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## Humberside Police Authority Welcomes Audit Report

Humberside Police Authority welcomed the Audit Commission's report into crime recording, which was published today.

*Crime Recording 2005* looks at how well the 43 police forces and authorities in England and Wales record crime data and compares their performance over the last three years.

The Commission reviewed police forces and authorities against the National Crime Recording Standard (NCRS) and Home Office Counting Rules. It also examined the way forces and authorities managed the process to ensure compliance with the standards. Each force and authority was given one of four ratings: poor, fair, good or excellent.

Humberside Police Authority, which monitors the performance of Humberside Police was given an 'excellent' overall rating for the quality of its data and a 'good' overall rating for its management arrangements, reflecting an improved performance since 2004.

Cllr Graham Stroud congratulated the performance management team on this result saying; "Accurate crime recording is vital if police are to have access to reliable and timely information to help them target resources effectively and put victims and witnesses first. Equally, the Police Authority can only monitor performance and set targets if it has the true picture to work from.

"We are very happy to see that crime recording in Humberside is undertaken with such precision."

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