



**STRATEGIC POLICING AND CRIME BOARD
5 December 2017**

**Questions from the Board on matters not on
the agenda**

1. Will the Chief Constable make a statement on the levels of resourcing for response teams across WMP? What progress has been made in releasing uniformed front line officers from a) hospital watches and b) scenes of crime guarding?

[To be asked by Brendan Connor]

2. Can the Chief Constable detail:
 - a) the number of cases of 'honour' based violence, forced marriage and FGM reported to West Midlands Police over the last three years?
 - b) the number of such cases referred to the CPS following investigation over the last three years?

[To be asked by Gurinder Singh Josan]

3. Will the Chief Constable make a statement regarding what measures have been put in place for victims who are deaf/hard of hearing– in particular with reference to front desks; and

What record is kept of the type of disability a victim has when it comes to the recording of hate crime?

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[To be asked by Ernie]

- 4a. How many requests for NPAS assistance have been made by WMP in the last six months? How many actual service responses were received by WMP? What assessment has WMP made of the use of RPVs (aka drones) in providing a comprehensive local service? Would such a service fall under the control of NPAS?

[To be asked by Brendan Connor]

- 4b. Can the Chief Constable comment on the new UK Drone Laws 2017 with reference to the following ambition:

“The government will also explore further measures such as increasing penalties, creating new offences and reviewing the powers available to law enforcement agencies to enforce relevant law”; and

Could he inform us as to whether WMP are already using drones or have any plans to do so in the future?
[To be asked by Ernie Hendricks]

5. Can the Chief Constable share data of the numbers of children and young people detained by West Midlands Police over the last three years and any information held regarding their ethnicity and the type of crime in relation to which they are held?
6. Can the Chief Constable detail the numbers of Freedom of Information requests received by West Midlands Police over the last three years, how they were dealt with and the cost of the dealing with the requests? Can the Chief Constable also detail what attempts are being made to minimise the number of FoI request through the open provision of data and information?

[To be asked by Gurinder Singh Josan]