



## Stop and Search Scrutiny panel

**Location:** Virtual Via Teams

**Date and Time:** 03/02/2022

**In Attendance:** Aoife, Kelise, Ardeel, Leah, Emily, Leila, Hannah, Mathew M, Jo, Michelle K, Matt S, Jonathan, Natalie, Michelle C, Nic, Taher, Pedram, Paulette, Sean,

**Apologies:** N/A

	Item Discussed	Actions
1.	<p>Welcome and introduction Update on any actions taken from last meeting will take place before Stop and Search/Use of Force is discussed.</p> <p>Welcome to any new members.</p> <p>Mics must be muted unless speaking and cameras off to prevent 'glitching'.</p> <p>Meeting is scheduled for 2 hours with no break.</p> <p>Remind members of confidentiality and please ensure that no one in your household is able to see or hear the videos shown.</p> <p>There may be bad language and violence, please take time out if needed.</p> <p>The focus of our attention needs to be on the actions of the officers, rather than analysing the person being stopped.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure that G.O.W.I.S.E.L.Y is explained when we have new members. This has been suggested by long standing panel members.</li> <li>• Update given on U of F query from previous meeting regarding incident on Broad Street. The member of public arrested has caused numerous issues on Broad Street that night.</li> <li>• Update on U of F with member of the public in his home. There was a weapons marker on the home and a MH triage ambulance was not available at the time. He had attacked people before. Excited delirium was used to describe the member of public and panel members queried this 'diagnosis'. Panel members also queried whether there should be specially trained officers as the number of MH issues being encountered by officers.</li> </ul>
2.	UPDATE on stop and search data from Nick Hill and Michelle Cassidy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Query how Section 60 info is shared with the public?</li> </ul>
3.	Dip sample of stop and search	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SSBW-BT-151-722 Section 60 Stop with 30 second delay. Clear and calm tone. Use of the word detained caused alarm, but an explanation was given. Very good search. Communication with the member of the public when searching below the waist. Panel happy with search.</li> </ul>



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SSBW-7V-151-675 No delay. Officer states that he will do the search discreetly. Officer had to search the second pair of trousers but was respectful and pulled them up before searching the top half. Text book stop and search. Question from panel regarding whether a more private area can be requested for a search. Unless a strip search is required, searches are carried out at the place where a person is stopped.</li><li>• SSBW-6W-152-563 30 second delay. Only comment was a clear incorrect ethnicity given. Michelle Cassidy to check if this is officer error or something else.</li></ul>
4.	Dip sample of Use of Force records	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• First U of F was a gang stop, non-compliant hand-cuffing. Panel members were querying the number of officers involved in the stop. Michelle Cassidy to feedback.</li><li>• Second U of F involved a taser, no queries from panel.</li><li>• Third U of F, non-compliant hand-cuffing. Officers were dealing with a homeless person. They were non-confrontational and enquiring whether he had accommodation. Panel members felt this was dealt with very well.</li></ul>
5.	Action noted from discussions for update at next panel	As above.
6.	Date and location of next panel	TBC