London Policing Ethics Panel
Minutes of Meeting

Monday, 9 March 2026

Membership
Professor Suzanne Shale (Chair)
Professor Jyoti Belur
Professor Ben Bradford
Professor Jennifer Brown
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Observers
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Ethical Hazards and Opportunities in Implementing AI for Policing in London

1. The meeting was attended by Lindsey Chiswick, Director of Performance and Insight, and Adam Boyse, Director of Technology and Business Engagement, both from the MPS. The Panel summarised the draft outcomes from their pre-mortem of Co-pilot, based on what they assumed the MPS had as its objectives for using Co-pilot:
    - Improve customer service for victims, complainants and alleged perpetrators
    - Increase productivity and speedier analysis
    - Access to and sharing of information
    - Decision support
    - Greater clarity of internal documentation and improved communication style
    - Aid for internal education and training.
2. There was a discussion with Lindsey Chiswick and Adam Boyse of whether these were the MPS's objectives for using Co-pilot. The Panel sought their views on points they had identified for each of the objectives under the headings of:
    - Ethical considerations
    - Potential negative effect
    - Proximate negative outcomes
    - Distal negative consequences
    - Example mitigations
3. The Panel asked about the structure and practices the MPS had to govern the future potential applications of AI. Adam Boyse outlined the framework that the MPS was developing.

Next Steps

4. The Panel would revise its draft pre-mortem document in light of the discussion, for further consideration at its next meeting.

The Panel's next meeting will be on 13 April 2026