

MOPAC MPS OVERSIGHT BOARD

Note of Meeting 12 March 2021

Present

MOPAC

Sophie Linden, Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime (DMPC)
Diana Luchford, Chief Executive
Will Balakrishnan, Director of Commissioning and Partnerships
Amana Humayun, Chief Finance Officer
James Bottomley, Interim Director of Strategy
Paul Dawson, Head of Evidence and Insight

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Dame Cressida Dick, Commissioner
Sir Stephen House, Deputy Commissioner
Robin Wilkinson, Chief of Corporate Services
Roisha Hughes, Director of Strategy and Governance
Deputy Assistant Commissioner Matt Twist
Commander Catherine Roper

1. Minutes and Actions

- 1.1. The minutes of the 1 December 2020 Oversight Board meeting were agreed.
- 1.2. Updates were provided on the following issues:
 - The recording of the ethnicity of the victims of hate crime. The MPS advised of its work to understand the issue. It was agreed that the MPS would keep the DMPC updated on this.
 - The MPS surveys to obtain the views of the local community to inform ward priorities around local matters of concern.

2. Mayor's Action Plan - Implementation

- 2.1. The MPS provided an update on the implementation of the recommendations arising from the Mayor's Action Plan (MAP) to improve trust and confidence in the MPS. There was a discussion of the following issues:

- **Handcuffing Review:** The MPS advised it had completed a review of the use of handcuffing pre-arrest and that this had now been published. There were 10 recommendations arising from that review which the MPS was now implementing.
- **Community Input into Training:** It was noted that the MPS was undertaking a lot of activity to include community input into specific aspects of the training of officers. It was agreed that more detail on this would be provided for the next Oversight Board meeting.
- **Community Scrutiny of the Use of Force:** The showing of Body Worn Video footage to Community Monitoring Groups had resumed in all boroughs.
- **Access to Stop and Search Records:** The MPS advised that the offer to email stop and search records to individuals had low take up. An online process was being developed. It was noted that the email offer should continue to be made in the meantime.
- **HMICFRS Stop and Search Review:** The MPS would provide for the next update to Oversight Board advice on how they were implementing the recommendations from the HMICFRS 2021 report on stop and search.

3. Use of Force – Annual Update

- 3.1. The MPS presented its annual update on the use of force, including the latest data and analysis, and a summary of community engagement in public scrutiny and training. There was a discussion of the following issues:
 - The availability of the data of the use of handcuffing during a stop and search, to enable analysis.
 - Disproportionality in the use of force.
 - How the MPS ensured that officers use the appropriate level of force.
- 3.2. It was agreed that the next update on the use of force would cover the learning that that the MPS derives from the analysis of the data, and how supervisors ensure force is used proportionately.
- 3.3. The Oversight Board noted the work the MPS was doing to better understand the use of force data, along with the MPS's work to implement improvements flowing from the recommendations in its review of handcuffing pre-arrest.

4. MPS Business Plan Monitoring Quarter 3 Report

- 4.1. There was a discussion of the progress the MPS had made in the third quarter of 2020-21 towards implementing its Business Plan.

- 4.2. The impact of the pandemic on the achievement of milestones was discussed and it was noted that the MPS had still been able to deliver despite its impact.

5. Quarter 3 Performance Report and Financial Position

- 5.1. The Board discussed the 2020-21 Quarter 3 performance report. The low levels of victim satisfaction was noted and there would be a further discussion on the MPS's plans for addressing this.
- 5.2. The Quarter 3 financial position for 2020-21 was noted.

6. Information Governance Update

- 6.1. The MPS's paper providing its annual update on information governance within the MPS was noted.

7. Risk and Assurance Update

- 7.1. The MPS's paper providing assurances on risk management within the MPS was noted.
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