

**Trust, Integrity and Ethics Committee**

**Protocol Report**

**Chris Cade**

**Re: Use of force by Warwickshire and West Mercia Police – Update July 2018**

Further to the force strategy documents that were attached to the papers for the April meeting, I have the following to report:

Local scrutiny groups are now in place as per force strategy for monitoring use of force, these groups are headed up by the following lead officers;

Hereford - Inspector Callie-Ann Bradley

South Worcestershire – Inspector Sara Goodman

North Worcestershire – Inspector Nicola Slough

Telford – Inspector Lee Irvine

Shropshire – Inspector Jeffrey Moore

Warwickshire – Inspector Richard (Rich) Thomas

The current strategy is to have completed two rounds of the Local Scrutiny Group meetings prior to HMICFRS returning to review progress in September / October 2108.

Dates for meetings are as follows

Hereford - July 4<sup>th</sup>, next TBC

South Worcestershire – July 9<sup>th</sup>, next TBC

North Worcestershire – June 21<sup>st</sup>, next TBC

Telford – June 25<sup>th</sup>, next September 3<sup>rd</sup>

Shropshire – June 25<sup>th</sup>, next TBC

Warwickshire – July 6<sup>th</sup>, next September 2<sup>nd</sup>

Please find attached to this report the (Confidential) Use of Force data for both forces covering the first Quarter of 2018.

Due to the demise of TIE I have not, of late, pursued further engagement with the contact officer, Insp. Gareth Morgan. Audit and ethics have the necessary details enclosed if further engagement is required.

Chris Cade, July 2018.