

London Policing Ethics Panel Minutes of Meeting

Monday, 10 February 2025

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Live Facial Recognition

1. The Panel discussed its draft report on the MPS's use of Live Facial Recognition (LFR), with the aim of having a final draft completed for sharing with the MPS for fact checking late February. The issues discussed were:
 - The expectation that the results of the survey would be ready later that week, in time to be analysed and included in the next version of the draft report.
 - The type of community engagement on the deployment of LFR that the Panel considered the MPS should be undertaking in order for it to be meaningful for the population and have an influence on the deployments.
 - The MPS's proposed evaluation of LFR deployments and whether it would be possible to disaggregate the impact of the use of LFR at a deployment from the impact of the police deployment more generally.
 - The governance and oversight that might be appropriate to recommend.
 - The information that Panel would recommend the MPS should include in its annual report on its LFR deployments.

The Panel's next meeting will be on 10 March 2025