



Friday 5th February 2021

Via Video Conference

Complaints Received by the Panel

Item 12

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1. Summary

- 1.1 Through the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011, the West Yorkshire Police and Crime Panel has a duty to record and consider non-criminal complaints made against the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) for West Yorkshire and his Deputy.
- 1.2 The Monitoring Officer has authority for filtering complaints and must refer the following to the IOPC:
 - 1.2.1 All Recorded Conduct Matters;
 - 1.2.2 All Serious Complaints (i.e. a complaint that constitutes or involves or appears to constitute or involve, the commission of a criminal offence)

2. Complaints received by the Panel

- 2.1 There have been no further complaints recorded by West Yorkshire Police and Crime Panel since the last meeting on 22nd January 2021. There are currently no outstanding recorded complaints awaiting resolution.

3. Non-Recording Complaint Review

- 3.1 A meeting of the Complaints Sub-Panel met on 12th February 2021 following a request to review the none-recording of a complaint by the Police and Crime Panel Officer in conjunction with the Legal Officer.
- 3.2 The Complaints Sub-Panel undertook a full review of the complaint and the information provided. It was agreed to support the decision of the Police and Crime Panel Officer not to record the complaint on the basis that the complaint submitted did not fall under the remit of the Police and Crime Panel. The complainant was informed of the Sub-Panel decision.

4. Recommendation

- 4.1 That members note the contents of this report.