**Sandwell Stop and Search Scrutiny panel**

**Location:** West Bromwich Police Station

**Date and Time:** 29/01/2024

**Apologises:**

Darnish Amraz

Sarabjit Gakhal (SG)

**In Attendance**:

WMP Force Rep

Sgt Jennifer Griffin (JG)

Sgt Lloyd Fox (LF)

OPCC Rep

Shezè Malik (SM)

Panel Members

Deep Sandhu **Chair**(DS)

Peter Hoare **Vice-Chair**(PH)

Harjinder Rai (HR)

Jas Ubi (JU)

Maryama Gabow (MG)

Nico Singh Bailey (NB)

Smitte Kazlauskarle (SK)

Sofia Kaur (SKau)

Tariq Karim (TK)

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|  | **Item Discussed**  | **Actions**  |
| 1.  | Welcome and introduction done by Chair DS and introduction done by new Lead Sgt JG with Sgt LF who will be supporting panel. DS asked panel if there were any matters they would like to raise in regards to the previous meeting/ minutes or anything else.  | SM asked if slides of the Data could be shared prior to the meeting to review and analyse and to bring questions to the panel. |
| 2. | **Stop and Search** Body Worn Video review – randomly selected by Chair DSChair decided to review BWV footages / records first followed by Data. | 4 BWV files pre-selected by Chair were reviewed.SSSW-MT-195238503 - panel agreed the search was fair and proportionate.SSSW-LL-193918447- panel agreed the search was fair and proportionate.SSSW-4N-197071447 panel agreed the search was fair and proportionate.SSSW-DK-192985159 - panel agreed the search was fair and proportionate. |
| 3. | **Use of Force** Body Worn Video review – randomly selected by Chair DS | 1 UoF ref 1661626 viewed – Panel felt the force used was proportionate and fair in regard to the situation. Panel felt the officers tried their best to make family members understand the situation. Officer also felt with his presence was aggravating the situation, hence, removed himself from the direct situation. |
| 4.  | Dip sample of Stop Search records | All 8 of the records dip-sampled by panel members were reviewed were agreed as good . |
| 5. | Update on Stop and Search and Use of force performance for SW period Q3 | The figures were well explained.TK stated a Children Young People (CYP) report showed an increase of stop and search on YP.SM suggested Sgt JG to integrate YP data within slides moving forward. |
| 5.  | AOB | Chair DS opened up the floor for any other business and no items were discussed. SM requested a different day for the panel to be held as generally held on her non- working day. Chair and panel agreed  |
| 6. | Actions for next meeting | * SM to send a template of other LPA’s to Sgt JG which presented data in a format better understood.
* JG to include YP data in future slides
* Panel notes to be taken independently by panel members
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| 6. | Date and location of next panel | Wednesday 24th April 2024 @17:30.West Bromwich Police Station  |