



NAPFCP December 2022 Report

The executive committee which consists of 10 members of different panels meets monthly to discuss sector specific activities and outcomes for publishing to panel support officers and chairs. These outcomes will normally appear as key Lines of Enquiry or general information details.

Currently there are 38 of 41 panels are in membership with at least one of the outstanding panels expected to confirm membership by the end of 2022. Contact will be made with the other two panels to ascertain whether there are specific reasons for not becoming members.

The NAPFCP AGM was held in November ahead the Frontline annual PCP conference held in Scarman House, Warwick. Two panel members, myself and Jude Deakin together with Sophie Campion and Emma Tombs attended the sessions held over two days. At the AGM all exec members were returned unopposed and I was again elected chair of the association for 2022/2023. A copy of the chairs annual report is enclosed with this briefing document.

The Frontline panel conference had a number of excellent guest speakers including Vick Wibberley - Chair of Derbyshire PCP, Dr Sarah Chapman - Professor of Criminology at the University of Portsmouth, Chris Excell - Chair of the Black Police Association and a Met Police Inspector and Sal Naseem - Regional Director for London IOPC

Following lunch there were three breakout sessions which were repeated to allow maximum participation in the following topics;

- Being a Critical friend facilitated by Jim Haylett - CEO Cambridge and Peterborough OPCC
- The Financial Impact of Policing facilitated by Paul Grady and Iain Murray - Directors at Grant Thornton audit consultants.
- Measuring Panel Performance facilitated by Colin Copus - Emeritus Professor of Local Politics, De Montfort University.

The executive members agreed to produce and distribute an online survey to all panels in England and Wales seeking the latest information on panel administration, governance and panel arrangement. A summary of the results will be made available to all panel chairs and support officers in the new year.

Specific lines of enquiry will be sent to all panels to include, Police Vetting and Recruitment, Acceptable policing behaviour policies, Exit Interviews, Peel Reports and Outcomes and Force Control Room visits. Many of these points have already been covered by Essex PFCP this year.