

# Community Impact Assessment Policy Statement



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## 1. Policy statement

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Policing and, in particular, Neighbourhood Policing is about dealing with the issues that matter most to communities within the Cleveland Police area. Incidents, events or issues can have an adverse effect on community cohesion or cause tension between different communities. In such cases a Community Impact Assessment is required to assess the impact of the incident and what action is required to address its consequences.

Community Impact Assessments need to be supported by an infrastructure and systems that integrate it with intelligence led citizen focused policing.

Community Impact Assessments will be conducted for incidents where the effectiveness of the police response is likely to have a significant impact on the confidence of a victim, their family, and/or the community.