**FOI Ref: OPCC 18-2021**

**Request: Dated 14 March 2021 – Forwarded to the OPCC from the Force on 6 April 2021**

**Response:**

I can confirm that the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) does hold the information requested, as outlined below:

Question:

Q1) Does your police force, as of the current date, have an Independent Stop and Search Scrutiny Panel?

1a) If yes: How often do they meet? I) What date (DD/MM/YYYY) was the panel first operational? II) How many of the people currently on the panel are from a Black, Asian or Minority Ethnic background? (could you also tell me the total number of people on the panel as of the current date).

1b) If your force does have such a panel, are panel members made to review a sample of stop and search records and related body-worn video footage at meetings? This can be a simple Yes or No answer.

1c) If your force does have such a panel, what sort of mandatory training do panel members receive in order to perform their role?

1d) If your force does not currently have an operational Independent Stop and Search Scrutiny Panel, have official plans been drawn up that would see the implementation of one in the future? (If so, please specify when)

Q2) Does your force provide body-won video cameras to your officers? If so, to which ones, and is its use mandatory for specific activities (for example, but not limited to: during stop and searches- please specify)?

2a) If they are indeed provided to officers, between 1 March 2020 and 28 February 2021, how often did your police force review body-worn video footage as part of your internal monitoring and external scrutiny of stop and search and use of force?

Answer:

Q1) The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner’s Quality Assurance Panel undertakes dip-sampling of a range of police-public contact encounters, including Stop and Search.

1a) Bi-monthly, considering different topics at each meeting.

 l) 03/04/2017

 ll) 0/12. A representative from the joint Independent Advisory Group are also invited to attend

1b) Yes

1c) Members receive an input from a member of the Police Force prior to reviewing any new topic

1d) N/A

Q2) **Response to this Question has been provided to you by Dyfed Powys Police Force FOI Department**

2a) The total no. for **external scrutiny only** between 1 Mar 2020 & 28 Feb 2021 = 1.