**NPU Stop and Search Scrutiny panel**

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

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

16/07/2024 at 18:30-20:30pm

**Apologies:**

Chester Morrison - Chair

Adrian Roberts

Michael Hough

Neil Hubbins

Pamela Walker

Michael Bryan

**In Attendance**:

WMP Force Rep

Stephen Edwards– Inspector (SE)

OPCC Rep

Shezè Malik (SM)

Panel Members

Gloria Smith – Vice Chair (GS)

Esther Douglas (ED)

Kal Khan (KK)

Leannah Dacres

Natalia Lipiec (NL) –

Ruby Smith (RSm)

Ruth South (RSo)

Beth Cooke (BC)

Neil Hubbins (NH)

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|  | **Item Discussed** | **Actions** |
| 1. | **Welcome and introduction done by Vice Chair GS** | Introductions carried out and by Vice Chair GS and welcomed new panel members BC  GS asked panel if there were any matters they would like to raise in regards to the previous meeting/ minutes or anything else.  No matters raised.  Actions delivered by Insp SE and information sent by SM |
|  | **Data update by Insp SE**  Snapshot 1st May – 30th June 2024 | Data presented by Insp SE with last panel data in comparison produced by NL. Updated on performance data including outcome rates, disproportionately data and total number of searches across the West midlands and Wolverhampton.  Panel discussed the search mapping hotspots areas and Discussed live records being low in numbers. |
|  | **Stop and Search Record**  **Action from last panel** | 1 search record:  This footage showed the ‘Guardian’ team specifically there to address under 25 serious youth violence/knife crime. It would appear they were on routine patrol when they saw someone they have described as concealing something. 2 people detained within that situation - nothing recovered. The person searched was of previous interest to police following intelligence checks.  The panel had concerns about the search and not happy with officers’ approach and tone with individual and agreed that the search was antagonising. Feedback will be relayed to officer and this would be discussed in next panel. |
|  | **Use of Force** | No UoF data and footages presented due to systems fault and unable to retrieve. |
| 5. | **Actions** | Action noted from discussions for update at next panel   * Why certain teams are not issued with BWV * Data around Retrospective searches around why not live recorded at time and time-frame of when completed * Further information around ‘consequence of stop and Search’ * Further information around Substance seized details and person not arrested * Times and Dates for 10-17yr old stop searches |
|  | **AOB /Notes** | Panel members reminded to review data content prior and to bring questions to meeting to save time to view more footages/records to allow more time to review records/footages. |
| 6. | **Date and location of next panel** | Tuesday 19th September 2024  18:30-20:30pm   * Wolverhampton Central Police Station, Bilston street, City Centre, WV1 3AA / TEAMS |