

Stop and Search Scrutiny panel

Location: Gavin Carlton Room, Coventry Police Station

Date and Time: Mon 8 January 2024

In Attendance: Diane Tolley, Beverley Hannigan, Philomena Mulcahy, George Marsh, Natalie Cox, Viv Brosnahan, Dipak Panchal, Robert Bronikowski, Sgt Danielle Hawley WMP, Peter Sturgeon WMP, Ghulam Vohra, Sgt Robert Mackay, Insp Kerry Handley, Tony Swann, Dan Morrison, Rita Jones, Derek Jones, M Smith Youth PCC, Mohammed Bashir, Simon Adabor, Manjit Kaur, Ali Dualeh.

	Item Discussed	Actions
1.	Welcome and introduction Minutes of the last meeting, update on any actions taken from last meeting	Awaiting response from last stop and search scrutiny panel re record #3 (147283475). "blah blah blah" is insufficient explanation for grounds to search. Please see attached from Oct 2023 (sincere apologies if this has indeed been actioned).
2.	UPDATE on stop and search data from	Discussed and updated on performance data including outcome rates, disproportionality data and total number of searches.
3.	Dip sample of stop and search	Record 1 - 183051107 (Vcle srch): Panel felt the car was a mess, and the officers regarded the property in the same vain. Record 2 - 189579919: "Suspicious activity in the area" as grounds for stopping the vehicle – is this reasonable? Record 3 – 186939807: a good example.
4.	Dip sample of Use of Force records	Record 1 - 1613216: The person was asking for a Tamil speaker. But his mental health needs meant he was not understood. ** Chairs of the IAG need to write to the Supt and NHS for people with language skills to be more readily available to mitigate mental health needs being aggravated. ** Record #2 – was a good example.



5.	Action noted from discussions for update at next panel	[None]
6.	Date and location of next panel	Monday 08 April 2024 at Gavin Carlton Room, Coventry Police Station.