

H L HEALTH BOARD CIC

Investigation of the Police and Justice Act 2006 to support Health, Safety and Psychological Improvement Programme for Children, Adults, and the Elderly of the Windrush Generation across the Commonwealth Realm

Full Scrutiny Plan 2026–2028

Prepared for: Parliament and Local Authorities (England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland where applicable)

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1. Foreword

This scrutiny programme is established to ensure that the Police and Justice Act 2006 is examined through a health, safety, and psychological wellbeing lens, with particular attention to children, adults, and elderly persons from the Windrush generation and wider Commonwealth communities.

H L Health Board CIC brings a multidisciplinary, trauma-informed approach, recognising that legislative frameworks relating to policing and justice have long-term impacts on mental health, occupational safety, safeguarding, and trust in public institutions.

This programme is designed to support Parliament and local authorities in evidence-led reform, assurance, and improvement, not advocacy.

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2. Executive Summary

The programme will conduct a two-year independent scrutiny and investigation into how the Police and Justice Act 2006 affects:

- Psychological safety and wellbeing
- Health inequalities
- Safeguarding outcomes
- Trust between institutions and Commonwealth communities

It will produce actionable recommendations for Parliament, local authorities, health bodies, and justice agencies.

Grant Requirement: £2.85 million (2026–2028)

Lead Organisation: H L Health Board CIC

3. Terms of Reference

Purpose

To assess whether the implementation and interpretation of the Police and Justice Act 2006:

- Supports or undermines psychological wellbeing
- Adequately safeguards vulnerable populations
- Aligns with modern trauma-informed and public health principles

Scope

- Children and young people
- Working-age adults
- Elderly populations
- Windrush generation and descendants

Exclusions

- Individual criminal case reviews
- Ongoing litigation

4. Governance and Assurance

Programme Oversight

- Independent Scrutiny Chair
- Programme Leader (Lancelot Webb)
- Ethics and Safeguarding Panel
- Financial Assurance Officer

Reporting Lines

- Quarterly reports to funding authority
- Annual briefing to UK Parliament and participating local authorities

Assurance Mechanisms

- Independent audit
- Legal compliance review
- Safeguarding assurance framework

5. Methodology and Evidence Standards

Approach

- Mixed-methods research
- Trauma-informed inquiry
- Systems-based analysis

Evidence Standards

- Peer-reviewed research
- Lived experience testimony
- Official data sets
- Equality and human-rights compliant

Safeguards

- No re-traumatisation
- Voluntary participation
- Anonymous submissions

6. Workplan (2026–2028)

Phase 1 – Foundation (Q1–Q2 2026)

- Programme mobilisation
- Ethics approval
- Stakeholder mapping

Phase 2 – Evidence Gathering (Q3 2026–Q2 2027)

- Call for evidence
- Community listening sessions
- Expert hearings

Phase 3 – Analysis (Q3–Q4 2027)

- Legislative impact analysis
- Health and safety risk mapping

Phase 4 – Reporting & Recommendations (Q1–Q2 2028)

- Draft scrutiny report
- Policy options
- Final submission

7. Stakeholder Engagement Plan

Key Stakeholders

- Local authorities
- NHS bodies
- Police oversight bodies
- Windrush and Commonwealth community organisations
- Child and elder safeguarding boards

Engagement Methods

- Facilitated workshops
- Confidential submissions
- Community-led forums

8. Deliverables

- Interim scrutiny report
- Final scrutiny report
- Policy recommendations
- Trauma-informed guidance framework
- Public-facing summary

9. Budget and Value for Money

Grant Cost (2026–2028): £2,850,000

Category	Cost (£)
Programme staff & experts	1,050,000
Community engagement	480,000
Research & analysis	520,000
Safeguarding & ethics	180,000
Legal & compliance	220,000
Reporting & dissemination	200,000
Contingency (10%)	200,000

Value for Money

- Preventative health savings
- Reduced safeguarding failures
- Improved institutional trust

10. Risk Register (with Mitigations)

Risk	Likelihood	Impact	Mitigation
Re-traumatisation	Medium	High	Trauma-informed safeguards
Low participation	Medium	Medium	Community-led engagement
Political sensitivity	High	Medium	Independent governance
Data protection breach	Low	High	GDPR compliance

11. Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning

- Key performance indicators
- Independent evaluator
- Continuous learning loops
- Public transparency reports

Annexes

Annex A: Authority and Status

Independent scrutiny programme commissioned for parliamentary and local authority consideration.

Annex B: Purpose of the Call

To gather evidence on health, safety, and psychological impacts of justice legislation.

Annex C: Who Is Invited to Submit Evidence

- Individuals
- Professionals
- Community organisations
- Academics

Annex D: Types of Evidence Requested

- Written submissions
- Oral testimony
- Research papers
- Case studies

Annex E: Key Questions (Optional Guidance)

- Does current practice protect psychological safety?
- Are safeguards equitable across generations?

Annex F: Trauma-Informed Safeguards

- Choice and control
- Emotional safety
- Cultural sensitivity

Annex G: Data Protection and Confidentiality

Full GDPR compliance, anonymisation, secure storage.

Annex H: Use of Evidence

Evidence used solely for scrutiny and policy development.

Annex I – Submission Process

Secure digital and postal submission routes.

Annex J: Publication and Feedback

Public release with participant feedback mechanisms.