

Offences Taken Into Consideration (TICs) Policy Statement



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The Force aims to: -

- Provide a speedy & effective method of dealing with offenders who have admitted additional offences.
- Increase crime detection by primary means.
- Provide an additional ethical method of detecting crime.
- Increase public confidence and satisfaction.
- Discourage the use of TICs in inappropriate cases.
- Promote the better administration and recording of TICs.
- Seek greater consistency across the force area.
- Assist in achieving targets set for "Narrowing the Justice Gap" by increasing the number of 'Offences Brought to Justice'

This will be achieved by;

- Adopting a transparent and auditable TIC process
- Supervisors and Team Leaders ensuring compliance with the requirements involving the tape recording of TIC interviews
- Supervisors actively encouraging and supporting investigating officers in the secondary investigation and TIC process
- Investigating Officers conducting secondary investigation, prior to interviews with suspects for crime offences
- The use of the P.E.A.C.E. model for Investigative Interviewing.