**Dudley Stop and Search Scrutiny panel**

**Location:** TEAMS

**Date and Time:** 08/04/2021

**Apologises:**

Beverley Manning

Harry Barton

Fizarn Adris

Leon Fletcher

Lynne Griffiths

Julia Balston

**In Attendance**:

Inspector Leanne Nicklin (LN)

Sheze Malik – Chair (SM)

Michael Bryan (MB)

Julie Wilkinson (JW)

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|  | **Item Discussed** | **Actions** |
| 1. | Welcome and introduction done by Chair SM and asked panel if there was any matters they would like to raise in regards to the previous meeting/ minutes or anything else. | No matters to raise. |
| 2. | UPDATE on stop and search data from Inspector Leanne Nicklin | Discussed and updated on performance data including outcome rates, disproportionality data and total number of searches.  The disproportionate of Black ethnicities was discussed and LN explained how the difference of ethnicities population of an area can impact on data when presented. Panel members agreed that with the new census data collection, ethnicities will be measured and getting the populations into shape. |
| 3. | Dip sample of stop and search | 4 e-search records looked at.  E-records are selected during the meeting by the panel members. Records are discussed then attached BWV viewed of those selected records.  MB raised a question in regard to the first record viewed of a 12 year old black male being handcuffed and why that was necessary if the YP was compliant initially and during the search.  Insp LN explained depending on certain situations if officers believe weapons are carried, for everyone’s safety, handcuffing would deem appropriate.  Due to a new system, further footages could not be downloaded so remainder 3 records were only discussed.  Chair SM asked if the BWV attached to discussed records could be viewed at the next meeting - Insp LN noted and agreed. |
| 4. | Dip sample of Use of Force records | Use of Force information and snapshot given.  No UoF records looked at as had IT difficulties in bringing up records.  Panel members selected 3 UoF records to view at next meeting. |
| 5. | Action noted from discussions for update at next panel | Chair SM asked members to promote this panel especially to YP to create diversity in age/ethnicities/experiences. Members will forward details of any persons interested. |
| 6. | Date and location of next panel | Thursday 17th June 2021 |