

London Policing Ethics Panel Minutes of Meeting

Monday, 13 February 2023

Membership

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Minutes

1. The minutes of the meeting on 9 January 2023 were approved.

Chair's Update

2. The Chair provided an update on the views of the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime and the Assistant Commissioner for Professionalism for priorities going forward to inform the Panel's work plan.
3. Such priorities include the presence of police officers in schools and the use of technology.

Openness and Transparency in Policing Report

4. The Panel discussed the following:
 - the content of the report's executive summary;
 - how to present points of reflection within the executive summary;
 - the publication process for the report;
 - the formulation of a short summary slide pack to accompany the internal briefing of senior leaders.
5. The Panel agreed the use of reflection points within the report's executive summary and to draft a short summary slide pack.

Future Projects

6. The Panel discussed the ethical considerations of the presence of police officers in schools, including the motivations and the potential outputs.

7. The Panel further discussed the notion of predictive policing, its definitions and its relevant ethical questions.
8. The Panel agreed to consider both topics in greater detail by further narrowing down specific ethical considerations and questions.

The Panel's next meeting will be on 13 March 2023