

MOPAC MPS OVERSIGHT BOARD

Note of Meeting 17 June 2020

Present:

Sophie Linden, Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime
Dame Cressida Dick, Commissioner
Diana Luchford, Chief Executive, MOPAC

In attendance:

MOPAC and MPS officials and officers

1. Minutes of 2 March meeting

- 1.1. The minutes of the 2 March 2020 Oversight Board meeting were agreed. There was a further discussion on the use of strip search in custody and **it was agreed** that the MPS would undertake further analysis of the data, particularly the demographics and the outcome of the searches, and report back to the September 2020 meeting of the Oversight Board.

2. Community Engagement

- 2.1. The MPS reported on its community engagement work and the specific engagement priorities for the organisation at the central level, the business group level and at the specific incident level. An overview was also provided of the additional work in response to the Covid-19 pandemic.
- 2.2. There was a discussion of how the MPS assesses the impact of its engagement activities in terms of efficiency, effectiveness and quality; how it ensures consistency across boroughs and communities and that the engagement is of a high quality.
- 2.3. The gaps between different ethnic groups in terms of confidence and trust in the police were discussed, as shown in the Public Attitude Survey section of the Quarter 4 Performance Report. The MPS acknowledged this was a concern and that work was focussed on addressing this. **It was agreed** that

the MPS would report back to the September meeting of the Oversight Board with more detail on its plans to address this, as part of the Mayor's focus on ethnic disproportionality in the criminal justice system and emerging plans for a specific Action Plan to address the concerns of London's Black communities.

The MPS's report is available on the website alongside this minute.

3. MPS Business Plan Monitoring Quarter 4 Report

- 3.1. There was a discussion of the progress the MPS had made in the fourth quarter of 2019-20 towards implementing its Business Plan.
- 3.2. It was noted that during the pandemic more arrests for domestic abuse crimes were made at the scene or within 24 hours. There was a discussion about how the MPS might be able to maintain this level post-pandemic. **It was agreed** that the MPS and MOPAC would review the data to gain an understanding of how this might be maintained, and report to the September meeting of the VAWG Board.

The Met's Business Plan 2019-2022 is available [here](#) and its 2019-20 Quarter 4 progress update is available [here](#).

4. Quarter 4 Performance Report and Financial Position

- 4.1. The Board discussed the 2019-20 Quarter 4 performance report. There was a particular discussion of the recent increase in the MPS's use of stop and search, the disproportionality in its use and the outcome rates. **It was agreed** that the use of stop and search powers would be included as a subject in the Mayor's emerging Action Plan.
- 4.2. The Quarter 4 financial position for 2019-20 was discussed.

The Quarter 4 Performance and Financial Report is available [here](#) .
