



OpTICAL

ACC Gary Ritchie - Partnership, Prevention & Community Wellbeing

Background

- Information Cell
- Mass data collection and daily reporting
 - Crime / Incident
 - Organisational Management Information
 - Environmental / Societal / Legislative
 - CVI
- Reporting internally for Gold Group initially
- Significant external reporting on compliance
- [Daily \(Weekly\) report](#)



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- Initial IAG discussions
- Extent of data requirement (not just from IAG)
- Requirement to manage
- Need for data AND context
- Opportunity to shape local policing response
- Operation Talla Information Collation Assurance and Liaison Group



TERMS OF REFERENCE

- Monitor ongoing engagement processes under Operation TALLA to support operational policing which will remain the responsibility of Local Policing Commanders;
- Maintain oversight of data gathering, processing and sharing to inform operational approaches, support engagement and provide transparency around police use of powers;
- Retain, on behalf of the GOLD Commander, responsibility for review of Community Impact Assessment, providing assurance that emerging threats are correctly identified and mitigating action taken;
- Maintain oversight of EqHRIA process to ensure that policy and practice considerations are appropriately addressed through effective assessment and mitigation;
- Task and Coordinate activities of Information Cell, Assurance Unit and Community Engagement and Reassurance Cell ensuring that internal and external demands are appropriately prioritised;
- Manage single information line from the service to external partners, including SIPR, for Operation TALLA related matters and maintain strategic oversight of all reports produced;
- Provide single liaison function with IAG, facilitating access to other business areas where appropriate while retaining overview of requests and tasking.



MEMBERSHIP

- ACC Lead (Chair)
- John Scott QC (Chair of IAG)
- Dr Susan McVie
- Info Cell Lead
- SPA
- Local Policing Commanders
- Academics
- Governance and Assurance
- Strategy and Innovation
- HMICS



Data / Information

- Police Data
 - CVI - Interventions
 - FPNs
 - Crime / Incident (Particularly uses of CV emergency powers)
 - MI
 - Online Reporting (from Dec 2020)
- Policing context (LPCs / Police Officer Interviews / Incident Reviews)
- Citizen Space
- ['OpTICAL Weekly'](#)



Benefits

- Provision of relevant information and data quickly and comprehensively
- Co-ordinated across the whole organisation
- Able to flex quickly in response to legislative changes
- Information/context could also be provided in relation to specific instances
- Robust discussion on results/conclusions
- Wide consideration of the impact of on policing
- Real time assurance on legitimacy of policing approach
- Psychotherapy!

