

Response from Hampshire & Isle of Wight Constabulary:

- I can confirm that the learning from the report has been shared with our IOW Senior police leaders and that we have now appointed a dementia lead officer for our police teams. She attended the original review meeting and is keen to act as a conduit for bringing learning and best practice into local policing for the island.
- The dementia lead officer has already arranged dementia training for her neighbourhood team and will ensure other sergeant colleagues take advantage of the offer from partners so their teams can benefit.
- I have discussed the recommendations with my counterpart within IOW Ambulance, to consider any future shared training opportunities between police and ambulance colleagues. As blue light partners we meet quarterly with our Fire and Rescue colleagues to discuss challenges and themes.