

DEMAND INFOGRAPHIC

- In 2016-17 the Constabulary undertook a significant amount of work to assess demand, the theory being that effective demand reduction can only take place when demand is fully understood.
- Work began on the assumption that, in simple terms, demand is caused by the public, by other agencies, or by the Constabulary itself in terms of bureaucracy, some of which is driven by the demands of the criminal justice system.
- The graphics found below have been updated for the most recent year and paint some of the picture, particularly about public-driven demand. The scope of our research was considerably wider than this, but the graphics show that a small organisation has a wide range of demands.
- The prominence of safeguarding work, the importance of mental health issues and the demands caused by vulnerability are clear to see.
- What the graphics do not show, for example, are the time that officers have to spend on file preparation, where some of the bureaucracy can appear senseless at times.

