



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 July 2025 to December 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. The panel highlighted the importance of involving its members in delivering cultural awareness training for police officers, integrated with stop and search and use of force programmes, to strengthen trust and confidence between the police and diverse communities and promote fair and respectful engagement with all.
2. To ensure clear communication that supports fair, proportionate and effective use of police powers across all communities Northumbria Police needs to consider their communication approach when police officers are requesting to stop and search an individual where it is apparent English is not their first language.

Overall, panel members felt that the footage viewed for both stop and search, and use of force were appropriate use of action by Northumbria Police.