**Overview**

In 2020, the Scottish Police Authority and Police Scotland agreed and published our [Joint Strategy for Policing (2020*), Policing for a Safe Protected and Resilient Scotland*](https://www.scotland.police.uk/spa-media/crhngr0e/joint-strategy-for-policing-2020-21.pdf?view=Standard). This strategy describes our ambitions for the future of policing in Scotland framed around five strategic outcomes.

Good progress has been made in developing our service since that point and the time is right to review our strategy. The [Vision for Justice](https://www.gov.scot/publications/vision-justice-scotland/pages/1/) was published in 2022, and Scottish Government has recently reviewed and confirmed their [Strategic Police Priorities](https://www.gov.scot/publications/strategic-police-priorities/#:~:text=The%20revised%20SPP%20s%20are,order%2C%20both%20locally%20and%20nationally.) for the next three years.

We have reviewed progress, considered public and colleague insights, and undertaken a strategic assessment. We have reflected on what has changed since 2020, and what we anticipate changing in the years to come and how this impacts on the future of policing.

As a result of this work, supported by the Scottish Police Authority Board and Police Scotland’s Executive, we have updated the Joint Strategy for 2023 to reflect our progress to date and adjust some areas of emphasis within our strategic outcomes. These outcomes remain fully aligned to the Strategic Police Priorities.

We are now keen to engage with our partners, stakeholders and members of the public to gain feedback on the draft document before we finalise it later this Spring.

To provide your views, please read through the [document](https://spa.citizenspace.com/++preview++/strategy-performance/strategic-police-plan-joint-strategy-2023-2026/supporting_documents/Joint%20Strategy%20for%20Policing%20202326%20Engagement%20draft.pdf) and then complete our short survey.

If you would prefer to complete the survey using an alternative format e.g. via telephone or in paper form, please email [SPAStrategyandPerformance@spa.police.uk](mailto:SPAStrategyandPerformance@spa.police.uk?subject=Joint%20Strategy%20for%20Policing%202023-26&body=Hello%20-%20I%20am%20seeking%20to%20complete%20the%20feedback%20form%20but%20would%20rather%20do%20this%20via%20an%20alternative%20means.%20%20Can%20you%20please%20contact%20me%3F)

**How will we use your personal information?**

Your replies are anonymous.

You do not need to answer any personal questions.

If you fill out the survey you agree to the Scottish Police Authority using your data for their reports.

No one will know it is your information in any reports.

**How do I take part?**

Complete your answers then email it to:

[SPAStrategyandPerformance@spa.police.uk](mailto:SPAStrategyandPerformance@spa.police.uk)

**1. I confirm that I have read the draft Strategic Police Plan.**

(Delete as appropriate)

YES

NO

**2. Are you answering as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?**

(Delete as appropriate)

Individual

Organisation

If responding as an organisation please state the name here……..

**3. Are you a police officer, member of police staff, or otherwise employed by the Scottish Police Authority?**

(Delete as appropriate)

Yes - a police officer

Yes - a member of police staff

Yes - an employee of the Scottish Police Authority

No

**4. Do you agree with each of the five strategic outcomes?**

**Outcome 1** - Threats to public safety and wellbeing are resolved by a proactive and responsive police service

(Delete as appropriate)

Strongly Agree

Agree

Neither Agree/Disagree

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

**Outcome 2** - The needs of local communities are addressed through effective service delivery

(Delete as appropriate)

Strongly Agree

Agree

Neither Agree/Disagree

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

**Outcome 3** - Public, communities and partners are engaged, involved and have confidence in policing

(Delete as appropriate)

Strongly Agree

Agree

Neither Agree/Disagree

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

**Outcome 4** - Our people are supported through a positive working environment, enabling them to serve the public

(Delete as appropriate)

Strongly Agree

Agree

Neither Agree/Disagree

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

**Outcome 5** - Policing is sustainable, adaptable and prepared for future challenges

(Delete as appropriate)

Strongly Agree

Agree

Neither Agree/Disagree

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

**Please use the space below to add any comments on the outcomes.**

**5. Do you have any other comments about the Joint Strategy?**

Please use the space below for any additional comments, for example if there is anything else that you think could be included.

**About you**

We are collecting general personal information (no names or identifying information) to enable us to understand who has responded as part of this engagement and feedback exercise. All of these questions are optional.

The Scottish Police Authority's Privacy Policy can be accessed [here](https://www.spa.police.uk/about-us/privacy-policy/).

**6. Which location best describes where you live?**

(Delete as appropriate)

Aberdeen City

Aberdeenshire

Angus

Argyll and Bute

City of Edinburgh

Clackmannanshire

Comhairle nan Eilean Siar

Dumfries and Galloway

Dundee City

East Ayrshire

East Dunbartonshire

East Lothian

East Renfrewshire

Falkirk

Fife

Glasgow City

Highland

Inverclyde

Midlothian

Moray

North Ayrshire

North Lanarkshire

Orkney

Perth and Kinross

Renfrewshire

Scottish Borders

Shetland Islands

South Ayrshire

South Lanarkshire

Stirling

West Dunbartonshire

West Lothian

ENGLAND

WALES

NORTHERN IRELAND

OUTSIDE OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

**7. Which of the following best describes you?**

(Delete as appropriate)

Man

Woman

Non-Binary (gender neutral)

Other (please specify)

Prefer not to say

If you selected ‘Other’ please specify…..

**8. Do you consider yourself to be trans or have a trans history?**

(Delete as appropriate)

Yes

No

Prefer not to say

**9. What is your age group?**

(Delete as appropriate)

Under 16 years

16-18 years

19-24 years

25-34 years

35-44 years

45-54 years

55-64 years

65-74 years

75-84 years

85 years and older

Prefer not to say

**10. Which of the followjng best describes your sexual orientation?**

(Delete as appropriate)

Heterosexual

Gay

Lesbian

Bisexual

Other (please specify)

Prefer not to say

If you selected ‘Other’ please specify…..

**11. Do you have any physical or mental health conditions or illnesses, or appearance related conditions, lasting or expected to last for 12 months or more?**

(Delete as appropriate)

Yes

No

Don’t know

Prefer not to say

Prefer not to say

**12. What is your ethnic group?**

(Delete as appropriate)

White Scottish

White other British

White Irish

White Gypsy/Traveller

White Polish

White Roma

White Showman / Showwoman

Any other white ethnic group

Any mixed or multiple ethnic group

Pakistani, Pakistani Scottish or Pakistani British

Indian, Indian Scottish, Indian British

Bangladeshi, Bangladeshi Scottish, Bangladeshi British

Chinese, Chinese Scottish, Chinese British

Any other Asian

African, African Scottish, African British

Any other African

Caribbean, Caribbean Scottish, Caribbean British

Black, Black Scottish, Black British

Any other Caribbean or black

Arab, Arab Scottish, Arab British

Any other ethnic group

Other (please specify)

Prefer not to say

If you selected ‘Other’ please specify…..

**13. What is your religion?**

(Delete as appropriate)

No religion

Church of Scotland

Roman Catholic

Other Christian

Buddhist

Hindu

Jewish

Muslim

Sikh

Any other religion

Prefer not to say

**14. Do you look after, or give any help or support to family members, friends, neighbours or others because of either: long-term physical / mental ill-health / disability; or problems related to old age?**

(Delete as appropriate)

Yes – Unpaid Care Provider Full Time

Yes – Unpaid Care Provider Part Time

No

Prefer not to say

**14. Do you have care experience?**

Care experienced means you are or were formerly looked after by a local authority, in the family home (with support from social services or a social worker) or elsewhere, for example, in foster care, residential/secure care, or kinship care (with family friends or relatives) and you have not yet reached your 26th birthday.

(Delete as appropriate)

Yes

No

Prefer not to say

**Thank you for telling us what you think.**

What you tell us is important.

Information about submitting your response is on page 2.