

# **Criminal Justice Committee**

**30th Meeting, 2023 (Session 6), Wednesday  
15 November 2023**

## **HM Inspectorate of Constabulary in Scotland: Thematic review of policing mental health in Scotland**

### **Note by the clerk**

#### **Introduction**

1. The Committee is to hold an evidence session on HM Inspectorate of Constabulary in Scotland's (HMICS) report on its [Thematic review of policing Mental Health in Scotland](#).
2. The evidence session will focus on the recommendations made by HMICS. The thematic review assessed the state, efficiency and effectiveness of Police Scotland's provision of mental health-related policing services.

#### **Participants**

3. The Committee will hear from:
  - Craig Naylor, Chief Inspector, HM Inspectorate of Constabulary in Scotland;
  - Brian McNulty, Lead Inspector, HM Inspectorate of Constabulary in Scotland; and
  - Dr Arun Chopra, Medical Director, Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland, Advisory Group Member.

#### **Format**

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

## Previous Committee Consideration

5. The Committee held a roundtable evidence session on policing and mental health on [18 May 2022](#). On [1 March 2023](#), the Committee held an evidence session on the report from the Scottish Mental Health Law Review.

**Clerks to the Committee**  
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