

London Policing Ethics Panel Minutes of Meeting

Monday, 14 May 2018

Attendance

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

Also in attendance

Ben Bradford, Institute of Global City Policing
DAC Richard Martin, MPS
Martin Tunstall, MOPAC

Apologies

Professor Deborah Bowman

Minutes of Last Meeting

1. The minutes of the meeting on 9 April 2018 were agreed.

Discussion of Automated Facial Recognition

2. Commander Ivan Balhatchet and Johanna Morley from the MPS attended the meeting to discuss the pilots the Met had run using Automated Facial Recognition (AFR) technology and the Met's plans for future pilots.
3. There was discussion of the governance of the pilots, the success criteria and public engagement.
4. Technological aspects of the use of AFR were shared with the Panel as well as the process followed once a potential match is flagged.

Action: Johanna Morley to send the Panel the Privacy Impact Statement for the pilots.

Action: Ivan Balhatchet to confirm to the Panel the sources of the images used in AFR.

5. Professor Peter Fussey from the University of Essex attended the meeting and discussed his academic and research work on surveillance. There was a discussion of ethical issues associated with AFR and the pilots, and possible future collaboration to explore the issues further.
6. The Panel reviewed the draft interim bulletin and agreed future steps with a view to finalising the document in June.

The Panel's next meeting will be on 11 June 2018.