

# MOPAC MPS OVERSIGHT BOARD

## Note of Meeting 23 September 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 and Actions of 17 June 2020 Meeting

1.1. The minutes of the 17 June 2020 Oversight Board meeting were agreed.

### *Disproportionality in Strip Search*

1.2. The further analysis of the strip search data that was requested at the June meeting was discussed. The MPS outlined a range of initiatives underway aimed at addressing disproportionality issues in the use of strip search in custody.

### *Community Engagement*

1.3. Further information on the MPS's community engagement plans, as requested at the June meeting, was discussed.

## 2. Victims

2.1. The MPS provided a comprehensive update on its work in the following key workstreams to support victims of crime:

- the victims' experience;
- witness care; and
- victims of rape and domestic abuse.

2.2. The Board:

- Noted the recently established MPS Victim Care Team and the actions it is progressing to improve the victim's experience within the criminal justice system;

- Noted that the MPS will be making the necessary changes to ensure compliance with the revised Victims' Code of Practice;
- Noted the current provision of victim and witness care post-charge in London via the MPS Witness Care Units and the CPS Victim Liaison Unit;
- Noted the proposal being explored by MOPAC and the London Victims' Commissioner to introduce a Victim Care Hub;
- Noted the focus the MPS has been giving to investigations of rape to improve outcomes; and
- Noted the MPS position on handling domestic abuse cases.

The three papers presented to the Board are published alongside these minutes.

### **3. MPS Business Plan Monitoring Quarter 1 Report**

- 3.1. There was a discussion of the progress the MPS had made in the first quarter of 2020-21 towards implementing its Business Plan and the impact of the pandemic on the workforce and organisation.

The Met's Business Plan 2019-2022 is available [here](#) and its 2020-21 Quarter 1 progress update is available [here](#) .

### **4. Quarter 1 Performance Report and Financial Position**

- 4.1. The Board discussed the 2020-21 Quarter 1 performance report. There was a particular discussion of:

- Hate crime
- Sexual offences
- Domestic abuse
- Officer recruitment and attrition
- Stop and search
- Public perceptions and user satisfaction
- Emergency and 101 calls.

- 4.2. The Quarter 1 financial position for 2020-21 was discussed.

The Quarter 1 Performance and Financial Report is published alongside these minutes.