

**Decision by the Police and Crime Commissioner for Hertfordshire**

**Item:** Complaints and Conduct Investigations over 12 Months Old Reports

**Date:** 18 March 2021

**Decision:** The paper was approved at the above Decision-Making Meeting.

It was agreed that the Chief Executive would make arrangements to receive and consider these reports under the Regulations and report them to the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) where any undue delay appears to have occurred or there is any other cause for concern.

**Background:** The Police (Complaints and Misconduct) Regulations 2020 and the Police (Conduct) Regulations 2020 provide that if an investigation of a complaint or conduct matter is not completed within 12 months by the Chief Constable or Director General of the IOPC as appropriate, they must report certain information about the investigation to the PCC. The Regulations and statutory guidance do not put any requirements on what the PCC is to do following receipt of the report. Therefore, it appears that the purpose of the report is to allow the normal holding to account function to take place where appropriate.

**Paper:** Delayed Complaints DMM Paper