London Policing Ethics Panel
Minutes of Meeting

Monday, 14 July 2025

Membership
Dr Suzanne Shale (Chair)
Professor Jyoti Belur (apologies)
Professor Jennifer Brown (apologies)
Abdul Hye Miah
Professor Ben Bradford

Observers
Natasha Plummer, MOPAC
Chief Inspector Ben Smith, MPS (apologies)

Guidance on Ethical Appraisal of New Digital Technologies and AI

1. The Panel considered a range of material regarding new technologies and AI in policing, guidelines that had been developed for forces when considering new technologies, and other relevant material.

2. The Panel agreed that it did not want to duplicate existing material and workshopped the areas that it could add value to the MPS and MOPAC in the ethical use of new technologies and AI.

3. It identified that a unique perspective the Panel could bring would be to consider the context of London and the MPS that might bring bespoke ethical issues to be considered alongside the generic issues identified in national guidance.

4. The Chair agreed to review the draft terms of reference for the project to reflect the outcomes of the meeting's deliberations, to be discussed at the Panel's next meeting.

The Panel's next meeting will be on 8 September 2025