

Outcomes and Learning Report

The information provided in this document provides the key learning and outcomes from the **Police Powers (PP)** External Advisory Panel (EAP).

Each panel meeting consists of reviewing body worn video (BWV) footage for stop and search and use of force and a review on the performance data, with feedback provided by panel members.

The details in this report are based on the panel meetings that took place between January 2025 to June 2025:

Panel Overview

Three panel meetings took place during this period.

Two in person meetings to review the BWV footage and one virtual meeting to review the performance data on both stop and search and use of force.

Learning Outcomes

The panel identified the following learning points for the force:

1. Panel members noted that understanding different cultural communication styles is key for officers to build trust and engage more fairly with all communities.
2. Members of the panel have commented on how distressing the footage on the use of tasers have appeared and expressed a strong interest in helping communities better understand the use of tasers - what they are, why officers use them, the training and safeguards in place, and the need to raise awareness through clear communication and engagement.
3. Panel members have emphasised that the inclusion of actual figures alongside charts and graphs enhances clarity and enables more precise interpretation of performance data and trends.

Panel members expressed an overall improvement and better understanding when reviewing the performance data and their involvement to support cultural awareness within force training.