



Committee for Home Affairs

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Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire & Rescue Services Return to Guernsey

Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire & Rescue Services (HMICFRS) have been in the island this week at the request of Committee for Home Affairs to follow up on the Review Report they produced in 2018.

The resultant Recommendations and Areas for Improvement have been focused on by both the Committee and the Head of Law Enforcement over the course of the last year.

Committee for Home Affairs President Deputy Mary Lowe said: "The Committee invited HMICFRS back to see what progress has been made against the recommendations and areas for improvement contained within their report.

"The report has been one of the primary focuses for the Committee since it was released – and we have worked closely with Bailiwick Law Enforcement over these months to lend our support in delivering on the recommendations and areas for improvement. I believe demonstrable progress has been made, and it has been good to meet with HMICFRS Inspectors again personally to provide updates. We will await their report with interest."

Head of Law Enforcement Ruari Hardy said: "Since beginning the role of Head of Law Enforcement at the start of the year, the report and its recommendations have been among my priorities. Since the 2018 Review was carried out we have commissioned a new facility for victims of crime, addressed issues with regard to governance and actively tackled many other items. Officers and staff from across the organisation have put in tremendous effort to address what the report contained, and I want to thank them publically for having done so while dealing with the daily demands of policing the Bailiwick."