

London Policing Ethics Panel Minutes of Meeting

Monday, 14 February 2022

Membership

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1. The Chair noted that Dame Cressida Dick had announced her resignation as the Commissioner of the Met Police. The Chair advised that she would write to Dame Cressida to pass on the Panel's gratitude for the assistance she had personally provided the Panel, as well as for facilitating access to and support from the wider MPS.

MPS Openness and Transparency Project

2. The Panel agreed the terms of reference for its next project on openness and transparency in the MPS. There was a discussion about how the Panel would approach this topic, including for incorporating a youth perspective.

Youth Voice

3. To achieve its commitment to incorporate the opinions and ideas of young people into the Panel's work, representatives of City Hall's Young People's Action Group (YPAG) attended the Panel's meeting. There was an initial discussion of how the Panel could work with the YPAG as a means of accessing a range of youth voices.
4. The Panel was appreciative of the presentation from the YPAG representatives and agreed that they would develop a proposal for the YPAG to consider regarding participating in the openness and transparency project.

Ethical Foundations for Policing Policy Development

5. It was noted that the Panel's report on Ethical Foundations for Policing Policy Development was now complete and was being finalised for publication.

Review of MPS Arrangements for Reporting Wrong Doing

6. The Chair advised that, at the request of the Commissioner, she had conducted a desktop review of the MPS's arrangements for reporting wrong doing. Overall, she was positive about the grievance policy and had identified some strengths of the current reporting a concern policy, but also made a number of recommendations to improve it. The MPS had advised that they would be taking the recommendations forward.

The Panel's next meeting will be on 14 March 2022.