Police Stalking Action Plan (March 202 Updates): in response to the Super Complaint submitted by Suzy Lamplugh Trust on behalf of the National Stalking Consortium

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Rec. No.	Recommendation:		Evidence requirements of progress/completion:	Recommendation Owner:	Initial Action Plan Response:	March 2026 Update:	Date	Status	Supporting Documents:
7	**By 27 March 2025, where required, seek changes to their crime recording systems to enable staff and officers to document and search for crimes not recorded as the principal crime, as included classifications on crime records.**	**7.1**	Processes should be put in place to make sure this system capability is effectively used by officers and staff.	Chief Constables	DPP Force Crime Incident Registrar (FCIR) is in contact with other FCIR's within the West Coast Collaboration for NICHE to discuss and consider options to address this recommendation. As a NICHE force, the long term solution sits within a National Niche development however it is recognised that this change will have some significant lead times and an interim solution will be scoped.	Niche has been amended nationally and this can now be captured	26/06/2026	Action Complete	

		7.2	While any necessary system changes are pending, chief constables should put alternative measures in place to make sure stalking and related offences are fully searchable. This could, for example, be the submission of intelligence reports	Chief Constables	DPP have designed a new Investigation Template which should be applied by officers to all crime. This template includes a Mandatory question where the officer confirms whether the investigation includes a Stalking Crime or Behaviour. This template should be implemented by January 2025. DPP recognise that in order to have the ability to search for crimes not recorded as a principal crime within NICHE, there needs to be some significant process changes. Consideration is being given to recording non-crime occurrences however there will be implications of doing this which needs to be fully understood. A working group will be set up to manage this change under the Strategic Vulnerability governance board.	Niche has been amended nationally and this can now be captured	26/06/2026	Action Complete	
10	**By 27 March 2025, review and update their learning and training provision relating to stalking.** **Chief constables should also make sure that their policies and practice are reviewed and updated in accordance with the findings in the super-complaint investigation report.**	**10.1**	Meets the learning outcomes on stalking within the public protection national policing curriculum	Chief Constables	DPP Learning & Development (LDS) will review and renew the Stalking training curriculum which is provided as part of the national policing curriculum to ensure it aligns to the findings of the Super Complaint	LDS have confirmed that the training provided to officers has been reviewed and meets the national policing curriculum.	26/03/2026	Action Complete	
		10.2	Makes appropriate use of the stalking or harassment e-learning product developed by the College of Policing.	Chief Constables	The E-learning package released by the College of Policing on the 5th September will be made mandatory to officers. This will be part of the training package for the Stalking Screening Tool (SST) which will be delivered to all frontline officers between January - April 2025.	The N-CALT package has been mandated for all frontline officers as a pre-requisite for the January-April 2025 training schedule.	26/03/2026	Action Complete	

		10.3	Uses the skills and knowledge of local victim advocates or others from outside policing with relevant expertise.	Chief Constables	Dyfed-Powys Police are working with Paladin in a new project to support stalking victims. ISACs will provide direct support to victims however they will also provide training to police officers and professionals. https://www.dyfedpowys-pcc.org.uk/en/news/new-pilot-project-to-support-high-risk-stalking-victims-launched-in-dyfed-powys/	DPP have engaged in a 3-year Stalking Champions Training model with Paladin (currently commissioned victim advocavy service in DPP). DPP have created and published a Victim Information Pack, bespoke to victims of Stalking. This was developed using the Op Soteria NOM product as a template. Prior to its publication, DPP consulted with our regional survivor panel and Paladin to ascertain views, using key feedback from the panel to make important changes. DPP have engaged with survivors who have shared their personal stories, with some providing recorded interviews about the nature of Stalking and its impact. In addition, DPP have held continuous improvement events and CPD conferences pertaining to Stalking, using survivor stories to illustrate the importance of the victim's journey. Lived experience forms part of key communications and training.	26/03/2026	Action Complete	

		10.4	Includes information on relevant local policies and practice where necessary	Chief Constables	The DPP Stalking Policy was recently reviewed prior to the Super Complaint being published. This will be reviewed again prior to the annual review in order to reflect the findings of the Super Complaint.	Our Stalking policy has now been reviewed and updated to reflect the findings of the Super Complaint.	26/03/2026	Action Complete	
		10.5	Provide to the officers and staff who will most benefit from the learning.	Chief Constables	All frontline staff will have Stalking training between January-April 2025. Dyfed-Powys Police have created Stalking Champions and have provided 6 monthly CPD sessions during 2024. Our vulnerability training coordinator will ensure that learning from the Super Complaint and new guidance/procedures will be part of future CPD training.	Between January and April 2025- All frontline staff (including CID officers) received Stalking training (which included the new Stalking Screening Tool). This training included lived experience from a victim's family. The feedback from participants was extremely positive and impactful with the belief that it's improved their understanding of risk and the requirements within stalking investigations. Paladin have been commissioned to support the force by providing a 3 year programme for 20 stalking champions across the force. We are now firmly into year 2 of the Champions model.	26/03/2026	Action Complete	

11	**By 27 March 2025, make sure that appropriate mechanisms are in place to fully understand the scale and types of stalking behaviour within their force and the effectiveness of their response. This should align with the VAWG national delivery framework.**	**11.1**	Problem profiles using police data and intelligence and other sources of information to ensure that the full extent of stalking is well understood. This could include information sharing with local victims' services and other public services, and national and local statistics.	Chief Constables	We currently have a VAWG problem profile which includes Stalking however recognise this does not currently include the 'types of behaviour' due to data capture restrictions. Stalking also forms part of our strategic assessment for 2024-2025. DPP will be reliant upon the Stalking Screening Tool (SST) to be live (approximately Autumn 2025) before we can provide reliable data to inform a problem profile which includes the types of stalking behaviour. The force has an internal governance structure to prioritise problem profiles against competing demands. Future problem profiles will be agreed in February 2025 by the Chief Constable. Any problem profile which is commissioned will include police data and partnership data.	DPP now has a Stalkng specific problem profile, dated November 2025. The problem profile is inclusive of partnership data and intelligence, and national/regional data.	26/03/2026	Action Complete	

		11.2	Regular assurance work such as audits to better understand the force response and make improvements where appropriate, including monitoring the use of SPOs, investigation outcomes and the quality of investigations.	Chief Constables	DPP will need to establish a new Stalking auditing framework to meet this recommendation. We've recently created Op Rhagorol which has been established to enhance our response and service to Violence against Women and Girls. The results of the audits will be reported into this group. Joint Police/CPS improvement group reviewing Stalking investigations will be established. Initial discussions held with Jayne Thomas (CPS)	" The Service Improvement Unit (SIU) have developed a Central Audit and Assurance framework to qualitatively review and evaluate performance and effective investigation. This framework now includes Stalking. On a monthly basis, the CAA Team will audit a statistically reliable sample of randomly selected crimes (includes Stalking) which was finalised a month prior. The findings from the audit will feed into BCU and DCC Victim Focussed performance event and Op Rhagorol. These will feed into the Chief Constables Performance Board. On May 19th, our inaugral Multi-Agency Joint Stalking Improvement Panel (MAJSIP) will meet to review investigations to identify learning, best practice and training requirements."	26/03/2026	Action Complete	

		11.3	Ways to regularly receive feedback from victims, such as victim surveys.	Chief Constables	Stalking Surveys will be included in the new ORS tender which will go live in April 2025. 380 stalking cases will be provided to ORS annually. We will continue to engage with the OPCC Victim Engagement Forum and the regional Victim Survivor Panel.	Further to the previous updates. DPP have now commissioned Paladin to be the specialist victim survivor specialist support. ISACs can now provide victim feedback to DPP during SIP, MAJSIP and via the quarterly commissioning service review.	26/03/2026	Action Complete	
		11.4	Force management statements which reflect current and future demand from stalking.	Chief Constables	The Current FMS reflects S&H demand however this will include more accurate data in future FMS with the introduction of the SST	Each department now has a departmental plan, one element of the plan are the Organisational Requirement FORM (ORF) these questions directly inform the FMS submission. The Crime portfolio has a specific ORF for Stalking and there for will provide a clear understanding of the demand current and future from stalking and the force response.	26/03/2026	Action Complete	
12	**By 27 March 2025, take steps to make sure that risk identification, assessment and management is effective in all stalking and breaches of orders cases.**	**12.1**	Considering implementing the stalking screening tool to support the identification of stalking and the risks associated with stalking.	Chief Constables	DPP are in the process of implementing the SST along with the DARA risk assessment tool. There is an established implementation group for this with the aim going live around Autumn 2025 (reliant upon IT changes out of DPPs control as we're part of the Niche Minerva group)	DPP will be implementing the SST in June 2026. Delays have occurred due to challenges within NICHE, which are outside of the control of DPP given existing collaboration timescales.	16/06/2026	Action Complete	
		12.2	Having clear policies and procedures in place for assessing and managing risk in all cases. And where appropriate, embedding recognised risk assessment tools in force systems so that it is easy for officers to access, use and document	Chief Constables	There is currently a clear process for assessing and managing risk. This will be revised upon the introduction of the SST.	There is currently a clear process for assessing and managing risk. This will be revised upon the introduction of the SST.	26/03/2026	Action Complete	

			their consideration of risk and safeguarding.						
		12.3	Recognising (in policies, guidance and training) the heightened risk associated with breaches of protective orders and measures.	Chief Constables	The Stalking & Harassment Policy has recently been reviewed. The Super Complaint Recs will have to be added to the revised policy.	Breaches of orders and the risk associated with this has been included in our new stalking training delivered to frontline officers. Our Stalking Policy has been amended to ensure that any breach of an order has a risk grading increase (or maintains the highest level of risk).	26/03/2026	Action Complete	
		12.4	Implementing screening and checking processes to support the early identification, assessment and management of high-risk cases. This may require stalking and breach of order cases to be considered at daily management meetings.	Chief Constables	The Domestic Abuse Stalking Perpetrator (DASP) coordinator reviews all stalking cases. Furthermore, all High risk cases would go to Domestic Abuse Officers (DAO) to conduct a further SASH risk assessment with the victim. This process will be reviewed as part of the implementation of the SST. LPA Daily Management Meetings agenda will need to be reviewed and potentially renewed to ensure High Risk Stalking crimes & breaches of orders are discussed daily	DPP's crime allocation matrix has been developed following DPP's force review. High Risk cases are progressed and retained by CID (PIP2 investigators). Breaches of orders are included within, setting expectationst of Detective Sergeants to review investigations to ensure appropriate risk assessment and subsequent allocation. DPP's well-embedded Stalking Intervention Programme and triage process reviews all Stalking investigations from the preceeding 2 months, focusing upon expeditious	26/03/2026	Action Complete	

						progress, risk management, victim referrals and breaches and civil orders consideration. DPP has also implemented a bi-monthly MAJSIP meeting to inclde CPS, Police and Paladin with the objective of reviewig investigations to identify learning, best practice and training requirements.			
13	**By 27 March 2025, take steps to make sure that force strategies, structures and processes are in place so that police consider an SPO in every stalking case, and apply for an SPO where relevant and appropriate to prevent harm and further offending.** **To achieve this, chief constables should review, and revise policy, guidance and supporting processes where necessary:**	**13.1**	Local training and guidance on SPOs, including training and guidance for supervisors.	Chief Constables	The Domestic Abuse Stalking Perpetrator Coordinator (DASP) has provided training inputs to staff during 2024 via virtual sessions. The DPP (Civil Orders officer) will need to work with the (DASP) and our legal services to develop guidance to staff on the application of SPOs which can be accessible to staff and be part of future training (PEQF and Newly promoted Sgt courses)	Directed communications to frontline staff has been created to improve awareness of SPO's. "How to" guides regarding SPO application have been created to assist frontline staff. In addition, Stalking champions upon BCU's have received specific trainng, allowing them to provide advice and guidance to staff around SPO use. Frontline staff are also invited to attend SIP meetings when cases are being discussed for suitability of SPO.	26/03/2026	Action Complete	

		13.2	Mechanisms for supporting investigating officers to identify cases where SPOs would be appropriate and assisting them with SPO applications. This could be through dedicated teams or roles and/or through daily management meetings considering risk and safeguarding.	Chief Constables	The DASP coordinator reviews all stalking cases and liaises with the civil orders officers when appropriate cases are identified. This process needs to be evaluated and developed with the development of the Multi-Agency Stalking Intervention Programme (MASIP) principles.	The SIP process has been identified as being the best mechanism for ensuring SPOs are considered for every recorded stalking crime during a new Pre-SIP weekly meeting. Any stalking crime where an SPO is required is discussed at the monthly SIP meeting whereby key stakeholders are present who can assist in its completion and recommendations made relating to positive and prohibitive requirements. We're also piloting an 'Application Officer' role to support the DASP and OICs who will write application and collect evidence to support the application.	26/03/2026	Action Complete	
14	**By 27 March 2025, take steps to make sure stalking victims receive the rights they are entitled to under the victim's code and have access to support services.**	**14.1**	Victim needs assessments are always completed	Chief Constables	Development work has been approved to include a mandatory Victim Needs Assessment within PRONTO for All victims. PRONTO will make a determination of entitlement based on the needs identified. Implementation of the change is expected early 2025.	PRONTO development has gone live and this is now complete.	26/10/2026	Action Complete	

		14.2	Their force has appropriate processes to make sure all stalking victims are told about their rights and under the victims' code.	Chief Constables	DPP are introducing an automated process when safe to do so where victims of all crime will receive an email or Text including links to all relevant material, including their rights under the code and the force Victim Information Pack. Where it is unsafe to contact the victim, officers will receive an action to share the relevant information in a safe method and confirm when completed. - Expected implementation early 2025	Still awaiting the PRONTO development to allow us to go ahead with this automation.	26/10/2026	Action Complete	
		14.3	Information about the national and specialist stalking support services available in their force area is easily available to police officers and staff, victims and the general public.	Chief Constables	Information about specialist support services is published online (SOH) for the public. Victim information packs will need to be reviewed to ensure details of specialist support services are documented within & current.	Stalking Victim Information Guide has been created, and its use has been promoted by dedicated communications to frontline staff. DPP have created a QR/Links app for officers to access via mobile data terminals for easy referral activity at scenes with victims. This includes specialist support services. Paladin have also created a video, disseminated to staff, referencing how support can be accessed for victims and what services are offered. When safeguarding officers undertake a SASH assessment, Paladin referral is offered as standard practice.	26/03/2026	Action Complete	

		14.4	Victims who would like to receive support are referred to an appropriate service in a timely manner.	Chief Constables	All High Risk Stalking cases will now be referred to Paladin (with the victims consent). All other stalking victims will be referred to Victim Support for appropriate support to be provided. This process will be reviewed as the Pilot with Paladin is evaluated in 2025. During the evaluation, the focus will also be on the timeliness of the referrals.	At present, DAO's are referring victims identified as being medium/High risk to paladin if they have obtained the victim's consent. DPP's Stalking co-odinator reviews all stalking crime and provides an endorsement re: Paladin referral. As as part of the SIP processes and as part of the QA, the timeliness of referrals is reviewed.If there are gaps, safeguarding officers are tasked to offder a referral to Paladin. .Referral numbers are monitored at quarterly commissioning services meetings held by the OPCC.	26/03/2026	Action Complete	
		14.5	They monitor the number of stalking victims who are referred to specialist support services and take action when referral numbers are low.	Chief Constables	DAO's are required to submit a Microsoft Teams form when a referral has been made to Paladin. We can also obtain data from Paladin and compare this with the number of High risk cases recorded. At present, there isn't a group where Stalking performance is being reported into.	There's a monthly meeting with Paladin to discuss referrals from DPP. There's also a quarterly progress meeting held with the OPCC to review the commissioned service (which includes the volume of referrals and any action required if they're low)	26/03/2026	Action Complete	

16	**By 27 March 2025, work together to review commissioning arrangements and make changes as soon as possible to ensure they embed collaborative working and information sharing between policing and services providing victim support to stalking victims.**	**16.1**		CCs, PCCs and their mayor equivalents	Since the 1st September 2024, the OPCC have funded Paladin to provide bespoke stalking advocacy service to Dyfed-Powys Police. This one year pilot seeks to improve the response to victims of stalking in the force by offering advocacy to high-risk victims of stalking through the CJS, offer short term support/ one off advice to low and medium risk victims and alongside this raise awareness of the dangers of stalking in the area across multi agency's through training and networking. Although our working relationship with Paladin is in its infancy, there's already been several positive engagements between Independent Stalking Advocate Caseworker (ISAC) and DPP. As part of the service, Paladin will be offering support for or 45 High risk cases; One off support and advice for 90 cases and 'Professional advice' to other agencies in the area on cases. The intention is to make this commissioning a permanent agreement as seen with our IDVA & ISVA services. This will significantly assist in developing our victim services to stalking victims.	The working arrangement and contract between DPP and Paladin will be reviewed before September 2025. A full evaluation will be completed to identify needs and further areas of improvement to ensure the service to victim survivors of stalking is first class. Any improvements will be part of any future commissioning requirements.	26/03/2026	BAU	
17	**27 March 2025, make sure the new College of Policing investigations APP content on case allocation is reflected in the relevant policies relating to the allocation of stalking and breach of order cases for investigation.**	**17.1**	Force policies should support the allocation of stalking cases to officers with the right skills and experience, taking into account the potential risk and complexity involved in stalking and breach of order cases.	Chief Constables	The current crime incident and allocation policy is clear regarding allocating Stalking crimes identified as being High Risk to a PIPL2 (Working towards) investigator.	Completed	26/03/2026	Action Complete	

18	**By 27 March 2025, take steps to improve the quality of stalking investigations by taking a victim centred, suspect focussed and context led approach.**	**18.1**	Their workforce has the capacity and capability to undertake effective stalking investigations and can apply new and innovative investigation techniques to pursue digital lines of enquiry.	Chief Constables	The force will monitor our capacity and capability to respond effectively to Stalking offences following the completion of the problem profile. Stalking offences are documented within our Force Management Statement (FMS) and this will continue to be utilised to monitor capacity and capability. The force Digital Investigation Unit (DIU) are conducting research into new equipment and techniques which will support Stalking investigations and any new techniques will be disseminated to staff via training.	The DIU have provided an advice and guidance document on how to deal with online stalking investigations. This document addresses the definition of cyberstalking, provided victim prevention tactics, victim advice on what to do when a victim of this crime type and Investigation tactics to front line and investigation officers. In addition to this DIU conducted research on the most up to date hardware/ software capabilities to identify GPS tracking devices commonly used by suspects to track their victims. Examples of such GPS trackers are but not limited to, Airtag and tiles.The force now has capability by forensic discovery tools to assist with Stalking Investigations.	26/03/2026	Action Complete	

		18.2	All reasonable lines of enquiry are pursued, supported by good supervision.	Chief Constables	Dyfed-Powys police are currently undertaking a force review whereby 'investigations' is a specific area of review. The findings of the super complaint will form part of the considerations to ensure that we meet this recommendation. The will be a requirement for DPP to establish a new Stalking auditing framework to support in meeting this recommendation.	Amongst the Force review of investigations objectives are:- - To provide an outstanding service to victims - To deliver an effective crime investigation policy and associated processes - To deliver an effective and efficient supervision and resourcing model that meets current and future demands A monthly crime audit regime has been implemented by the service improvement unit for which will incorporate stalking offences to ensure that investigations are being recorded correctly; investigated expeditiously; reasonable lines of enquiry are pursued; victims are kept update as per the victims code and by the correct resource; supervised effectively and the right outcome achieved for the victim. The results of this auditing will is reported into Chief officer level performance and county performance meetings	26/03/2026	Action Complete	

		18.3	Arrest and search powers are used to gather evidence from and about suspects.	Chief Constables	LPA Daily Management Meetings agenda will need to be reviewed to ensure Stalking crimes are discussed and arrest/searches are considered for each incident. Dyfed-Powys has monthly performance meetings within each Local Policing area whereby data on arrest/searches are presented and scrutinised. DPP will ensure that Stalking features within this governance and is monitored effectively.	Outstanding offenders are reported upon in Daily management meetings in each county to ensure scrutiny and accountability and that resources are deployed to locate and arrest high risk offenders. Stalking performance data is included in Monthly County performance slides along with Victim survey response data. Key Performance Questions: Was the risk assessment appropriate? Has the DASH-PPN been completed (including the additional Stalking Questions triggered by answering YES to Q8)? If non-DA Stalking, has a PPN-Stalking been submitted? Do the Victim Needs Assessments appropriately take account of the victim's needs and requirements? Have all crimes been appropriately recorded? Was the initial investigative response appropriate; for example, prompt allocation of resources, timely activation of BWV, early arrest etc Is the victim vulnerable and has the appropriate support been provided?	26/03/2026	Action Complete	

						How effective was the investigation plan and supervision? Has the custody episode been optimised? Is the safeguarding plan appropriate? Has the correct outcome been reached?			
		18.4	The impact on victims is evidenced in witness statements, so it can be used to inform charging decisions and improve the likelihood of successful investigation outcomes.	Chief Constables	Learning and Development (LDS) and investigative training will need to include the inclusion of the impact that stalking has on victims within their future training material.	The impact on stalking victims is covered within statement taking training by LDS. This includes the inclusion within a Victim Personal Statement.	26/03/2026	Action Complete	
20	**By 27 March 2025, take steps to improve how their force effectively recognises and responds to online elements of stalking.**	**20.1**	The scale and nature of online stalking behaviours informs their strategic understanding of, and the response to, stalking.	Chief Constables	The request for a problem profile for Stalking will include the online elements within the terms of reference to ensure that the evidence within informs future strategic decision making. This will be agreed in February 2025 at the Force Strategic Tasking Meeting,	A Stalking problem profile has been created, as per update above. This includes online stalking behaviours.	26/03/2026	Action Complete	

		20.2	Examples of online stalking are included in locally produced training and guidance material about stalking.	Chief Constables	Dyfed Powys' Digital Investigation Unit (DIU) deliver training for new police officers (PEQF) and CID courses on digital investigations. Future courses will be revised to include online stalking within the delivery.	DPP have published on its intranet site guidance to first responders and investigators with regards to stalking and harassment. Within the guidance is a section on online stalking including investigative opportunities for different social media outlets. Online stalking with case studies were also included in the training to all frontline officers between January and April 2025. In addition, referral pathways to online abuse have been included within dedicated communications to frontline staff.	26/03/2026	Action Complete	
		20.3	Clear online safety advice is available to officers and staff, drawing on the College of Policing APP on stalking or harassment when it is developed.	Chief Constables	DPP awaiting refreshed APP from College of Policing to publish on the force intranet site as guidance for officers regards how to deal appropriately with online stalking.	DPP has published on its intranet site guidance to first responders and investigators with regards to stalking and harassment. Within the guidance is a section on online stalking including investigative opportunities for different social media outlets. CoP will be checked regularly and when refreshed APP on online stalking the guidance will be published. Digital Investigations Unit lead has produced a	26/03/2026	Action Complete	

						guidance document for officers and staff focusing on investigating and advice that can be offered to victims of online stalking. This is on the DIU page on the intranet. In addition, NPCC issued advice via SWP has been shared with DIU and L&D.			
		20.4	Appropriate tools, technologies and support services to digitally safeguard victims are procured and officers and staff use these resources when appropriate.	Chief Constables	DPP public website has guidance to members of the public regards stalking and harassment. This includes advice around Protection from online stalking and harassment, including managing social media accounts, digital devices , IOT devices and blue tooth trackers. DPP will be reviewing our signposting/victim information booklets to ensure victims of crime to online stalking are aware of support services such as: The cyber helpline, Paladin - National Stalking Advocacy Service etc. Ongoing research regards apps and tools such as 'Airguard' to detect Bluetooth devices, AirTags and other stalker wear. Benchmarking against other forcer, using the National digital investigator advisory forum in order to understand what other forces are doing.	Digital Investigations Unit lead has produced a document titled "Research and Recommendations into Equipment to enhance DPP's Technical Surveillance Counter Measures In relation to Stalking investigations" which has been shared with senior officers. The force now has capability by forensic discovery tools to assist with Stalking Investigations.	26/03/2026	Action Complete	

					Research ongoing regarding technological equipment. DPP will be seeking to ensure that we're utilising technology to safeguard victims and assist in achieving criminal justice outcomes for victims.				
22	**By 27 September 2025, using the information collated by the NPCC lead under recommendation 21, to consider whether and how dedicated stalking officers and staff, or other subject matter experts, can be used to add value and support the force response to stalking.**	**22.1**		Chief Constables	Dyfed-Powys awaits the updates from Recommendation 21 for the NPCC. Nevertheless DPP have a Stalking coordinator in role at present (DASP) which is being piloted. Following the publication of Recommendation 21, this role will be reviewed to ensure it aligns with the recommendations made.	Dyfed-Powys awaits the updates from Recommendation 21 for the NPCC. Nevertheless DPP have a Stalking coordinator in role at present (DASP). This role has been permanently funded. Following the publication of Recommendation 21, this role will be reviewed to ensure it aligns with the recommendations made.	26/03/2026	Action Complete	
23	By 27 March 2025, implement a mechanism for early screening of crimes to improve the identification, recording and management of all stalking cases.	**23.1**	Forces should consider screening crimes similar to stalking or where stalking behaviours may be present as part of a course of conduct, like harassment, malicious communications and breaches of orders.	Chief Constables	The new SST will be implemented within DPP by June 2025 (Reliant upon national IT changes). This will assist in ensuring behaviour crimes and breaches of orders are reviewed and if stalking is present then this will be identified.	DPP's SST is due to be implemented in June 2026 which will make huge improvements in our ability to early screening of crimes.	16/06/2026	Action Complete	

25	**By 27 March 2025, explore opportunities to improve how their force works with partners to contribute to a multi-agency response to stalking. This should include considering:**	**25.1**	How the force works in partnership with healthcare, the CPS, probation services and other criminal justice partners to manage stalking perpetrators and address their behaviour.	CCs, PCCs and their mayor equivalents	The DASP coordinator has established monthly Stalking clinics to discuss high risk perpetrators with forensic psychology UK. This partnership will need to expand following the MASIP principles.	DPP have imlemented the Stalking Intervention Programme and MAJSIP programme, which are both multi-agency meetings, ensuring a focus upon perpetrator behaviour.	26/03/2026	Action Complete	
		25.2	Whether and how they should collaborate with other forces to effectively and efficiently contribute to multi-agency partnerships on stalking.	CCs, PCCs and their mayor equivalents	DPP have recently collaborated with Gwent and South Wales Police as 'Police Collaborative Wales' to jointly commission specialist sexual violence support services. This could be a consideration for future commissioning. There is an All Wales Protecting Vulnerable Persons leads meeting whereby this recommendation will be discussed for collaborative opportunities.	This collaboration will continue.	26/03/2026	BAU	
		25.3	How multi-agency public protection arrangements (MAPPA) are being used to effectively manage stalking offenders.	CCs, PCCs and their mayor equivalents	We are currently reviewing our civil order management process and recognise the role MAPPA has in managing stalking offenders who pose the greatest risk. We are seeking to develop a process whereby all offenders whereby an interim or a Full Stalking Protection Order (SPO) is applied for will also be referred into MAPPA under Potentially Dangerous Persons (PDP) and managed within the Offender Management Unit (OMU).	It's been agreed that the SIP process will be utilised as a forum for onward referral to MAPPA should it be appropriate. A Detective Sergeant from the Strategic Offender Management (responsibilities for MAPPA) attends the SIP monthly meetings, and this will be the gateway for nominations.	26/03/2026	Action Complete	

27	**By 22 November 2024 (56 days from publication), write to HMICFRS, the IOPC and the College of Policing setting out their response to the recommendations made to them. Chief constables should direct their response to the NPCC which should provide a collective response on behalf of all police forces. PCCs and their mayor equivalents should direct their response to the APCC which should provide a collective response on their behalf.**	**27.1**		All bodies subject to recommendations	DPP's response have provided their response to the NPCC SPOC by Friday 22nd November, 2024.	Completed	26/03/2026	Action Complete	
28	**By 22 November 2025 (56 days from publication), publish on their force website an action plan which explains what their force will do in response to each of the recommendations made to them and send the NPCC a link to where this action plan can be found.** **By 27 March 2025 (six months from publication) provide an update to the NPCC describing the progress they have made against their action plans.**	**28.1**		Chief Constables	The force response will be uploaded on the DPP internet site by midday on Friday 22nd November, 2024.	The force published the action plan before the 22nd November on our internet site. The updated action plan will be sent to the NPCC explaining the progress made by 27th March, 2025.	26/03/2026	Action Complete	