

# Criminal Justice Committee

**35th Meeting, 2023 (Session 6), Wednesday 20  
December 2023**

## **Evidence Session with the Chief Constable of Police Scotland**

### **Note by the clerk**

#### **Introduction**

1. The Committee is to take evidence from the newly appointed Chief Constable of Police Scotland, Jo Farrell, on her vision and priorities for Police Scotland.
2. At the [SPA Board meeting on 30 November](#), the Chief Constable stated that her strategic focus is 'Trust, Confidence and Performance'. The Chief Constable also indicated that her three operational priorities are:
  - Threat, Harm and Risk.
  - Prevention, Problem Solving and Proactivity (demand reduction).
  - Staff wellbeing.

#### **Participants**

3. The Committee will hear from:
  - Chief Constable Jo Farrell;
  - Deputy Chief Constable for Crime and Operational Support, Jane Connors;  
and
  - James Gray, Chief Financial Officer, Police Scotland

#### **Format**

4. Members of the Committee and witnesses will be attending the meeting in person for this evidence session.

**Clerks to the Committee  
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