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Name of meeting: Independent Advisory Group

Date: 15th February 2023

Time: 10:30 am - 12:30 pm.

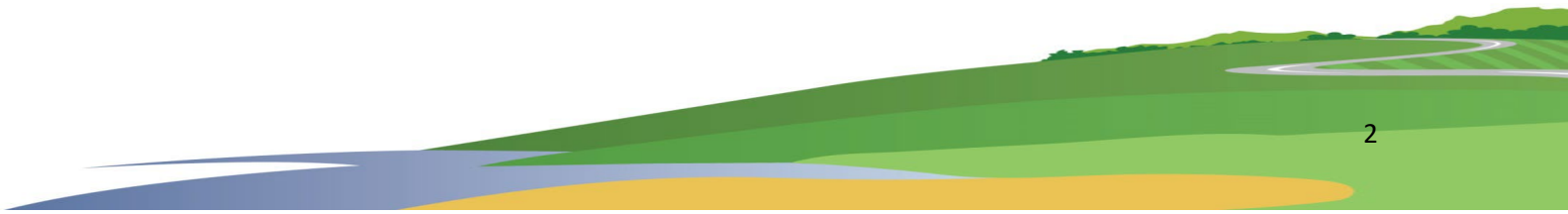
Venue: The Plough Inn, Rhosmaen, Llandeilo

Meeting Chaired by: Derek Turner – Independent Advisor

Attendees:	Derek Turner, - Independent Advisor Paul Saunders - Independent Advisor Debra Croft - Independent Advisor Amol Pandit - Independent Advisor Patricia Rafique - BSL Interpreter Paul Lewis - BSL Interpreter Teleri Williams - Equality Diversity and Welsh Language Manager, DPP Miranda Bryant - Equality Diversity and Welsh Language Support Officer, DPP Gruff Ifan - Head of Communications and Engagement OPCC, Steve Thomas - Chief Inspector, Custody Services, DPP Samantha Mason - Police Constable, Specialist Operations, DPP Malcolm Montford - HMICFRS Sarah Lewis - HMICFRS
Apologies:-	Elizabeth Johnson - Independent Advisor Baba Gana - Independent Advisor Claire Parmenter - Deputy Chief Constable, DPP
	Green = Actions Complete Amber = Actions progressing Noted = Decisions Noted

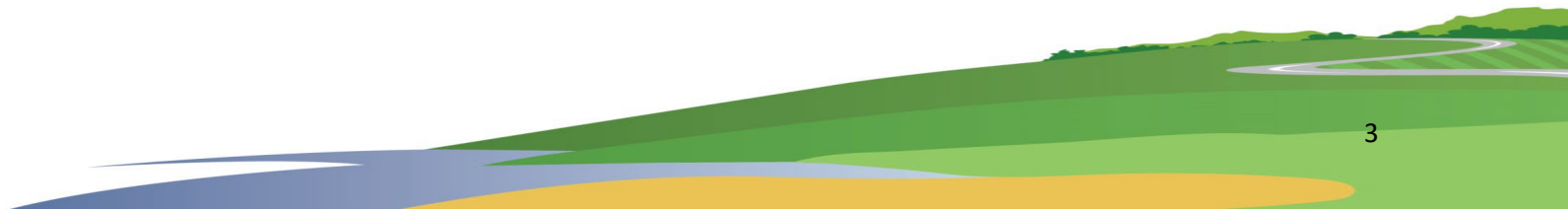
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	Action Number	Action/Key Decisions	Owner	Timescale	Status	Update
15	IAG/15/24112022/A	Advertise for new IAG members on the Stonewall advertising space on-line. Details of the advert to be sent to Nia Rees.	Miranda Bryant/ Nia Rees	Next Meeting	Complete	<p>10/02/23 Nia Rees confirmed that an advert for recruitment of IAG members has been placed on the Stonewall jobs platform.</p> <p>8/02/23 Nia Rees is checking that the advert has been placed.</p> <p>5/12//22 e mail sent to Nia Rees request for IAG recruitment advert to be placed on the Stonewall platform.</p> <p>25/11/22 IAG recruitment leaflet sent to Ffion Grundy at stonewall who has circulated to all her contact.</p>
16	IAG/16/150223/Noted	The group discussed whether a neutral venue was more beneficial to hold IAG meetings. The group agreed that they would prefer the meetings to be held at Police headquarters because it was a more convenient location for all, technology was more reliable and secure.	Noted			



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17	IAG/17/150223/Noted	<p>Chief Inspector Steve Thomas provided a presentation in respect of Anti-Rip Clothing project to the group.</p> <p>A concern was raised about the use of Anti-Rip Clothing on people who self-harm, while there might in some circumstances be some justification for its use with people who are suicidal, preventing people who self-harm as a 'coping strategy' is not appropriate. CI Steve Thomas informed the group that the custody sergeant manages creates a wellbeing plan for individuals and manages the risk.</p>	Noted			
18	IAG/18/150223/A	Chief Inspector Steve Thomas to provide an update in respect of the Anti-Rip clothing project in 6 months-time.	Noted	6 months		
19	IAG/150223/A	Derek Turner noted that the Anti-Rip Clothing fits in with S136 and that they will inform the Mental Health Team of this project and request feedback from them.	Derek Turner		New Action	

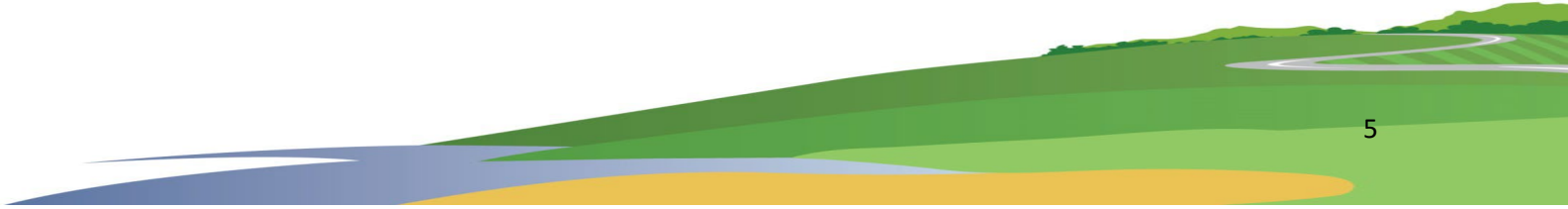


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20	IAG/20/150223/A	<p>Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG)</p> <p>Under the subject of, sexual offences and domestic abuse.</p> <p>The group were asked to provide feedback on the following questions.</p> <p>Q1 What barriers are there to members of the public reporting VAWG offences to police?</p> <p>Q2 What do you think we should do to promote confidence in reporting offences to police?</p> <p>Q3 Which community groups could we work with to tackle VAWG? What groups are they? Who is in charge? What type of engagement do you think would be appropriate?</p> <p>Q4 How can we improve confidence in policing?</p> <p>Q5 Have you seen any of the force communications about domestic abuse, Rape and sexual offences or VAWG in general ? If so, what are your observations and feedback ?</p>	IAG members		Action Complete	Feedback has been received and forwarded to Supt Jayne Butler
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20	IAG/20/150223/A	<p>The above questions were discussed by the group and the feedback received is contained within the attached document.</p>  <p>VAWG Feedback - 15.2.23 IAG meeting.;</p> <p>Action: Feedback received by IAG members sent to Supt Jayne Butler.</p>				
21	IAG/21/150223/A	<p>VAWG continued.</p> <p>Sarah Lewis, HMICFRS suggested that the force look at where they are now compared to 6 months ago.</p> <p>Action: Evaluate where the force is now compared to 6 months ago.</p>	Det Supt Jayne Butler		New Action	



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22	22/150223/N	Stop & Search PC Samantha Mason, Specialist Operations provided an overview in respect of Stop & Search Authorised Professional Practice (APP) to the group.	Noted			
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