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POLICE AND CRIME
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SUMMARY DECISION SHEET

PURPOSE: COMMISSIONER DECISION – REF. DLI 050

Timing: Routine

Decision required by 01/11/17 – next Quality Assurance Panel scrutiny meeting is on 09/11/17.

Title: Transfer of Stop and Search Scrutiny

Category of Decision / Business Area Impact: Governance / Scrutiny

Executive Summary:

The scrutiny of Stop and Search records is currently undertaken by the joint Independent Advisory Group, overseen by a Chief Inspector with a lead on Stop and Search across Dyfed-Powys. Whilst the process of how scrutiny is undertaken has been recognised as effective by HMICFRS, in order to achieve more independent oversight of how Stop and Search incidents are handled and reported, it is recommended that the responsibility be transferred to the Commissioner's Quality Assurance Panel (QAP). The transfer will allow the QAP to broaden their scrutiny work and increase young people's involvement in the Commissioner's work, with the Independent Advisory Group continuing to provide guidance on equality and diversity considerations. Both the Stop and Search lead and IAG lead within Dyfed-Powys Police have agreed to the transfer.

Recommendation:

The Commissioner is asked to approve that the scrutiny of Stop and Search records be transferred from the Independent Advisory Group to the Quality Assurance Panel from 1st November 2017.

Police and Crime Commissioner for Dyfed-Powys

I confirm I have considered whether or not I have any personal or prejudicial interest in this matter and take the proposed decision in compliance with the Nolan Principles for Conduct in Public Life.

The above request has my approval.

Signature:

Date:

1/11/2017