

Devon & Cornwall Police Authority Community Engagement Committee

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Report of the Chief Executive

Disability and Pride Festival Results

Recommendation

(i) That the contents of the report are noted

Introduction

1. This paper will provide members with the results from recent consultation and engagement exercises the Police Authority have done during the Southwest Disability Show and Plymouth Pride Festival in the month of June.
2. Staff both engaged and consulted with a total of 150 individuals during these events. Surveys were carried out with both populations and the results are presented below.

Background

3. Southwest Disability Show: Staff engaged with around 50 individuals during the day and surveys were carried out with 47 individuals. Five questions were asked to the public.
4. Plymouth Pride Event: Staff engaged with around 100 individuals during the course of the day and the same surveys were used asking 5 key questions. 87 individuals filled these surveys out.

SUMMARY

5. The following is a short summary of the results from both the events

In the last month, how often have you seen police officers in your local community (including PCSOs)?

- 47% of respondents stated that they had seen police officers at least once a week, whereas 23.5% reported never seeing one.

How often would you like to see them?

- Around 25.8% of respondents expressed wanting to see police officers on a daily basis, however the majority of respondents (28.9%) stated wanting to see them weekly. There was a general consensus of the need to see them on a regular basis or more often.

How do you feel when you see the Police?

- The majority of respondents felt positive when they saw the police (59.5%), and only 3.8% of respondents expressed feelings of negativity when they saw the Police (3.8%)

Do you know how to contact the Police in a non-emergency?

- The majority of respondents (64.7%) knew how to contact the Police in a non-emergency (i.e. not using the 999 number)

What is your preferred method of contacting the Police?

- The majority of respondents preferred contacting the Police through the telephone (96.2%), while 2.3% preferred email contact.

For more in-depth results please contact Antoinette Buisman

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