

London Policing Ethics Panel Minutes of Meeting

Monday, 9 April 2018

Attendance

Dr Suzanne Shale (Chair)
Professor Deborah Bowman
Dr Priya Singh
Professor Leif Wenar

Also in attendance

Ben Bradford, Institute of Global City Policing
Martin Tunstall, MOPAC
Matt Taylor, MPS (Observer)

Minutes of Last Meeting

1. The minutes of the meeting on 12 March 2018 were agreed, subject to a number of amendments.

Discussion of Ethical Positions

2. The Panel had a detailed discussion of the ethical issues arising from Automated Facial Recognition (AFR) technology. They identified areas where more information was required. The areas that need clarification would be raised with Ivan Balhatchet at the May meeting.
3. It was agreed that a first draft of the interim bulletin would be considered at the Panel's May meeting.
4. There was a discussion of the research that was being commissioned and the focus of the questions to be asked.
5. It was agreed that the descriptions used in the introduction to the questions should be cleared with the Met to ensure accuracy.

Action: Ben Bradford, in consultation with the Chair, to provide an initial draft of the interim bulletin.

Action: Priya Singh and Ben Bradford to continue with finalising the research questions and to confer with the Met on the wording.

The Panel's next meeting will be on 14 May 2018.