



Questions from the Board on Matters not on the Agenda

1. Key lever 5 in the Rape Review action plan is to improve digital forensic technology and digital disclosure. A key priority is the examination and return of a victim's device(s) within 24 hours. How have West Midlands Police implemented this priority? What are the timescales for returning devices to victims??

**(To be asked by Cath Hannon)**

2. Key lever 4 of the Rape Action plan refers to police training. How has West Midlands Police implemented the Rape and Serious Sexual Offences Investigators Skills development programme?  
Are there any delays? How many officers are trained? What is the 24/7 model of deployment to respond to victims?

**(To be asked by Cath Hannon)**

3. The New Chance diversion programme seeks to break the cycle of offending for women and divert them away from the Criminal Justice System. The referrals from the police are very poor. What will the Chief Constable do to ensure staff are aware of the initiative and increase the referral rates?

**(To be asked by Cath Hannon)**