

7. As part of the national portfolio on the APCC Race Disparity Working Group the DMPC has considered the recommendations of the IOPC national stop and search learning report as part of the ongoing work to tackle race disparity and improve communities' confidence in policing and the criminal justice system.
8. The DMPC also works closely with the National Police Chiefs' Council (NPCC) and other organisations on the Race Action Plan.
9. The Mayor, DMPC and their office are supporting a series of District based events to support Community Updates on the Race Action Plan since the launch in 2023.
10. Policing and Crime colleagues attend the WYP TDG (Tactical Delivery Group) Inequalities meeting (where the work to support implementation of the Police Race Action Plan takes place), WYP Independent Advisory Group and Independent Scrutiny and Advisory Group (ISaAG) which looks at Inequalities. The DMPC has also met recently with the Independent Chair of ISaAG for an update on their work.
11. The Mayor and DMPC sought reassurance from WYP after Child Q a 15-year-old black schoolgirl was strip-searched while at school and asked that routine monitoring data be updated to better reflect child related stop and search, they continue to review closely the Stop and Search of Children.
12. The Mayor/DMPC welcomed the Children's Commissioner report and recommendations into Exposure of Intimate Body Parts (EIP) searches, formerly known as strip searches.
13. The Mayor/DMPC have established an Independent Custody Detention Scrutiny Panel. The panel meets quarterly. On a themed basis, the panel will review the detention and treatment of detained persons. For example, the use of force and the searching of people in the custody environment, where such a search may include Exposure of Intimate Body Parts (EIP searching), appropriate adult and legal rights provision, the welfare of those with mental ill-health or neurodiverse conditions.

PARTNERSHIP CONTRIBUTION

The Mayor and DMPC work with specific groups and organisations to better understand the impact of Stop and Search on individuals and communities.

Work of key partners and leaders, such as the Children's Commissioner, is closely monitored so that learning and best practice can be taken into account when reviewing related activity.

EQUITY, DIVERSITY, AND INCLUSION

The Mayor and DMPC are working closely with the Chief Constable at both a national and local level to better understand the explanation for disproportionality in relation to Stop and Search.

ATTACHMENT

[Chief Constable's report – Stop and Search](#)

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