

## **London Criminal Justice Board (LCJB)**

**Note of Meeting: 12<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

### **Attendees:**

DMPC Sophie Linden (Chair)  
Will Balakrishnan, MOPAC  
Kenny Bowie, MOPAC  
Tamara Barnett, MOPAC  
Connie Stygall, MOPAC  
Claire Waxman, Independent Victims' Commissioner  
AC Matt Twist, MPS  
Cmdr. Paul Trevers, MPS  
Joanne Towens, HMCTS  
Stephen McAllister, HMCTS  
Sarah Coccia, HMPPS  
Mary Pilgrim, HMPPS London Probation  
Leah Simms, HMPPS London Probation  
Ian Blakeman, HMPPS London Prisons Group  
Mo Foster, HMPPS London Prisons Group  
Lionel Idan, CPS London South  
Cmdr. Umer Khan, CoLP  
Pinaki Ghoshal, ALDCS  
Henry Smithers, YJB  
Fadi Doud, Defence Council  
Hannah Stevens, MoJ Legal Aid Agency  
Stephen Douglass, London Councils  
Kenny Everett, MoJ  
Tim Coates, PECS

### **Apologies:**

Jaswant Narwal, CPS London North  
Amy Hudspith, BTP  
Sinead Dervin, NHSE  
Lib Peck, VRU  
Andrea Simon, EVAW  
Fiona Taylor, London Councils  
Althea Loderick, London Councils  
Debbie Weekes-Bernard, GLA

## **Item 1. Welcome & Introductions, Minutes & Actions from the last meeting**

There was agreement on the previous minutes and the DMPC advised that a copy has been uploaded on the MOPAC website.

The actions from the last meeting were circulated and MOPAC Head of Partnerships went through the outstanding actions.

## **Item 2.1 MPS Criminal Justice Performance**

### **a) Case File Quality Improvement Plans**

The MPS presented the paper circulated to the board on MPS Criminal Justice Performance which included the impact of the CJ Strategic Action Plan & the CJ Tactical Plan to improve MPS performance in the criminal justice arena and case file quality. Data up until the end of March shows that the MPS' case file compliance has increased 5% in the last quarter.

### **b) Westminster DA Charging Pilot update**

The MPS presented the paper circulated to the board on the status of the joint MPS and CPS DA Initiative at Central West BCU which is currently being evaluated. The MPS and CPS are to meet and discuss the findings and consider the next steps for the project.

## **Item 2.2 London Crown Court Performance and Delivery Board (LCCPDB)**

HMCTS presented the paper circulated to the board on Crown Court Performance for FY 23/24, Objectives for 2024-25 and work ongoing to underpin these through the London Crown Court Performance and Delivery Board, including how partner agencies can contribute to reducing ineffective trial rates.

## **Item 3. HMPPS London Prisons Capacity and Probation Reset**

HMPPS updated that London CJ partners are now meeting weekly to discuss prison capacity on an operational level. HMPPS London Probation provided a verbal briefing on the Probation Reset Implementation and key milestones, confirming that a written update would be shared with the board and partners locally.

## **Item 4. MoJ GPS Tagging Scheme**

The MPS presented on the paper MoJ GPS Tagging Scheme circulated to the board, concerning multi agency challenges relating to the management of offenders subject to electronic monitoring orders. The MoJ EM team and HMCTS described the learning from these challenges. It was agreed that there will be ongoing scrutiny of this issue at the CJS Effectiveness Board.

## **Item 5. AOB**

The DMPC raised that serious violence, homicide and robbery are key priorities for the Mayor and that every partner has a role to play in reducing these crimes, noting that MOPAC held the first Robbery Reduction Partnership meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> of May with the second meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup> June.

The date of the next meeting is 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2024.