



ACTIONS

Name of meeting: Stop & Search Scrutiny Panel

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 Teleri Williams - Equality Diversity and Welsh Language Manager, DPP Kylie Daniels - Equality Diversity and Welsh Language Officer, DPP Miranda Bryant - Equality Diversity and Welsh Language Support Officer, DPP Chris Neve - Chief Inspector, Operations Gruff Ifan - Head of Communications and Engagement OPCC, Sarah Lewis - HMICFRS
Apologies:-	Elizabeth Johnson - Independent Advisor Baba Gana - Independent Advisor
	Green = Actions Complete Amber = Actions progressing Noted = Decisions Noted

	Action Number	Action/Key Decisions	Owner	Timescale	Status	Update
1	01/150223/Noted	Chief Inspector Chris Neve provided an overview of the Stop & Search Annual Report Fiscal Year 2021/22.	Noted.			
2	02/15/0223/A	Chief Inspector Chris Neve informed the group that the ride along scheme was being re- introduced and extended an invitation to IAG members to join the ride along scheme if they wished. Members to contact Miranda Bryant should they wish to take part in this scheme.	Stop & Search Panel/IAG/MB	n/a	New Action	
3	03/150223/A	An invitation was extended to members of this group to attend the ethical use of police powers meeting. The next meeting is on 9 th May 2023. Anyone wishing to attend this meeting to contact Miranda Bryant.	Stop & Search panel members/IAG/mb	n/a	New Action	



4	04/150223/Noted	The panel reviewed 10 records which included 2 Stop & Search video clips.	Noted			
5	05/150223/A	The panel requested to view the Supervisor comments that are placed on the records.	CI Chris Neve/PS Ching Yip		New Action	
6	06/15/0223/A	Record 1 The panel thought that the grounds for searching were not possibly sufficient, person appearing nervous because they were being watched not a valid reason for searching and they would have liked to see some evidence within the grounds of dealing with drugs. There was no evidence in officers thinking of person dealing with drugs. It is noted on the form 'known to police' is this after the fact? Action: CI Chris Neve will review this record for learning and feedback to this panel by next meeting.	CI Chris Neve		Complete	12/03/23 – Feedback provided to officer and supervisor. Supervisor agreed with assessment and had noted this in their review also. Officer had already been given feedback. Re the comment on the subject being known to police, this was intel based and local knowledge of the subject with the officer concerned.

07	07/150223/Noted	Record 2 Under reasons grounds for Stop & Search some of the panel thought the grounds/reasons for initial stop was not clear, but some thought they were okay.	Noted			
08	08/150223/Noted	Record 3 Some panel members thought the reasons were okay despite the report being brief. Others thought more detail should have been noted.	Noted			



09	09150223/A	Record 4 The panel noted that the vehicle information states 'not applicable' whilst the description within reason grounds for Stop & Search states a vehicle was stopped. The panel thought this does not make sense. Also within reason grounds for Stop & Search the officers state that 'one passenger had produced what he said was cannabis from the central console area in reach of both front passengers. The panel ask what was in the console?, was the person tested for Drug Driving? Action: Chief Inspector Chris Neave to provide feedback in respect of this record by the next meeting.	CI Chris Neve		Complete	12/3/23 This record has been reviewed; feedback provided to officers concerned via supervisor. Item passed to officer was traces of cannabis. Driver was subject to a drug test which proved to be negative.
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10	10/150223/A	Record 5 Reasons grounds for Stop & Search – the group agreed that more information was needed as to why the vehicle was stopped – record states information received but does not state from where /Why? Action:- Chief Inspector Chris Neve to provide feedback by next meeting.	CI Chris Neve		Complete	12/3/23 Record reviewed and was in relation to a call received from a member of the public. Feedback provided re the panels views on more grounds being required.
11	11/150223/Noted	Record 6 Group agreed this record was okay.				



12	12/150223/A	Record 7 Under the Reason grounds for Stop & Search it stated that 'the DP has been stop checked driving the vehicle. The panel agreed that the person was not a DP prior to being stopped. Also, reason for stopping needs to be explained, why did they stop the vehicle? Action: Chief Inspector Chris Neve to provide feedback by the next meeting.	CI Chris Neve		Complete	12/3/23 This record has been reviewed – it transpires the vehicle was stopped as part of a routine stop which was supported by intelligence linked to the vehicle.
13	13/150223/Noted	Record 8 including presentation of the body worn video clip Chief Inspector Chris Neve explained the scenario to the group and the grounds for searching under Section 1 of PACE. Group agreed that in this instance the grounds for searching were valid.	Noted			



14	14/150223/A	Record 9 including presentation of body worn video clip Chief Inspector C Neve explained that the search was carried out under the misuse of drugs act. The group agreed that they thought there were no reasonable grounds to stop this person, they thought their reaction when stopped is not a reason to carry out a search and neither is the fact that they are in an area linked to drug dealing. Action: Chief Inspector Chris Neve will check the supervisor comments on this record and feedback will be provided to the supervisor and officer involved. An update will be provided to this group by next meeting.	CI Chris Neve		Complete	12/3/23 Supervisor comments were reviewed but did not capture the concerns of the panel. This was fed back to the supervisor. Feedback also being provided with officer concerned. This will be a focus in the new training being rolled out on the 1st April 2023.
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15	15/150223/A	Record 10 Under the reasons grounds for Stop & Search the record states that 2 buds of cannabis was located, but under outcome it states nothing found – no further action. The panel thought this does not make sense and queried it. Action: Chief Inspector Chris Neve to provide feedback by the next meeting.	CI Chris Neve		Complete	12/3/23 This has been reviewed and appeared to be an administrative error on behalf of the officer concerned which has since been rectified. Data integrity will also form part of training moving forward.
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