

Questions from Professor Adrian James & Responses

Questions arose from agenda papers for Public Accountability Board, 11th January 2021
Responses received from the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) - 15th January 2021

1. The CC mentions that SYP's S&S activities are monitored by the Sheffield Independent Advisory Group. I have heard of them but don't understand who they are or how they are constituted – could the PCC please provide a little more information?

Response from the PCC

I think their IAG is in abeyance at present due to the virus. They ask people to go on S&S as I understand it.

Further information can be found on SYP's website at <https://www.southyorks.police.uk/find-out/independent-advisory-group-iag/>

2. The CC also says that they "have also reduced" disproportionality in S&S in Sheffield - this wording, to me, implies that this is a result of actions taken by SYP rather than being a matter of chance. My question for the PCC is *how* have SYP reduced disproportionality in Sheffield?

Response from the PCC

I think this was ambiguous and the meaning was 'it has reduced'.

3. The IEP exception report states that "African Caribbean and black communities feel they are being neglected except for when they are being over policed." What action is the PCC taking to ensure that SYP are addressing these concerns?

Response from the PCC

This was a comment of frustration by a contributor and took it in that spirit.