

Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime and Commissioner of Metropolitan Police Meeting 13 April 2023

Sophie Linden – Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime
Sir Mark Rowley – Commissioner

Supported by:

Dame Lynne Owens – Deputy Commissioner
James Bottomley – Head of Oversight and Performance, MOPAC
Martin Tunstall – Chief of Staff, MPS

1. **Policing Performance Oversight Group**

There was a discussion of the Policing Performance Oversight Group meeting that the Commissioner and Deputy Mayor had earlier attended, and the next steps towards addressing the issues identified by HMICFRS which prompted it to move the MPS into the engage phase of monitoring.

2. **Improving Standards**

There was a discussion of the progress the Commissioner had made towards improving standards in the MPS, as set out in his recent letter to the Mayor.

3. **Live Facial Recognition**

There was a discussion of the research the National Physical Laboratory had undertaken on the MPS's facial recognition technology, with a focus on bias and accuracy.

4. **Crown Prosecution Service**

There was a discussion of the CPS's policy regarding putting charged people on remand, noting that it was having an impact on victim confidence.

5. **London Policing Board**

The Deputy Mayor updated the Commissioner on the progress City Hall was making towards establishing the London Policing Board, as recommended in Dame Louise Casey's review report.
