



Stop and Search, Use of Force Scrutiny Panel

Location: Bilston Street Police Station, Wolverhampton

Date and Time: Tuesday 20th May @ 6:30pm

In Attendance:

WMP Force Rep

Insp Steve Edwards (SE)

Adam Davenport (AD) (Wolverhampton Response Supervisor)

OPCC Rep

Sheze Malik (SM)

Panel Members

Chester Morrison (CM)

Leannah Dacres (LD)

Ruth South (RS)

Esther Douglas (ES)

Neil Hubbins (NH)

Natalia Lipiec (NL)

Apologies:

	Item Discussed	Actions
1.	Welcome and introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction from everyone and apologies disclosed.• Positive outcome rate increased to 23.4% (from 17.8% in the previous meeting). Unknown reason as to why this percentage had dropped previously.• Unable to provide ethnicity breakdown for grounds of search due to this information not being available on the dashboard used to extract the data.
2.	Update on stop and search data from AD	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The panel noticed that the numbers in the pie chart do not match the bar chart on the ethnic breakdown slide - this is going to be looked into for the next meeting.• The panel would like to know if "N/A" can be removed from the ethnic breakdown as it is not an accurate representation of proportions when included.• The panel noticed that slides on taser tactics were missing - this is to be added to the next meeting.
3.	Section 60	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• S60 had been issued to Wolverhampton, but no specific details were shared - a shooting in the area led to this.



		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• More details regarding S60 to be given in meetings from now on.• The chair needs to be notified immediately if a S60 is issued in the Wolverhampton area.
4.	Dip sample of stop and search	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• S&S Video 1 - Report stating people were jumping gardens. The panel asked why there were multiple officers present for the search. AD stated that this was a response from the initial report given. Overall positive feedback from the panel - impressed with the search.• S&S Video 2 - Misuse of drugs act. Unable to find video during the meeting, so it will be played at the next meeting.
5.	Dip sample of Use of Force records	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• UoF Video 1 - Handcuffing. Due to the violent nature of the video, the panel asked if taser tactics would have been an option for this situation. However, AD stated that this would not have been the case due to the close proximity of the subject. Spray was also used on another subject. Overall, neutral feedback to BWV.
6.	Action noted from discussions for update at next panel	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To check details from the ethnic breakdown:<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Reconcile numbers from the pie chart to the bar chart.b. To check if "N/A" can be removed from the ethnic breakdown as it is not an accurate representation of proportions when included.• To notify the Chair of any S60s issued the Wolverhampton area ASAP, then to pass on details during the panel meetings.• To add taser tactics slides to the presentation.• To watch the 2nd S&S video that was missed.
6.	Any notes, questions, requests for the next Bi annual Stop and Search, Use of Force Commission	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The panel would like feedback to be passed on to officers (positive and/or negative) and would like proof of this feedback being passed on along with a response from the officer. Feedback could be in the form of a signed email or certificate for positive feedback.
7.	Date and location of next panel	@ 18:30. Bilston Street Police Station