



Strategic Policing and Crime Board

28th March 2023

Questions from members of the Board

1. Since January 2018 WMP representation of ethnic minority groups has risen year on year with a proportionate total increase of over 37% in the 5-year period.

This shows me that we as an employer are definitely moving in the right direction however can the Chief constable please tell me how many people from Ethnic backgrounds are actually in senior positions.

(To be asked by Bhupinder Gakhal)

2. How confident is the Chief Constable that the Force can identify serial burglary and serial robbery offenders?

How confident is the Chief Constable that the Force can identify individuals who are repeat victims of stalking and harassment offences?

Please provide examples of cases where these cohorts have been identified and subsequent police response.

(To be asked by Cath Hannon)

3. We saw recently the misinformation and misdirection that influenced the search for Nicola Bulley in Lancashire.

How might West Midland Police and the OPCC collaborate to counter the effects of misinformation and misdirection on operational integrity, social cohesion and police legitimacy?

(To be asked by Cath Hannon)