**NPU Stop and Search Scrutiny panel**

**Location:** **Date and Time:**

Wolverhampton Central Police Station, Bilston street, City Centre, WV1 3AA and TEAMS

21/11/2023 at 18:30-20:30pm

**Apologies:**

Gloria Smith

Leannah Dacres

Lewis Wastell

Mathew OJO

Michael Hough

Natalia Lipiec - YP panel Chair

**In Attendance**:

WMP Force Rep

Inspector Ned Kelly – (NK)

OPCC Rep

Shezè Malik (SM)

Panel Members

Chester Morrison - Chair (CM)

Adrian Roberts (AR)

Esther Douglas (ED)

Khaled Khan (KH)

Luis Enache (LE)

Natalie Robinson (NR) - TEAMS

Neil Hubbins (NS)

Ruth South (RS)

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|  | **Item Discussed** | **Actions** |
| 1. | **Welcome and introduction done by Chair CM** | No actions from last meetings to raise at this meeting as information requested sent to panel members via email.  Introductions carried out and CM welcomed new panel members’ AR and panel member LE who transitioned from Youth panel pilot |
|  | **Concerns/ Issues** | CM stated how the panel feedback and concerns could feed into the Police Race Action Plan (PRAP) around stop and search and use of force. SM informed CM that she will reach to the lead of the WM police around this and arrange for the lead to attend one of the panel meetings.  Experiences shared around views of the WMP handling complaints as well as personal incidents and lack of trust in communities around accountability. |
|  | **Update by Insp NK** | Update given around the recent stabbing of a 19-year-old carried out by two 12 year olds who were arrested and charged. |
|  | **Data update by Insp NK**  Snapshot 1st September – 31st October 2023 | Discussed and updated on performance data including outcome rates, disproportionately data and total number of searches across the West midlands and Wolverhampton.  Panel highlighted the data around meets the standard requirement sign off being low compared to the wide WMP data - WMP 97% and WV 95.2%.  Insp NK assured that internal process are in place by dip sampling records with the principle of check the checker. |
|  | **Stop and Search Records**  Record 1 –  SSWV-KN-178943799  Record 2-  SSWV-BA-176097691 | S1 PACE Stolen items –  Compliant handcuffing –  NFA for stealing items,  Link radio from Primark shop reported a description causing issues.  PRIMARK Bag - shorts matched description  Detainee not happy being stopped in public. She stated that the searched could be carried this out of public view in a back of a van.  Detainee arrested for other reasons but no mention of arrest on e-record.  Panel felt that the record details could be deceiving as not completed with full context details and also felt the number of officers in the street for this search was too many which brought further attention in public to the stop and search being conducted.  S 1 PACE – Stolen items  Reports of disorder outside of a shop – and vapes stolen with a value of £50  Girls detained saying Vapes are given to them by other girls. Search carried out on all 3 girls.  No handcuffing.  Panel felt the quality of searched was lessened when search carried out on the third person due to maybe an expectation of nothing being found. |
|  | **Use of Force** | No UoF data and footages viewed due to time limitation.  Panel members have data sent prior to the meeting |
| 5. | **Actions** | Action noted from discussions for update at next panel or send via email   * SM to arrange with PRAP lead to visit the panel in upcoming meetings. * SM to arrange PSD for an input in upcoming meetings |
|  | **AOB /Notes** | SM reminded panel members to confirm attendance of the Bi-Commission meeting held on the 13/12/2023 and also to send across any questions / issues they would like to raise via email prior to the meeting. |
| 6. | **Date and location of next panel** | Tuesday 16th January 2024  18:30-20:30pm   * Wolverhampton Central Police Station, Bilston street, City Centre, WV1 3AA. * TEAMS |