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**RE: crime reference number 6029679/21**



**From** [Redacted]

**To** [Redacted]

**Date** 2022-01-05 08:03

Mr. [Redacted]

Many thanks for your email which has been forwarded to the relevant investigation team.

Kind regards,

Jon Simpson  
Superintendent  
Staff Officer to Commissioner Cressida Dick

New Scotland Yard, Victoria Embankment, London. SW1A 2JL

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Good morning.

Thank you for your email in regard to report Ref 6029679/21.

This report has been closed and will not be investigated any further.

Crime Management Service

[CMS@met.police.uk](mailto:CMS@met.police.uk)

Tel- 020 8284 5100,

From: [no-reply@service.police.uk](mailto:no-reply@service.police.uk)

<[no-reply@service.police.uk](mailto:no-reply@service.police.uk)>

Sent: 12 January 2022 08:43

To: MPS Mailbox - CMS <[CMS@met.police.uk](mailto:CMS@met.police.uk)>

Subject: Online form submission:

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**Chief Constables' Council Minutes**

12 January 2022

**Attendees**

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|--------------------|-------------------------|
| CC Michelle Skeer  | Cumbria – Meeting Chair |
| T/DCC Nikki Watson | Avon and Somerset       |
| CC Garry Forsyth   | Bedfordshire            |
| CC Nick Dean       | Cambridgeshire          |
| CC Mark Roberts    | Cheshire                |

Cmsr Angela McLaren	City of London
DCC Helen McMillan	Cleveland
CC Rachel Swann	Derbyshire Constabulary
CC Shaun Sawyer	Devon and Cornwall
CC Jo Farrell	Durham
CC Richard Lewis	Dyfed-Powys
CC Ben-Julian Harrington	Essex
CC Rod Hansen	Gloucestershire
CC Stephen Watson	Greater Manchester
CC Pam Kelly	Gwent
CC Olivia Pinkney	Hampshire
CC Charlie Hall	Hertfordshire
CC Lee Freeman	Humberside
CC Chris Rowley	Lancashire
CC Simon Cole	Leicestershire
T/ACC Chris Davison	Lincolnshire
CC Serena Kennedy	Merseyside
Dep Cmsr Sir Stephen House	Metropolitan Police Service
AC Helen Ball	Metropolitan Police Service
DAC Amanda Pearson	Metropolitan Police Service
AC Louisa Rolfe	Metropolitan Police Service
AC Matt Jukes	Metropolitan Police Service
CC Andy Adams	Ministry of Defence Police
CC Carl Foulkes	North Wales
CC Paul Sanford	Norfolk Constabulary
DCC Simon Nickless	Northamptonshire
CC Craig Guildford	Nottinghamshire
CC Winton Keenan	Northumbria
DCC Mabs Hussain	North Yorkshire
CC Iain Livingstone	Police Scotland
CC James Vaughan	South Wales
T/CC Lauren Poultney	South Yorkshire
CC Chris Noble	Staffordshire
CC Stephen Jupp	Suffolk
CC Gavin Stephens	Surrey
CC Jo Shiner	Sussex
CC Debra Tedds	Warwickshire
CC Pippa Mills	West Mercia
CC Sir David Thompson	West Midlands
CC John Robins	West Yorkshire
CC Kier Pritchard	Wiltshire
DCC Alistair Sutherland	British Transport Police

CC Simon Chesterman  
CEO Andy Marsh

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Col Mark John  
CO Ruari Hardy  
CO Robin Smith  
A/DCC Stewart Gull  
CO Gary Roberts  
Cmsr Richard Ullger

**In attendance**

ACC Owen Weatherill  
AC Robert Beckley  
DCC Janette McCormick  
Robin Wilkinson  
Gemma Stannard  
Angela Connolly  
T/Ch Insp Wayne Nash  
Richard Hampson  
Cathy Willis  
Mark Farey  
David Paul  
John Bragaglia  
Fi Greenlees

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Nicola Growcott

Civil Nuclear Constabulary  
College of Policing

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Royal Military Police  
Guernsey Police  
States of Jersey Police  
States of Jersey Police  
Isle of Man Police  
Royal Gibraltar Police

NPoCC  
Assistant Commissioner – Op Resolve  
Operation Uplift  
Metropolitan Police Service  
NPCC Strategic Hub Lead  
NPCC Business Support Lead  
NPCC Staff Officer  
NPCC Senior Business Officer  
NPCC Executive Assistant  
NPCC Business Support  
NPCC Workforce Committee Support  
NPCC SOC Portfolio Director/National ROCU Coordinator  
NPCC FOIA  
\*\*S23\*\* CO  
\*\*S23\*\* Director  
\*\*S23\*\* SRO  
\*\*S23\*\*  
NPCC Head of Communications

**SESSION 1:**

**NPCC Chair's Update**

The Chair welcomed those present to this virtual Chiefs' Council meeting. The following tendered their apologies for the meeting.

AC Martin Hewitt – NPCC Chair  
Chief Constable Nick Adderley – Northamptonshire Police  
Chief Constable Sarah Crew – Avon and Somerset Constabulary  
Chief Constable Alan Pughsley – Kent Police

## **Op Talla Covid-19 Update**

The latest absence rate is 8.6% which has decreased from previous week rate of 9.5% which is first fall in a month. There is disparity in absence rates across the county with 18 forces still over 10% but while this is uncomfortable none are reporting a critical issue at this stage.

There is still an issue with LFT supply and Dr Jenny Harries has written to all LAs and LRF chairs reminding them to share available existing stocks with emergency services. An additional 12,000 LFTs will be distributed to forces and targeted at Control Rooms with rationale being to avoid the difficulty of having to backfill that function. This will provide 5 weeks supply for each staff member. The distribution to forces will be based on numbers returned recently, and it is expected to take place week commencing 17 January.

There is no change on testing regulations at present.

The second tranche of the Disproportionality Report for Fixed Penalty Notices has now been completed. The University of Edinburgh will distribute this to forces next week for quality assurance, after this it will need to be peer reviewed. As there is not a clamour for the report at present there will probably not be publication until the third tranche is completed. This should be much faster than previous tranches and then reporting will cover the period to summer of 2020 which is where the bulk of enforcement took place. This would give a fuller picture of the enforcement activity rather than just releasing the report on the second tranche.

Most forces received a letter from an anti-vax group before Christmas. A crime report was made to the Met and the final assessment should be complete next week when a clearer steer can be communicated. Some forces have been asked for an update on actions they are taking by a variety of people, and it looks as if some groups are connecting to promote their agenda. This is all being passed to the government anti covid misinformation group so themes can be identified and options explored. To help with this a request for information was sent by AMA group to all forces and responses would be appreciated.

## **Homicide Prevention and Beating Crime Plan**

Recent meeting with the Policing Minister focused more on Homicide Prevention than the Beating Crime Plan. The Minister has a strong interest in how police can use data to predict where homicides are likely to take place. While this focus is welcome the need to work with other partner agencies must also be highlighted. Data should be collected on what is required from partners in order to have better outcomes – e.g. education, housing etc.

A national homicide suppression strategy needs to be developed along with partner agencies. Data such as markers for knife crime and data from child services should be used to identify those at risk. For example recent data on teen murder and exclusion from school shows that 60% had been excluded from school. Up to 85% of young people murdered are BAME and in conjunction with other high risk indicators (50% had previous CJS contact) a cohort of young men can be identified,

the most appropriate interventions should be identified – whether this be police focus or other partner agencies taking lead.

Concerns about Domestic abuse act were also raised – levels of domestic homicide have not decreased in line with other types. There is a need to be very clear about evidence and data and how it may be used as a predictor for crimes. Greatest opportunities are with education, housing and health for reduction and prevention of crime rather than with the police.

Ten forces are to build a small hub with CoP access. This would collect data and look at perpetrator and victim profiles. This will help to identify which interactions with other agencies would be best to focus on. Noted that not all areas can have the same models, what works for Thames Valley may not be the best sustainable option for London or West Midlands.

### **Op Talla – Covid-19 Update**

**1.1 Decision:** Chiefs noted the update

**1.2 Action:** Op Talla team to share the work created in conjunction with Edinburgh University around disproportionately of fixed penalty notices to chiefs for quality assurance.

**1.3 Action:** Op Talla team to share the results of the peer review assessment relating to the Crime Report submitted to the Met Police in relation to Anti-Vaccinations with all chiefs.

### **Homicide Prevention and Beating Crime Plan Update**

**1.4 Decision:** Chiefs noted the update.

**1.5 Action:** Homicide prevention to be included in the agenda during crime session at February CCC.

**1.6 Action:** Beating crime plan following the systems leaders meeting to be included in the agenda during the Performance Management session at the March CCC. The Policing Minister will be invited to attend the March meeting to discuss.

### **SESSION 2:**

#### **NPCC Pay and Conditions Update**

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### **SESSION 3:**

#### **Inclusion and Race Programme**

Reminder that full and frank discussions are best supported if Chatham House rules are observed.

Draft of introduction to plan has been circulated and it is acknowledged that this a difficult discussion and there are a range of opinions over the most appropriate language to use, although all

agree that it is important that actions are seen to be taken. It may be difficult to build consensus across policing and different communities on the best phrasing to use, however a consistent position should be agreed as this is an issue which needs to be addressed.

The label of Institutional Racism could be seen as unhelpful and there are concerns as to what the media reaction and impact on staff morale would be. It is recognised that Chiefs Constables are not a diverse group and it was decided to bring Black voices in to hear from those with lived experience, and they do believe police are institutionally racist.

It was suggested that it may be worth investigating how other public sector organisations, such as NHS, have defined issues along with the wider societal and historical context. The actions already taken and progress made should be highlighted in the plan.

### **Inclusion and Race Programme Plan Discussion**

**3.1 Decisions:** Chiefs agreed to provide feedback and proposed alternative wording to the proposed foreword (statement) within ten days, for incorporation into the revised plan in time for the February Chiefs' Council meeting.

**3.2 Action:** NPCC Comms to provide a form of words following the outcome of the Race & inclusion discussion.

#### **SESSION 4:**

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#### **SESSION 5:**

### **SOC PUP Uplift and Forward Plan**

**\*\*S31 & S24\*\***

**5.1 Decision:** Chiefs' endorsed the proposals and direction of travel set out in the paper including:

- NPCC SOC Portfolio will commence work with NPCC Portfolio leads, regional SOC Chief Officer leads and partners on the 23/24 allocation, as soon as the full funding settlement is known.

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- Aim to complete the document before the end of the financial year, subject to confirmation of funding settlements. **\*\*S23\*\*** Document will be

signed off by NPCC SOC Programme Board and National Crime Coordination Committee, before being submitted to the Home Office.

- When agreed, implementation will be overseen by National ROCU Executive Board, comprising regional SOC Chief Officer leads and partners.

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**FAO – Chief Constables, Force Duty Gold Officers**

**Potential for imminent organised targeted criminal activity at vaccination centres and schools this week**

Colleagues,

Over recent weeks there has been a noticeable change in some of the Anti-Vax protest activity both in terms of online rhetoric as well as physical tactics. Several groupings are emerging online advocating aggravated tactics, confrontations, threatening staff, criminal damage, threats to 'common law arrest' vaccination centre staff and police officers. There have also been attempts to report 'criminal' offence complaints with Forces to engage the police in investigations relating to the vaccination programme. Whilst much of this rhetoric is occurring online there have been some examples of criminal activity – a recent 'storming of a COVID Test centre in Milton Keynes being an example.

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Of course, in the online space it is hard to assess with accuracy the actual level of support and the real-world capability of such groups, however there has been a notable uptick in activity and talk of this nature, and we do not believe it can be readily dismissed.

NPoCC have consulted with NPCC POPS and Protest leads and all are quite clear that the actions being advocated if carried out are **NOT** lawful protest, but unlawful criminal activity, likely to include public order offences, OAP, criminal damage, harassment, and intimidation etc. and should be proactively policed to ensure the safety of those providing vaccine services, to maintain the programme and ensure public safety and confidence.

A copy of the NPoCC SIB intel briefing note including background. In particular, I would draw your attention to the legal advice within this briefing note related to the concept of "Common Law Constables" and alleged

associated powers. You may find this useful to assist with briefing your staff for any encounters they have with activists asserting that they have such powers.



Anti-Vaccination  
Briefing note OFFIC

### **Actions for consideration/implementation**

In light of the increased sentiment and likelihood of more aggressive tactics, all forces are now requested to consider the following:

1. Through your existing LRF structures for engaging with vaccine roll out partners please arrange **an urgent meeting** to brief partners re the potential for this activity this week. The briefing note above may be shared with partners to assist with this process.
2. Review your incident response plans/arrangements for vaccination centres in your Force area, including availability of additional resources to respond to calls for service and proactive visibility of police at vaccine centres.
3. Consider putting in place a GSB Command structure and Op to ensure consistent Force wide approach. Operational responses should focus on proactive policing not facilitation of actions which are NOT protests. Of course, activity that is lawful peaceful protest should be policed proportionately in line with our HRA obligations.
4. Ensure Vaccine Centre service providers have reviewed their own site security arrangements in light of this potential activity (a separate is also briefing is being circulated by DHSC to vaccination sites)
5. Gather and review local intelligence, including local SM activity to identify any local threats/online chatter. Attached is the RFI from NPoCC SIB. **This relates specifically to this imminent activity, and we would ask that it is completed and returned with any intel ASAP.**



Any activity on Thursday 20th / Friday 21<sup>st</sup> January along the lines threatened should be immediately reported to NPoCC SIB to allow situational awareness and briefing to HMG partners who are aware of these threats.

6. Prepare local comms lines/plan with partners which clearly distinguishes this as criminal activity not lawful or proportionate protest. The lines below have been agreed by NPCC for reference.

### **A National Police Chiefs' Council Spokesperson said:**

*"We are aware of incidents where individuals have sought to intimidate and serve papers on staff and volunteers working in settings related to the Covid-19 vaccine. We are also aware of individuals attending police stations to report what they believe to be criminal offences relating to the Covid-19 vaccine.*

*"Police have a long history of upholding the right to freedom of expression. This must be balanced with the rights of others, keeping the public safe, preventing crime and disorder, and seeking to minimise disruption.*

*"Any efforts to intimidate, harass, or commit assault against emergency service workers, staff and volunteers will not be tolerated and will be treated and investigated as a criminal matter by police forces."*

Notes:

- The Metropolitan Police Service have to date found nothing to indicate that a crime has been committed in relation to the Covid-19 vaccine. No criminal investigation has been launched as has been claimed by some activists online. We do not believe that papers served to date have any legal standing.
- Our guiding principles are maximising the safety of everyone involved, preventing criminal behaviour or disorder and deescalating tensions.

### **Anti Vax 'criminal complaints'**

Forces maybe aware of or have received themselves 'complaints' from Anti-Vax activists and in some cases referencing a 'crime number' from the Metropolitan Police.

The 'complaint' received by the MPS on 20<sup>th</sup> December is actively being inaccurately reported on social media channels by Anti-Vax activists – I can confirm that currently **NO** investigation has been initiated. Following receipt of several 1000 pages of generic documentation a 'review process' of the content is having to be conducted. To date the MPS report that **nothing has been found in the documentation to suggest any offences or grounds for a police investigation.**

MPS have agreed comms lines in relation to this matter as follows on an "if asked basis". It has also been agreed that should other forces receive media enquiries related to the MPS report, that forces may also draw on and use the lines below –

***On 20 December, a number of documents were submitted at a west London police station in support of allegations of criminality in relation to the UK's vaccine programme.***

***A crime reference number was created and provided to the complainants. This is not an indication that an investigation is under way or that a crime has been committed, it merely acknowledges that an allegation has been received and recorded.***

***Officer's have been tasked with reviewing the documents. This process is time consuming and has been prolonged by the submission of further documents by people encouraged to do so online.***

***While the assessment continues, to date there is nothing to indicate that a crime has been committed and no criminal investigation has been launched.***

***We are aware of a recording posted online in which a Met Police call handler answers yes to a question asking her to confirm the existence of an ongoing investigation. The call handler misspoke. No criminal investigation has been launched.***

NPoCC continue to work closely on policing's behalf with the NHS and DHSC teams responsible for vaccine programme security and whilst we are conscious that briefing the potential for this activity could lead to increased concern and fear within vaccine partners, we are in agreement that there is a realistic threat of this activity occurring and need to raise awareness and be in a position to respond effectively.

For information and necessary action.

Kind Regards

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**ACC Owen Weatherill**

Operation Talla Silver and National Mobilisation Coordinator

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### COVID-19 anti-vaccine related activity by members of the public

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**Published 25/01/2022:** Statement from ACC Alan Speirs about the intimidation of staff and volunteers working in settings related to the COVID-19 vaccine:

A number of incidents have taken place across the UK in recent days where members of the public have sought to intimidate and serve papers on staff and volunteers working in settings related to the COVID-19 vaccine.

We are also aware of individuals attending at police stations or calling police to either report what they believe to be criminal offences relating to the vaccine or to request police support in their attempts to “serve” papers on staff and volunteers or to shut down facilities.

In some cases, these individuals have claimed that a police investigation is taking place into criminal allegations relating to the UK’s vaccine programme.

The Metropolitan Police Service received a complaint and a number of documents on 20 December 2021. The MPS provided the complainers with a crime reference number and is reviewing the content of the documents.

However, the MPS has been clear that nothing has been found to suggest any offences or grounds for an investigation, and that no such investigation is taking place.

The National Police Chiefs’ Council has also said that it does not believe any of the papers which have been “served” to date have any legal standing.

Should any officer or member of staff be approached or contacted by people requesting assistance in line with any of the above, then these requests should be rejected.

A SID entry should be submitted and marked for the attention of Operation Norden, and Operation Talla should be informed via a CVI entry.

While we continue to uphold individuals’ rights to freedom of expression and to protest, this must be balanced with the rights of others, keeping the public safe, preventing crime and disorder, and seeking to minimise disruption.

None of the type of behaviour outlined above should be considered as protest activity and could in fact constitute criminal activity.

Any efforts to intimidate, harass, or commit assault against emergency service workers, staff and volunteers will not be tolerated.

ACC Alan Speirs  
Operation Talla Silver Commander

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**From:** [REDACTED]

**Sent:** 14 February 2022 14:16

**To:** Owen Weatherill [REDACTED]; Press Office  
[REDACTED]

**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**Subject:** RE: Full Fact: Time sensitive, false claims of live investigation into vaccines [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Afternoon all,

We have not been formally recording numbers of attempts to follow this process across the country. Our latest assessment shows that it is still occurring, it would appear that the guidance to not record has been a success as only one additional report has been created. (West Yorks. as below).

Regards

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# **EXHIBIT**

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**METROPOLITAN  
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Our ref: 6029679/21

Mr Mark Sexton  
Via Email: [REDACTED]

Metropolitan Police Service

226 Shepherds Bush Road,  
London W6 7NX,

Email:

[AWMailbox.CID@met.police.uk](mailto:AWMailbox.CID@met.police.uk)

21/2/2022

**Re: Allegations relating to the suppression of information regarding the severity of health implications from the Covid 19 vaccine by persons in parliament and other organisations.**

Dear Mr Sexton,

I am writing regarding the allegations of crime made by yourself and others against a number of people in roles within Parliament and other organisations concerning COVID 19 vaccines.

The relevant vaccines have been approved by the World Health Organisation, the European Medicines Agency and the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency. The vaccines underwent multiple trials, involving a considerable number of people. The vaccines were subject to stringent safety approval processes before being used in the community. The vaccines are used in over 100 different countries, all of which have carefully considered the safety of the vaccines.

The allegations you have made suggest that a number of people are responsible for suppressing information regarding the severity of health implications from the COVID 19 vaccines. In particular crimes of Gross Negligent Manslaughter and Misconduct in a Public Office have been alleged. The allegations you have made out have no basis in the available evidence. It is clear that there are no criminal offences apparent.

As a result, the MPS does not consider that there is sufficient evidence to pursue an investigation regarding the offences alleged. Therefore no further action will be taken by the MPS in relation to this matter.

For your records this allegation has been recorded as an incident under reference 6029679/21, in line with the National Standard for Incident Reporting. In accordance with the National Crime Reporting Standard and the Home Office Counting Rules for Recorded Crime your complaint has not been recorded as a crime.

Yours sincerely,

Detective Superintendent Tor Garnett  
Head of CID, Central West BCU