

# London Policing Ethics Panel Minutes of Meeting

Monday, 14 October 2019

## Membership

Dr Suzanne Shale (Chair)  
Professor Deborah Bowman  
Dr Jyoti Belur  
Professor Jennifer Brown  
Mr Abdul Hey Miah

## Also in attendance

Professor Ben Bradford, Institute of Global City Policing  
Martin Tunstall, MOPAC

## Apologies

Dr Priya Singh  
DAC Matthew Horne, MPS

## Minutes of Last Meeting

1. The minutes of the meeting on 9 September 2019 were agreed.

## Chair's Update

2. The Chair updated the Panel on:
  - a. her discussions with the MPS regarding cessation of the previous project (child sexual exploitation) and development of the Panel's next project (issues associated with misconduct);
  - b. the Met's next steps regarding the use of live facial recognition technology and the request that the Panel carry out a future brief review to assess the Met's response to conditions and recommendations in the Panel's final report.

## Misconduct

3. The Panel discussed the overall aims and proposed Terms of Reference for the Panel's next project, being consideration of factors which may contribute to overt misconduct by officers. The issue had been brought to the Panel's attention by the MPS who wished to consider whether it is doing all that a reasonable organisation can be expected to do to prevent overtly unlawful or unethical behaviours.

## Operation Midland/Henriques Review

4. Professor Brown presented an overview to the Panel of some of the key issues highlighted by the Henriques review into Operation Midland. It was noted that there were a number of bodies involved in further action on the issue, including HMICFRS. It was agreed that the Chair would offer the Panel's assistance to the Met if there were issues that they wished to explore further from an ethical perspective.

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The Panel's next meeting will be on 11 November 2019.