

Living in Hackney Scrutiny Commission 9th November 2020 Item 4 – Stop and Search and Inclusive Policing	Item No 4b
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Outline

A key barrier we heard from the community is that people are extremely reluctant to log a complaint against the police. This relates to various communities and in particular, young people. Even when a complaint has been logged and investigated by Independent Office for Police Conduct (IOPC) we have noted there is low confidence in the accountability structures of the police and the powers of the IOPC to address concerns about police work practices or the conduct of individual officers.

The discussion IOPC will cover:

The aim of this meeting is to talk with the IOPC to further explore how the IOPC works with the MPS in terms of their complaints system and their review of the use of stop and search.

Questions were sent in advance to the IOPC covering the following areas:

1. Powers of IOPC in relation to the recommendations they make to the MPS
2. Role of the IOPC in relation to MPS complaints
3. Their success in relation to influencing policy and recommendations implemented.
4. Information about the IOPC's review on the use of stop and search.

Reports in the agenda:

1. Written Response to Questions
2. Making a difference - Impact report 2019/20 (referenced under point 4 in document 1 above)
3. IOPC Press Release - IOPC about review that identifies eleven opportunities for the Met to improve on stop and search
4. MPS Response to IOPC review that identifies eleven opportunities for the Met to improve on stop and search

Attending for this item Independent Office for Police Conduct will be:

- **Regional Director London, Sal Naseem**
- **Senior Stakeholder Engagement Officer (London), Uzma Babb**
- **Policy and Engagement Officer; Andrea Banham**

Action

Members are asked to consider the presentations and ask questions.