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Casey Review (June 24)

Purpose

The Baroness Casey Review "An independent review into the standards of behaviour and internal culture of the Metropolitan Police Service "was published in March 2023.

Although the report and the case studies within it focus on the Metropolitan Police the report challenges all other Forces to reflect on themselves, acknowledge where they could do better and take learning from what the report details.

The purpose of this report is to provide membership of the Force Executive a position statement regarding Leicestershire Polices progress against recommendations of the Case review and the work currently ongoing.

Key Themes and Recommendations from the review.

- 1) Racism, Homophobia, Sexism and Misogyny
- 2) Discrimination and bullying
- 3) Governance, scrutiny, and accountability
- 4) Misconduct and grievances
- 5) Recruitment, retention, and progression within the service
- 6) Neighbourhood Policing and engagement
- 7) Specialist Departments
- 8) Culture

The following action plan was created for Leicestershire Police to assess its own position and where necessary, track changes:

Met Recommendation	Leicestershire Evidence	Actions
Cleaning up the Met		
A new, independent, multi- disciplinary team of officers and staff	Misconduct – PSD Domestic Abuse –	Review of misconduct procedures completed
should be bought in by the Met to reform how it deals with misconduct, domestic abuse, and	Discrimination – PSD/D&I/HR	Domestic abuse – Police perp – reviewed
discrimination		PSD monitor patterns of behaviour

		Grievance Procedure reviewed and updated. Themes identified and reported to SORB Closing the Loop meeting reintroduced to ensure a cohesive approach in respect of emerging trends / themes related to learning lessons with a focus on preventative approach
Create a misconduct process fit for purpose		Misconduct process reviewed Responded to national changes in misconduct process and delivery of training to new Chairs.
The Met should embed and enforce the highest policing ethical values and standards across all its systems and management a) Recruitment b) Vetting c) Supervision d) Misconduct	'Our Duty' Mission statement Values Trust Confidence & Satisfaction Strategy (Our Service) – overarching strategy PCC Plan Vetting and misconduct has been added into the Trust, Confidence and Satisfaction strategy.	

	The Pledge has been introduced	
	CoP Code of Ethics introduced and currently being embedded	
	Operation Forefront Respect introduced to consolidate work streams in this area.	
The Met should make sure that the highest policing ethics and standards are	PSD have a robust standards policy and misconduct procedure. All standards have formed part of a campaign to remind all staff of standards.	PSD publish results of misconduct online internally and those with public interest, externally.
a) Adhered to b) Those who breach the standards face the consequences the public would expect	Bad apple line allows all staff to inform PSD of poor behaviours in force.	
Vetting standards should be changed with immediate effect to guard against those who intend to abuse the power of a police officer by	Responded to changes around vetting procedures and complied with national requirements to review. Vetting reviews being utilised as part of misconduct investigations.	PSD and Vetting review initial vetting/standards on recruitment to help identify possible predators.
a) Introducing an end-to-end process throughout and officer or staff members career – from initial recruitment to leaving the force		

b) Having a relentless focus on identifying and resourcing opportunities for predator who seek to abuse from joining or staying in the Met.		
Disband the PaDP (Parliamentary and Diplomatic Protection) in its current form – reset with a new ethos	LP – no such team/department but has close protection officers.	
Set higher vetting and behaviour standards in its specialist armed teams to identify any conduct issues	Penhanced vetting for specialised teams. The force has introduced an SSD (Specialist Support Directorate) Ops- Equality and Diversity meeting- This is a monthly meeting chaired by a senior officer (Supt) linking the work of the Firearm, TST, Dogs and RPU to the Casey report and Race Action Plan to increase under representation with operations department, to improve the culture within those departments, promote inclusivity and wider to break barriers and build trust with communities.	PSD/vetting to outline all current vetting standards for all roles.
All officers carrying firearms, including those in MO19 and PDP, should be revetted and have a	LP enhanced vetting for specialised teams- currently MVSC. LP Firearms department trainer has won an award for diversity	

higher standard applied retrospectively	and inclusion at the CC awards 2023. They were nominated by the D & I unit for their work to support diversity. – St Philips Shield.	
Revoke unequivocally and permanently firearms qualification or 'blue cards' where an officer's values and standards fall short of public expectation	The Met have a large number of officers/teams that are far removed from the core of the Met and policing, LP have a smaller department that is closer to core policing and within SSD.	PSD have misconduct procedures in place to restrict officers, authorities, roles, and responsibilities where an officers conduct falls short of public expectation.
	Internally, suitability to continue in role is assessed on a case by case.	The workforce survey is used as one method of identifying cultural concerns on specific departments. Themes have been shared for ownership by Heads of Dpt.
Install new external management to oversee the Specialist Training Centre to immediately address issues with its culture and standards	LP – Firearms Training department – internal specialist training which can ensure expected of culture and standards Academy -provides specialist training to all new officers, driving school etc and again, can address	
	the culture and standards expected. Leicestershire Academy leads on strategic delivery of Code of Ethics which is embedded into all training.	
The Government should expedite providing the	National action – Leics Police remain committed to embedding any national changes.	

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does not	

have to be committed in connection with an officer's service for them to lose their pension		
A new offer to women and children		
Reform the Public protection teams including the establishment of new specialist 'Soteria' teams to deal with rape and serious sexual offences	LP have had a specialist rape investigation team – Signal team Juniper Lodge specialist Rape and serious assault team support team.	LP currently have 28 DC's and 12 response officers working in the dedicated in the dedicated Rape and Serious Sexual Offences specialist investigation team. 8 Sgts 2 DI 1 x DCI 1 x Supt 450 live investigations excluding post charge work. The current workload is high. Following a review, the team will increase the DC cover to 32. This will average out to 10 crime investigations per officer.

LP have introduced 4 PCs to cover on a rotational basis. LP currently have about LP has a specialised DAIU 33 Detective Constables (DOMESTIC ABUSE Aim to specialise the **INVESTIGATION UNIT)** in the DAIU. domestic abuse Department that works closely service to create more with specialist non police services victim centred i.e. project 360 etc - deals with The team also have approaches and work High risk and officer domestic Police Constables of on more closely with non incidents. rotational attachments - police specialist regularly. domestic abuse LP has a specialist DART (Domestic Abuse Resolution services Team) T team that is victim The PCs on rotation focussed. become DA champions on their shifts and receive enhance file prep and interview knowledge. 5 x DS 1 x DI 1 x DCI 1 x D/Supt The DAIU deal with High-Risk DA incidents, providing that enhance specialist service offer. The DAIU also deal with all police perpetrators of Domestic Abuse. This includes both officers and staff as victims and offenders. The force has a dedicated DI response for all

PPDA matters. These matters report into PSD and Daily management meetings.

LP have created a DART team made up of

3 x Sgts

15 PCS.

The DART aim to triage and deal with approx. 2800 incidents per year,

The force regularly shares updates and learning regarding language and terminology. The DAIU have dedicated training on a 3 monthly basis.

LP Understands the implications of a domestic incident on children, i.e. 'aces. and how can we support and refer the wider family and prevent reoccurrence.

LP have refreshed of the frontline of the use of DVPN. There is a big push to consider evidence lead prosecutions in the absence of a victim complaint.

Resource the Public Protection and Domestic abuse teams correctly	LP has a specialised DAIU Department that works closely with specialist non police services i.e. project 360 etc – deals with High risk and officer domestic incidents. LP has a specialist DAIU DART team that is victim focussed. LP has specialist teams such as	 Signal – 40 DCS DAIU – 33 DCS DART 15 PCS
	Mosovo, Iom, Artemis, CCE/CSE, Mpot, Caiu, Art.	
Create an overarching children's strategy for London to address long standing concerns about child protection and safeguarding which should	LP has a Child Centred Policing strategy owned by Layer 0 but cross cutting across the organisation LP Departments — Caiu — child abuse team Cce/cse — deals with criminal exploitation Artemis — polit offences	Ongoing review of the overall Safeguarding delivery plans, detailing the approach to both child victims and perpetrators within each department of: Caiu – child abuse team Cce/cse – deals with criminal exploitation Artemis – polit offences Response officers connect with specialist safeguarding hubs through attachments on rotation.
Address its approach to children and young	Caiu – child abuse team	

people suspected of crime and are both victims and perpetrators (criminal and sexual exploitation and grooming)	Cce/cse – deals with criminal exploitation Artemis – polit offences Child centred policing approach enforced through the enabling strategy and delivery plans.	
Provide training for all officers who work with children to prevent 'adultification' where police officers and others regard children, especially from Black and ethnic minority children, as threats rather than children who need protection from harm.		LP Missing from Home Team have reviewed missing episodes for Black children – we can identify the differences between white and Black and Ethnic minority children who should be protected from harm and not a threat. The learning from this review has been adopted by the Missing from Home team. LP have put the FIP Inspector, Missing from Home team and other officers on to College of Police course to increase their understanding, empathy, and knowledge of 'Adultification'?
Building trust with London's communities to restore consent		
The Met should be reformed so that the	LP has	LP are reviewing the Trust Confidence and Satisfaction strategy to

Peelian principles of Policing by consent are its guiding principles and the measures against which all its policies and practices are tested	'Our Miss Value Trus Strat overa PCC
The Met should introduce a new process with Londoners to apologise for past failings and rebuild consent, particularly	LP We are of establish communicohesion service.

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reflect Casey report findings and consider add in Peelian Principles and wording around vetting our staff and communities of focus.

Code of ethics under review at COP, this will be included in revised in all Trust, Confidence and Satisfaction surveys.

TCS Strategy to mark against the new structure layers -

SSD looking at an internal virtual discussion hub.

with communities where this is most at risk

currently in the process of hing IAGS within the local nity to enhance community n and assist with shaping our

LP has a Victim Satisfaction and confidence survey for victims of DA, Burglary, Violent Crime, ASB (antisocial behaviour)

LP releases two 'overall confidence' surveys across LLR (Leicester, Leicestershire, and Rutland) for overall confidence on Neighbourhood Link.

LP now have a confidence survey specifically for the Black and Ethnic Community, Rural community, and the Gypsy Romany Traveller Community.

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In the pipeline, there will be texts and online surveys for those who contact CMD and Crime bureau.

VAWG (Violence Against Women Girls) board established with a Force Vawg lead and action plan.

Rural crime team established

GRT team established.

Race Action Plan is being embedded

nine Neighbourhood Policing Areas [NPA (Neighbourhood Policing Areas)] with their local police teams to improve service delivery.

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The use of Stop Search in London by the Met needs a	Stop and Search working group – chaired by Ch Insp Danvers	Leicestershire Police has launched a monthly Reasonable Grounds Panel [RGP], open to community members to

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fundamental reset. It should - Establish a	Audit of P1'S is routinely completed.	become involved in the scrutiny and transparency of the use of all coercive powers. The first meeting
charter with Londoners on how and when stop	Review of body warn cameras? Whether this is done by tutor, Sgt, S & S Working group or Audit, u/k.	of the RGP is taking place 27 th June 2024. At this meeting, the forces Chief Taser Instructor will
search is used with an agreed rational	Lp comms is producing a 'pledge'	deliver training for communities to develop understanding and
- Provide an annual account of its use by area and by	P1 data monitored within STEPS	knowledge on the training officers receive, and powers policies related to the use of force.
team - Ensure compliance to the charter is measured independen tly — including viewing of the BWV (Body Worn Video) footage		LP take part in the community lead Coercive Powers Scrutiny Group to support review our Stop and Search audit.
A new police deal for Londoners		
The Met should build a frontline policing service which is as revered and well-resourced as its	LP has a TOM which focusses on Neighbourhood policing, CID and frontline working together supported by specialist teams. Formed in 2021.	LP continuously assess how this meets the needs of the community, visibility and TCS.
specialist teams	Op Forefront review completed New Layer Governance model	
The met should provide well resources Safer Neighbourhood	LP has Neighbourhood teams and safeguarding teams that are currently resourced as part of the TOM.	LP have reviewed the staffing across Neighbourhoods and safeguarding teams.

and Public Protection teams		LP continuously assess resourcing capability – (i.e. qualified drivers) LP have recently hosted an awards ceremony and look for opportunity to praise the frontline staff and place importance on their role. – golden thread of policing.
BCU Commanders should be empowered to account for and explain the actions taken in their borough, including those by specialist units such as the TSG	NPA Commanders, Ch Insp, Supt, and Ch Supt of LPD are empowered to account and explain their actions within their geographical location via multiple avenues including KINS, Comms, gold groups and appropriate boards.	
The Met should recognise trauma a desensitisation of its officers as a corporate	LP currently offers TRiM as an immediate and open offer to all officers and staff. Referrals can be made for further support to OHU.	LP have invested in this area having redeveloped a brand new OHU.
responsibility and provide trauma training for Public Protection and response officers as a priority, making access to counselling	Safeguarding departments have a yearly mandatory access to a counsellor. 6 free sessions of phone call	LP will develop a Process with the OHU to ensure officers are being monitored for levels of trauma they are exposed
and other services easy	counselling – that can be self-referred via health assured.	to.
	Work force survey (2022) has highlighted that workforce do want better and easier access to MH /OHU support.	

	LP relies on Supervisors monitoring their staff re exposure to trauma. Wellbeing offers and support on website. Wellbeing champions/rooms are available at most stations across the force for support.	
Provide a clear way for local authorities and their residents to hold the police to account through:	LP has a clear structure within LPD regarding Superintendents for neighbourhoods.	TOM/Op Forefront review will assist with more visibility of Ch Insp/Supt/ Ch Supt to the community and officers.
 Dedicated borough superintend ents Structures to allow greater 	NPA Commanders, Ch Insp, Supt, and Ch Supt of LPD can be challenged and represent the police via multiple avenues including KINS, Comms, gold groups, Neighbourhood meetings and appropriate boards.	LP have a clear strategy and `Pledge` with a clear set of expectations for the public.
transparenc y and challenge - Democratic representati ons through local authorities - Provide the ability to	LPD has a neighbourhood policing strategy. The neighbourhood strategy has incorporated the TCS strategy in 2022.	More value on internal audit. This will be highlighted as an area of business that is a positive resource to allow us to temperature test, we are as a force offers us assurance and early warning.
access high quality data and review case handling Deliver strong and consistent community engagemen t	Data re force performance available via HMIC website and on LP website although basic. Npa commanders give local performance updates to LA.	LP is aware for the need for visible leadership particularly middle to senior management i.e. team meetings, etc this maintains the strategy, messaging, tone of the COT and encourages,

-	Updates of performance, good news stories etc via comms. Community can voice their opinions/concerns via social media (Orlo), neighbourhood link, surveys, contact with officers, Neighbourhood Watch, Active and community groups and PSD via complaint system. Cot is visible via leadership briefings, scot and COT Conversations and internal comms.	suggestions, challenge bottom up.
New Leadership and Management		
Bring in new specialist expertise from outside the met in permanent rather than advisory roles to help	LP have the TCS strategy (our service), Diversity and Inclusion Strategy and HR Strategy. All strategies address culture.	On going review strategies of: TCS, Diversity & Inclusion, HR.
- Overhaul the manageme nt of the organisatio	Workforce board, chaired by Alistair Kelly (now becoming the people board)	Reinvigorated the Workforce Board, DIFB and delivery plan to include culture.
n - Lead on work including reforming	D&I diversity course mandatory to all officers and staff – 2022/2023.	CI Gorman is delivering a cultural change piece to all frontline officers starting at LPD.
the culture of the Met - Create a workforce	All student officers in the academy have cultural training.	Work force internal survey to use the Casey
plan Create measurable	Race Action Plan undertaken.	Internal workforce questions for 2024 and benchmark response.
and rapid progress	Vawg action plan, board, and lead.	Specially review our recruitment and retention of black and ethnic officers – suggested

	Workforce Survey to hear the staff voice which produces a delivery plan for the force.	through the new people board.
	Regular engagement from the COT via Leaders briefings, road shows, scot, internal messaging. D and I support cultural change via	Evaluation will be required from the academy.
	courageous conversations and positive action.	Insp course to be considered.
	LP has an academy – but we still have a young in-service work force, young in-service Sgts and Insps. WFS 2022 supports the need for extra support for young in service and new recruits re university portfolio and street craft.	Pdrs to all include TCS/Culture across the force as no 1/2 objectives.
	LP Recently held 5 events for those who are new to policing.	
	Sgts course – first course completed for those new to the role under the academy	
	Pdrs are now used as part of promotion and performance.	
	Bad apple line and #call it out campaign and facilities at LP to assist with internal reporting of misconduct.	
New oversight and accountability		

Introduce a new governance structure to oversee and scrutinise the changes needed	LP has measured themselves against the Casey Report and delivery plan will be produced to address change.	LP has measured themselves against the Casey Report and delivery plan will be produced to address change. Casey suggests that a 2 year and 5-year tracker review is set. This is being tracked within SSD on teams.
Introduce a new, quarterly Policing Board for London – chaired by the mayor – to drive forward the changes called for in the review		
Continue the Met Management Board, chaired by the Commissioner, and responsible for the leadership, strategic direction, and operational policing of the Met	LP has: COT board Force Exec Board and the SPDB performance board.	
Showing London that reform is working		
Commission independent progress reviews (after 2 and 5 years)		Casey suggests that a 2 year and 5-year tracker review is set – The CAre review recommendations actions are tracked by SSD on MS teams

Demonstrate improvements in public trust, confidence and fairness amongst Londoners and narrow the gaps in these measures between Black, ethnic minority, LGBTQ+ Londoners	LP runs an overall confidence survey twice a year via Neighbourhood Link. Victim confidence and satisfaction surveying regime. Specific surveying to Black Ethnic minority, rural and GRT is in place.	LP runs an overall confidence survey twice a year via Neighbourhood Link. Specific surveying to Black Ethnic minority, rural and GRT is in place.
and all Londoners	LP has a number of Support Staff networks, how affective are they and where do we use their expertise.	Confidence survey captures LGBTQ+ demographics, but not bespoke to this community. Do LP feel the need for a bespoke survey?
		Vawg external survey took place in 2022 – is this being used by the vawg board to consider external actions.
		Review the use of our networks, involve more with IAG's.
Increase the proportion of misconduct cases where action is taken		PSD currently review yearly numbers of misconduct cases and where action is taken.
Reduce racial disparity in misconduct cases		PSD and the Internal Scrutiny Panel continuously review misconduct cases and focus on racial disparity, what are the demographics of those involved and issues

		raised. Can anything be learned?
		Learning from misconduct will be discussed at the refreshed `closing the loop`, monthly meeting chaired by TLA (Team Leicestershire Academy) and shared with workforce.
Improve charge rates for reported crimes particularly those involving violence against women and girls		Vawg lead / board– review this action – numbers of crimes against w & g and where improvements can be made.
	LP has Signal as specific rape team.	
Increase the number of adult rape cases reaching court in line with Op Soteria ambitions	Performance of rapes cases and outcomes is monitored.	
	Op Soteria embedding	
	Improve rape positive outcome rate is a KPI tracked through Layer 3 and is on a positive trajectory	
Improve response rates and times	Response rates of calls and attendance are monitored and reported within SPDB, Steps and Crime and Ops.	
	KPI's tracked through Layer 2	
	LP understands the Census and	To be tracked via people
Narrow the gap between the diversity	proportions of officers representing LLR. They are:	board and race action plan.

of the Met's workforce, including its officers and senior officers, and the make-up of the city it polices	LP actively recruits from ethnic minority via events and will support those wishing to apply with mentors. Officers are offered positive action support when going through a promotion process Specific programme to support those from underrepresented groups – development programme is available. LP -Specials diversity – LP workforce and senior officers' diversity – Officers showcased on BBC to attract those from other backgrounds to apply.	Progression through ranks of women and Black and Ethnic officers and staff to be monitored and reflect society.
	Officers from all diverse backgrounds are used to attract people to the force.	
Other Met officers displayed	LP has a dedicated OHU unit. The workforce survey has highlighted atrees and MH Support peeded in	Report pending, from Tim Ellis on what the MH support offer to all officers, frontline and specialist and staff.
high levels of stress – poor management, psychological support	stress and MH Support needed in both 2022/23 surveys. All results are with Tim Ellis.	opoolanot and otan.
	Stress surveys are completed by H and S routinely.	Does MAA need refreshing and retraining – so LP are not picking up the pieces of other agencies.
	MH Led Barney Thorne and Ch Supt Starbuck.	ауснова.

	LP has a 'Most appropriate agency' policy.	The pledge will prioritise what our workforce does to reduce demand.
Reduce demands on the frontline specifically MH incidents.	LP has 5 tracking questions	Evaluation will be required and feedback from candidates who have undergone the first process for future improvement.
	LP has the utilisation board – review of our PCSO, Civilian and officers. Specials sit under VIP (Volunteers in Policing) and governed by the volunteer board.	How will layer 0 look. Review our Neighbourhood/communit y engagement strategy – is it effective.
Trust/Confidence survey – Met use MOPAC, although this week, they are looking to move away from using MOPAC – MET use 4 tracking questions.	LP is having a similar process.	
Numbers of PCSO'S, Civilian staff, special constables.	LP – new promotion process (Insp to Ch Insp and Ch Insp to Supt) trial, based on COP skills and role.	
	Layer 0 – crime prevention layer considered.	

OFFICIAL Met will conduct a fully bottom – up budget review to ensure investment is aligned with priorities and demand and to test efficiencies across all services Promotion process – not transparent or based on merit but based on networking The Crime Prevention, Inclusion and **Engagement Team**

(CPIE) are focussed on IAG'S, Community engagement initiatives.