

London Policing Ethics Panel Minutes of Meeting

Monday, 12 October 2020

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Misconduct Report

1. The Panel reviewed the final draft of its review of the MPS's Special Case Hearings and agreed the process for finalisation of the report on the outcome of the review, and on reporting this to the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime and the MPS.

Moral Repair and Ethics of Consultation Reports

2. The Panel agreed to the publication on its website of their recently completed reports on the ethics of consultation and moral repair.

MPS Live Streaming Body Worn Video Pilot

3. The Chair advised that the MPS was undertaking stakeholder engagement on a proposal to pilot the live streaming of video from body worn cameras and had sought the views of the Panel.
4. To provide background on the purpose and parameters of the pilot, colleagues from the MPS project team attended the meeting.
5. The Panel discussed their initial ethical considerations relating to trialling new technology, and to live streaming body worn video. They are agreed to meet again as a Panel to further develop their views for sharing with the MPS project team.

Next Project

6. There was a discussion of the next project the Panel would undertake. The Chair advised that the Mayor was supportive of the Panel's intention to consider next the topic of resource prioritisation and to provide views on ethical principles to underpin decision-making.

The Panel's next meeting will be on 9 November 2020.