

London Policing Ethics Panel Minutes of Meeting

Monday, 12 January 2026

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Ethical Hazards and Opportunities in Implementing AI for Policing in London

1. The Panel considered and discussed:
 - The AI technology tools that they were aware the MPS was using.
 - The article "AI hallucination: towards a comprehensive classification of distorted information in artificial intelligence-generated content".
 - The MPS's guidance to staff on the use of Co-pilot.
2. The Panel undertook a pre-mortem of the use of Co-pilot, in which they discussed the following benefits an organisation might envisage from using Co-pilot, the likelihood of realising those benefits and the potential ethical issues:
 - Improved customer service
 - Increased productivity
 - Decision support
 - Improved communication and clarity of documentation
 - Releasing staff from the burden of administrative tasks.

The Panel's next meeting will be on 9 February 2026