Portsmouth City Centre Business Improvement District

Service Area - Service Baseline

Responsible Authority: Hampshire and Isle of Wight Constabulary

Responsible Officer: Superintendent Paul Markham – District Commander, Hampshire and Isle of Wight Constabulary

Overview of Service Provided	Policing of Portsmouth City Centre
Number of Staff & Equipment	1 Sgt and 4 Constables dedicated to the actual City Centre Team. However we also have wider Neighbourhood officers and Response officers that patrol the City Centre during the day and also the Night Time Economy. All officers in the City will at times support the City Centre Policing response so we would not give an exact number. Calls for service into Hampshire and the Isle of Wight Constabulary are prioritised using the threat, harm, risk, investigational opportunity, vulnerability and engagement opportunity. Matching the correct resources to the need. The City Centre team and wider Neighbourhood teams, work towards designing out crime by focusing their activities on long term problem solving and by working in conjunction with our partner agencies. They focus on delivering an excellent local policing service and relentlessly pursuing criminals who commit crime in the City Centre, specifically focusing on retail crime and violence – including violence against women and girls (VAWG) which is the priority focus in the Night Time Economy. Partners we work with include Portsmouth City Council wardens, the Ambulance service in relation to the 'safe space' for the Night Time Economy and the active Street Pastors scheme present. The neighbourhood team is supported by a large team of dedicated response officers and a large investigation (CID) team as expected in a large city.
Specification	Personnel and Functions as described above

Priorities	City Centre Priorities • Tackling Violence against women and girls • To increase visibility and engagement with the public • Reduce Crime and Ant-social behaviour Constabulary wide priorities • Relentlessly pursue criminal • Exceptional Local Policing • Putting victims first
Performance Measures	Number of crimes solved in the City Centre, such as violence, robberies and shoplifting
Existing Value of Contract/Service	Not applicable
Boundary Area	Portsmouth City Centre BID Area
Date Completed	22/12/25