**Dudley Stop and Search Scrutiny panel**

**Location:** Brierley Hill Station / TEAMS

**Date and Time:** 09/12/2021

**Apologises:**

Harley Monk

Julie Wilkinson

Shaz Saleem

**In Attendance**:

Inspector Leanne Nicklin

Danny Evans (DE)

Mariann Bayliss (MB)

Michael Bryan (MBr)

Sheze Malik – OPCC Chair (SM)

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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. This meeting was a hybrid set up, both online and a member at the station. New member joined DE | No matters to raise and happy with last session minutes |
| 2. | UPDATE on stop and search data from Insp Leanne Nicklin | Discussed and updated on performance data including outcome rates, disproportionality data and total number of searches.Insp LN explained and gave brief around the data slides to new member DE to make sure he understood. |
| 3. | Dip sample of stop and search | 3 stop and search footages viewed – Panel satisfied.* **SSDY-DV144383** s23 MDA

Feedback to give to PC Mitchell who conducted the search as the panel felt that the officer was very respectful and explained to person fully during the lawful search* **SSDY-FX146123** s1 PACE

Feedback to give to PC Curtis who conducted the search on two 12 year old boys – panel felt the officer showed empathy and explained steps for during and after the search.* **SSDY-NK143882** s23 MDA
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| 4.  | Dip sample of Use of Force records | Use of Force information and snapshot given.1 UoF footages viewed - PC 24842Feedback for the force to aim to record every encounter from the beginning as this footage was not. Due to this search being under the s136 mental health act and uncompliant handcuffing was used – the panel felt that they would’ve liked to have viewed from the beginning. Nevertheless, the panel felt that this use of force was acceptable and justified as it was for the wellbeing of the individual detained – overdose taken and refusing medical attention. |
| 5.  | Action noted from discussions for update at next panel | * MBr questioned although data showed that figures have dropped for black ethnicity groups for stop and searches – why is it that use of force is still high for the black community.
* Panel felt that handcuffing section on records should have more than the drop down compliant/ non-compliant but more space for information on justification.

Insp LN will take both matters to the Silver meeting and feedback to the panel. |
|  | AOB /Notes | SM has asked panel members to come forward for a Chair as SM will be stepping down from this role but remain interim till new Chair is elected. |
| 6. | Date and location of next panel | 13/01/2021Brierley Hill Police Station / TEAMS |