

MOPAC MPS OVERSIGHT BOARD

Note of Meeting 6 January 2022

Present

MOPAC

Sophie Linden, Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime (DMPC)
Diana Luchford, Chief Executive
Kenny Bowie, Director of Strategy and MPS Oversight
Amana Humayun, Chief Finance Officer
James Bottomley, Head of Oversight and Performance
Tom Burnham, Head of Policy and Commissioning
Paul Dawson, Head of Evidence and Insight

MPS

Sir Stephen House, Deputy Commissioner
Robin Wilkinson, Chief of Corporate Services
Roisha Hughes, Director of Strategy and Governance
DAC Barbara Gray
Commander Catherine Roper

Apologies

Dame Cressida Dick, Commissioner

1. Minutes

1.1. The minutes of the 21 September 2021 Oversight Board meeting were agreed.

2. 2021/22 Quarter 2 Oversight

2.1. The Board discussed the 2021-22 Quarter 2 MOPAC Performance Update Report and the MPS's Risk and Assurance paper which provided detail on the legitimacy risk.

2.2. The key issue focused on was the public's trust and confidence in the MPS which had declined further in Quarter 2. The impact of trust and confidence on how the public perceived the effectiveness of the MPS was discussed. The DMPC highlighted concerns around:

- the sanction detection rate;
- the I and S call times;

- teenage homicide;
 - violence against women and girls;
 - the backlog in the work of the Telephone and Digital Investigations Unit.
- 2.3. The DMPC highlighted the importance of significantly reducing the number of teenage homicides in 2022 and it was agreed that more work would be done to understand the factors most common to the perpetrators and victims of teenage homicide.
- 2.4. There was a discussion of the financial outturn for Quarter 2, and the MPS's forecast of a balanced revenue position for 2021/22.

3. Criminal Justice Update

- 3.1. The MPS provided a paper to the Board with an update on Criminal Justice in the MPS. It was noted that:
- There was a clear trend in the improvement of case file quality but that compliance with DG6 and disclosure will continue to be a challenge.
 - The use of bail had increased and Released Under Investigation decreased.
 - The challenges due to the backlog in the Magistrates and Crown Courts, included victim and witness attrition and custody time limits.
- 3.2. There was a discussion on the use of out of court disposals and the changes proposed in the Policing, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill. The DMPC noted the importance of analysing the evidence to understand the circumstances of when out of court disposals were effective and when they were not effective.
- 3.3. The work the MPS was doing to understand and address disproportionality in the criminal justice system was noted. The DMPC asked for further information on that work, including on the impact it was having.

4. MPS Progress on Agreed Priorities from the Mayor's Action Plan and Overview of the Deputy Commissioner's Delivery Group Activity Programme

- 4.1. The MPS provided an update on progress with delivering on agreed priorities from the Mayor's Action Plan (MAP) to improve trust and confidence in the MPS. An overview was also provided of the Deputy Commissioner's Delivery Group activity programme.
- 4.2. There was a discussion of:
- The work of the Safer Schools Officers and ensuring that their work is monitored and assessed so that the impact can be measured.
 - That the MPS had the results of the Road Traffic Act pilot and that decisions would soon be taken in light of that.