

## **Statement for Issue**

### **Cleveland Police Authority: Investigation into allegations of criminal conduct**

Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary (HMIC) has asked Warwickshire's Chief Constable, Keith Bristow, to lead a criminal investigation into a number of people with current or past associations with Cleveland Police Authority.

The investigation follows initial enquiries into the manner in which some individuals within the Authority may have conducted some of its business and initial advice from the Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) has been sought.

Details about the nature and scope of the investigation are not being provided at this time, including the number, or personal details, of individuals who may be the subject of enquiries.

The investigation will be conducted by officers and staff from North Yorkshire Police, led by Detective Chief Superintendent Richard Mann. Chief Constable Keith Bristow has overall command of the inquiry.

**Please note that no further information is available at this time and no interviews are being provided.**

Ends.