Derbyshire Police and Crime Commissioner
Safer and Stronger Together
Protecting Communities Fighting Crime

Stop Search Scrutiny Panel
Date of Meeting: Wednesday 21st October 2026

Attendance:

Police and OPCC

Thomas Bartup (TB) – Safer Neighbourhood Officer
Phoebe Stott (PS) – Caseworker and Volunteer Coordinator (OPCC)
Erin Walker (EW) – Caseworker and Complaint Review Coordinator (OPCC)

Independent Panel Members

AA – independent panel member
KG – independent panel member
CB – independent panel member
LK – independent panel member

1) Welcome and Introductions

This scrutiny panel was held online via Microsoft Teams.

PS welcomed all the panel members to the meeting. TB introduced himself to the panel members.

These minutes contain numerous abbreviations. A description of them is explained below.

GOWISELY
Police officers use the acronym 'GOWISELY' to ensure the required information is given to members of the public when detained for the purpose of a search.

Grounds for search
Object of search
Warrant card (if not in uniform or requested)
Identity of officer
Station to which the officer is attached.
Entitlement to a copy of the search record
Legal power used.
You are detained for the purpose of the search.

PACE 1984 (s1) – Police and Criminal Evidence Act (1984) Section 1
DP - Detained person
BWV – Body Worn Video
XXX – Redaction

2) Stop Search Scrutiny: North

Case 1

Date	28/09/2026
Time	23:55
Location	High Peak
Subject	Male 48 White British
PE Search Power	PACE 1984 (s1)
PE Search Reason	Going equipped
PE Search Outcome	No - no object(s) found
PE Search Clothing Removed	Jacket, outer coat or gloves (JOG)
Stop Search Type	Person only search
Incident Summary	Report of a large group of people in balaclavas acting suspiciously and when officers arrived, they have seen people run away from a vehicle. The vehicle in which the male was located in was situated next to another vehicle which has links to burglaries. Officers that were first at the scene witnessed the driver of the vehicle jump over to the passenger seat. Observations: Officers first at the scene noticed the driver of the vehicle switch from the drivers seat to the passenger seat as well as others run off from the scene. Information/intelligence: The vehicle the driver was located in was in close proximity to another vehicle that had links to burglaries. Suspicion prior to search: Due to the information present I had suspicion that the male was in possession of items to assist with burglaries or he may be in possession of items that he has already gained from burglaries. The search was to check for any items to assist in a burglary or any items obtained from a burglary.
Outcome (i.e, arrested)	Action - No further action
Secondary Outcome	Arrest
Body Worn Video available	Yes

Feedback from Independent Panel Members

Panel Observations	No further comments were provided in relation to the description of the grounds however, in terms of the BWV, the panel concluded that the entirety of GOWISELY was covered well. The panel stated that the officer appeared slightly nervous, and TB explained that he was a student officer therefore, this could have potentially been his first stop search. The panel also raised that the officer should've asked the DP if they had any sharps in their pockets for their own safety. Despite this, they agreed that it was a valiant effort.
Panel Decision	Panel agreed that the description of the grounds justified the stop search, and the BWV gave evidence for compliance.
Actions taken by Police	Feedback on the stop search has been shared with officers involved.

Case 2

Date	27/09/2026
Time	16:27
Location	Erewash
Subject	Female 36 M9 Any other mixed
PE Search Power	PACE 1984 (s1)
PE Search Reason	Article(s) made, adapted or intended for use in theft
PE Search Outcome	No – no object(s) found
PE Search Clothing Removed	Jacket, outer coat, or gloves (JOG)
Stop Search Type	Person only Search
Incident Summary	Officers have been aware of XXXXXXX, FORD FIESTA in Silver being linked to drug supply. Officers have sighted the vehicle XXXXXXX on [local street]. When officers have turned around to look for the vehicle it had gone. Different officers have later sighted the vehicle again on [local street]. The female in the driver's seat was obstructive with officers and initially would not provide her details. The female in the driver's seat is not thought to be the same female sighted driving earlier that day.

	A shopping basket full of shopping items was sighted in her boot and therefore officers decided to search under S1 PACE. Observations: Officers who originally stopped the vehicle stated the female was evasive and that she was originally refusing her details. COOP basket seen through boot window. Information/intelligence: Information that the vehicle is linked to Class A drug supply and that the vehicle had a marker on ANPR [automatic number plate recognition] advising of this. This marker has hit an ANPR camera in the vicinity of where the vehicle has been stopped which has alerted officers. Vehicle was showing no insurance. Suspicion prior to search: That due to the large amount of items in the boot with a shopping basket, the vehicles reaction to officers originally and the females initial reaction to officers, that there may be items linked to theft on the females person.
Outcome (i.e, arrested)	Action - No further action
Body Worn Video available	Yes

Feedback from Independent Panel Members

Panel Observations	No further comments were provided in relation to the description of the grounds however, in terms of the BWV, the panel concluded that the entirety of GOWISELY was covered well. They stated the officer was very confident and reassuring towards to DP and the search was very clear.
Panel Decision	Panel agreed that the description of the grounds justified the stop search, and the BWV gave evidence for compliance.
Actions taken by Police	Feedback on the stop search has been shared with officers involved.

Case 3

Date	26/09/2026
Time	05:34
Location	High Peak
Subject	Male 19 Ethnicity not stated
PE Search Power	PACE 1984 (s1)
PE Search Reason	Offensive weapons (blades, sharp points)
PE Search Outcome	No - no object(s) found
PE Search Clothing Removed	Standard stop and search (SSS)
Stop Search Type	Person only Search
Incident Summary	Seen in an altercation, ran off on foot from police, known for carrying weapons Observations: Seen in an altercation and upon police arrival has made off on foot. Information/intelligence: Male has previous for carrying offensive weapons Suspicion prior to search: Male did not stay on scene to speak with officers
Outcome (i.e, arrested)	Action - No further action
Body Worn Video available	Yes

Feedback from Independent Panel Members

Panel Observations	No further comments were made in relation to the description of the grounds or BWV. However, TB did inform the panel that technically, this was an unlawful search. When watching the BWV, the DP was arrested, transported elsewhere, de-arrested and then stop searched. TB advised that officers can't arrest individuals, de-arrest them and then stop search them. Instead, the better method would've been to detain the individual for a search first, conduct the search, then ascertain if there are any arrest powers thereafter.
Panel Decision	Panel agreed that the description of the grounds justified the stop search, and the BWV gave evidence for compliance.
Actions taken by Police	Feedback on the stop search has been shared with officers involved.

Case 4

Date	25/09/2026
Time	12:25
Location	Chesterfield
Subject	Male 24 W3. White Gypsy or Irish Traveller
PE Search Power	PACE 1984 (s1)
PE Search Reason	Article(s) made, adapted or intended for use in theft
PE Search Outcome	No - no object(s) found
PE Search Clothing Removed	Standard stop and search (SSS)
Stop Search Type	Person only Search
Incident Summary	Police received a call stating that a group of males were actively stealing copper wiring from an industrial premises. Upon police arrival, the subject was seen leaving the premises and stated to police that he was going to a shop. He was stopped a short distance away by other officers. The grounds were relayed that to the pair that they had been seen leaving the site of an alleged theft. Observations: One of the males stated that they had only been there to park before using a nearby boxing gym, however his story appeared inconsistent. They also had both been seen leaving the area of an alleged theft together. Information/intelligence: Males had been seen by police leaving the offence location Suspicion prior to search: The story given by the males seemed inconsistent, given that there is parking available at the gym. Their presence in the vicinity of the alleged theft location was unaccounted for and one male stated that they had parked together in the location.
Outcome (i.e, arrested)	Action - No further action
Body Worn Video available	Yes

Feedback from Independent Panel Members

Panel Observations	No further comments were provided in relation to the description of the grounds however, in terms of the BWV, the panel concluded that the entirety of GOWISELY was covered well in what was a challenging search. The panel stated that the officer dealt with the search subject very

	well and should be commended for keeping the situation calm.
Panel Decision	Panel agreed that the description of the grounds justified the stop search, and the BWV gave evidence for compliance.
Actions taken by Police	Feedback on the stop search has been shared with officers involved.

Case 5

Date	25/09/2026
Time	05:27
Location	Chesterfield
Subject	Male 33 W1. White British
PE Search Power	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (s23 (Possession))
PE Search Reason	Drugs - other controlled drugs
PE Search Outcome	No - no object(s) found
PE Search Clothing Removed	Standard stop and search (SSS)
Stop Search Type	Person only Search
Incident Summary	Went to the home address of [subject A] for arrest attempts this was a positive and he was arrested, when [subject A] was searched under sec 32 PACE he was in possession of 2 small bags which was believed to be Heroin or Cocaine. Upon entering the property there was another male who we now know as [detained person]. There was a significant amount of drug paraphernalia in the flat where [detained person] was and due to [subject A] having drugs on his possession and a needle in the bathroom which was ready to inject, [detained person] was searched under Sec 23 Misuse of drugs act. Observations: [detained person] was staying in the flat with [subject A] who had drugs on his possession. There was drug paraphernalia in the flat and evidence to show that drugs were going to be used, as there was a needle in the bathroom with what looked like heroin in it ready to be injected. Information/intelligence: Both known drug users. Suspicion prior to search: Both known drug users and signs in the flat drugs were going to be used. [subject A] had drugs on his possession.
Outcome (i.e, arrested)	Action - No further action

Body Worn Video available	Yes

Feedback from Independent Panel Members

Panel Observations	No further comments were made in relation to the grounds. In terms of the BWV, the panel stated that GOWISELY was good and the officer was very confident. TB added that the description given on the form is explained well however, when watching the BWV, it wasn't quite reflected and more information could've been given to the DP.
Panel Decision	Panel agreed that the description of the grounds justified the stop search, and the BWV gave evidence for compliance.
Actions taken by Police	Feedback on the stop search has been shared with officers involved.

Case 6

Date	24/09/2026
Time	16:40
Location	High Peak
Subject	Male 28 W1. White British
PE Search Power	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (s23 (Possession))
PE Search Reason	Drugs - other controlled drugs
PE Search Outcome	No - no object(s) found
PE Search Clothing Removed	Jacket, outer coat, or gloves (JOG)
Stop Search Type	Person only Search
Incident Summary	Incident reported to police stating that a friend had gone round to a property to visit a friend and she had seen occupants smoking crack in the property. Officers attended and find male inside the address. Observations: Male was in the address and there were signs of paraphernalia in the address Information/intelligence: We have information and it is known that he is a user. Suspicion prior to search: The report made and he was located in the property
Outcome (i.e, arrested)	Action - No further action

Body Worn Video available	Yes

Feedback from Independent Panel Members

Panel Observations	No further comments were made in relation to the grounds. In terms of the BWV, the panel were satisfied GOWISELY was covered however, and they acknowledge this is nit picking, but the officer didn't explicitly state 'you are being detained' and instead stated 'you're going to be stop searched'. Separately, LK asked whether anyone should be smoking/vaping whilst being stop searched. TB advised that preferably, and best practice states, the DP should be asked to put it down but ultimately, it is down to officer discretion. Often, by allowing the DP to smoke/vape, it prevents any escalation in behaviour and therefore, is judged on a case-by-case basis.
Panel Decision	Panel agreed that the description of the grounds justified the stop search, and the BWV gave evidence for compliance.
Actions taken by Police	Feedback on the stop search has been shared with officers involved.

Case 7

Date	24/09/2026
Time	10:01
Location	North East & Bolsover
Subject	Male 17 W1. White British
PE Search Power	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (s23 (Possession))
PE Search Reason	Drugs - other controlled drugs
PE Search Outcome	No - no object(s) found
PE Search Clothing Removed	Standard stop and search (SSS)
Stop Search Type	Person only Search
Incident Summary	Whilst carrying out a drug warrant at an OCG [organised crime gang] members address, two males were loitering around and taking great interest in it. They were constantly asking what was going on and taking pictures and videos. Both males loitered for an extended period of time. Upon approaching the males, one of the males identified himself as a male officers have recent intel to suggest he has links to drug use and supply. Due to this, both males were stop searched.

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Outcome (i.e, arrested)	Action - No further action
Body Worn Video available	Yes

Feedback from Independent Panel Members

Panel Observations	Panel agreed that the description of the grounds was lacking information and ultimately, there wasn't enough there to justify a search. KG asked if the intel officers have, is verified as just advising they have 'intel' is a convenient excuse to search someone. TB explained that it should've been explained further in the form what the intel is i.e. has links to individuals, has been seen at X time handing out packages etc. KG then asked, who checks the intel? TB advised officers are usually provided information as and when the search is ongoing via the radio or, they may have previously had

	involvement with the individual themselves etc. Additionally, once a stop search has been conducted the form is sent to the officers Sgt/Insp to review and if they believe it is lacking in information, they will look at the intel and feedback to the officers. After watching the BWV, the panel concluded that the search was conducted appropriately and GOWISELY was covered however, the delivery was messy. During the BWV, a female officer is seen delivering the grounds and GOWISELY then a male officer conducts the physical search but we aren't sure if the male officer identifies himself. Overall, the general consensus from the panel is confusion as to whether the actual search should have gone ahead.
Panel Decision	Panel did not think the description of the grounds justified a search due to lack of information. They did agreed that the BWV gave evidence for compliance.
Actions taken by Police	Feedback on the stop search has been shared with officers involved.

Case 8

Date	22/09/2026
Time	15:00
Location	Chesterfield
Subject	Male 26 W1. White British
PE Search Power	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (s23 (Possession))
PE Search Reason	Drugs - other controlled drugs
PE Search Outcome	No - no object(s) found
PE Search Clothing Removed	Standard stop and search (SSS)
Stop Search Type	Person only Search
Incident Summary	Colleagues have seen three males meet up down an alleyway and look like they were about to complete an exchange. Upon seeing police they have reacted and all walked off in the opposite direction. This took place in [local area] CHESTERFIELD which is a known hotspot area for drug dealing and there is currently an operation ongoing to target this. This information has been passed to us and we have located the three males walking from the alleyway. Observations: The three males looked like they were about to complete a suspicious exchange and reacted to

	police presence and all walked off. When the male was stopped he was extremely nervous and visibly shaking. Information/intelligence: Two of the males in the group have intelligence linking them to to the supply of drugs. Suspicion prior to search: Due to the information passed to me from colleagues I formed the suspicion the males were exchanging drugs and were in possession of drugs.
Outcome (i.e, arrested)	Action - No further action
Body Worn Video available	Yes

Feedback from Independent Panel Members

Panel Observations	No further comments were made in relation to the grounds. In terms of the BWV, the panel stated that it seemed rush and as a result, a few bits of GOWISELY was missing. For example, the officer didn't specify which station he was attached too. After watching the BWV, CB asked hy the DP wasn't handcuffed. TB advised this is ultimately down to officer discretion. Best practice would be to handcuff them however, it is technically a use of force and officers have to justify using the force. If the DP is complying, then it may not be needed. Overall panel agreed that the search didn't seem very thorough and the entire interaction needed to be slowed down from the description of the grounds, to the search.
Panel Decision	Panel agreed that the description of the grounds justified the stop search, and the BWV gave evidence for compliance.
Actions taken by Police	Feedback on the stop search has been shared with officers involved.

3) Stop Search Scrutiny: South

Case 1

Date	29/09/2026
Time	23:20
Location	Derby South
Subject	Male 40

	A2. Asian Pakistani inc Asian British
PE Search Power	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (s23 (Possession))
PE Search Reason	Drugs - other controlled drugs
PE Search Outcome	No - no object(s) found
PE Search Clothing Removed	Standard stop and search (SSS)
Stop Search Type	Person/Vehicle Search
Incident Summary	Sighting of vehicle XXXXXX driving in the area of South Derbyshire, vehicle has intelligence that this may be driven by a male who is disqualified, vehicle also has links to the supply of Class A drugs and male is being driven around in this vehicle to complete dealings. Male in the passenger seat identified as a [detained person] who the intelligence is directed towards being the supplier of Class A drugs. Male is on Bail for Class A PWITS. Observations: Male was acting in a nervous manner when he was pulled over in the passenger seat, intelligence matched up with the circumstances of him being in the passenger seat potentially supplying Class A drugs Information/intelligence: Information is stated above Suspicion prior to search: Information is stated above
Outcome (i.e, arrested)	No - no object(s) found
Body Worn Video available	Yes

Feedback from Independent Panel Members

Panel Observations	No further comments were made in relation to the grounds. In terms of the BWV, the panel stated that the search was very good and clear.
Panel Decision	Panel agreed that the description of the grounds justified the stop search, and the BWV gave evidence for compliance.
Actions taken by Police	Feedback on the stop search has been shared with officers involved.

Case 2

Date	28/09/2026
Time	23:43
Location	Derby North
Subject	Male 17 W1. White British
PE Search Power	PACE 1984 (s1)
PE Search Reason	Going equipped
PE Search Outcome	No - no object(s) found
PE Search Clothing Removed	Jacket, outer coat, or gloves (JOG)
Stop Search Type	Person only Search
Incident Summary	Male seen next to and talking to persons on a stolen motorcycle late at night. believed male may have been involved in the theft of motorcycle Observations: observed male in the company of stolen motorcycle late at night. Information/intelligence: there has been a large amount of theft of motor vehicles in the area. Suspicion prior to search: suspected male may have been involved in theft of motorcycle
Outcome (i.e, arrested)	Action - No further action
Body Worn Video available	Yes

Feedback from Independent Panel Members

Panel Observations	No further comments were made in relation to the grounds or the BWV. The panel did however state that they thought it was good practice that the officer showed his warrant card due to being in plain clothes.
Panel Decision	Panel agreed that the description of the grounds justified the stop search, and the BWV gave evidence for compliance.
Actions taken by Police	Feedback on the stop search has been shared with officers involved.

Case 3

Date	27/09/2026
Time	13:00
Location	Derby North
Subject	Male 28 W1. White British
PE Search Power	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (s23 (Possession))
PE Search Reason	Drugs - other controlled drugs
PE Search Outcome	No - no object(s) found
PE Search Clothing Removed	Standard stop and search (SSS)
Stop Search Type	Person only Search
Incident Summary	4 males sighted by officers sitting on a wall trying to stay out of sight suspected of taking drugs. when males saw officers, they began to shuffle and conceal items. one of the group heavily under the influence and one ran from officers Observations: males sitting in a drug taking hotspot appearing to conceal items when they saw officers Information/intelligence: area known for drug use and males also known for drug taking. Suspicion prior to search: males sitting in drug taking hotspot with one under the influence and another ran from officers. suspected of taking drugs and being in possession
Outcome (i.e, arrested)	Action - No further action
Body Worn Video available	No

Feedback from Independent Panel Members

Panel Observations	No further comments were made by the panel in relation to the description of the grounds. In terms of the BWV, this wasn't available therefore the panel couldn't make any comment on this.
Panel Decision	Panel agreed that the description of the grounds justified the stop search.
Actions taken by Police	Feedback on the stop search has been shared with officers involved.

Case 4

Date	26/09/2026
Time	12:16
Location	Derby West
Subject	Male 35 W1. White British
PE Search Power	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (s23 (Possession))
PE Search Reason	Drugs - other controlled drugs
PE Search Outcome	Yes - the object(s) searched for
PE Search Clothing Removed	Standard stop and search (SSS)
Stop Search Type	Person only Search
Incident Summary	DP [detained person] in a group of three with their heads together in a drugs hotspot area. It appeared to be a drug deal. When I have approached the DP [detained person] she has handed me a wrap and said TAKE IT and then went on to say it was MAMBA. DP [detained person] then searched in order to check for further substances owing to it being common for people to try and give a little substance in an attempt to obfuscate further drug possession. Observations: In a group heads together and offered that she had drugs. Information/intelligence: The local area is rife with drug activity, mamba specifically. DP [detained person] has been seen with numerous drug users previously. Suspicion prior to search: In a group heads together and offered that she had drugs.
Outcome (i.e, arrested)	Postal requisition/charge/summons
Body Worn Video available	No

Feedback from Independent Panel Members

Panel Observations	Panel stated that the grounds were very descriptive. In terms of the BWV, this wasn't available therefore the panel couldn't make any comment on this.
Panel Decision	Panel agreed that the description of the grounds justified the stop search.
Actions taken by Police	Feedback on the stop search has been shared with officers involved.

Case 5

Date	25/09/2026
Time	03:08
Location	Derby North
Subject	Male 31 W1. White British
PE Search Power	Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (s23 (Possession))
PE Search Reason	Drugs - other controlled drugs
PE Search Outcome	No - no object(s) found
PE Search Clothing Removed	Jacket, outer coat, or gloves (JOG)
Stop Search Type	Person only Search
Incident Summary	Male presented to officers appearing to be under the influence of drugs, he had dilated pupils speaking quickly and was stating his heart rate was increased. There also had been a report of a neighbour in the area claiming a male on drugs was banging on his door Observations: Male presented to officers appearing to be under the influence of drugs, he had dilated pupils speaking quickly and was stating his heart rate was increased. There also had been a report of a neighbour in the area claiming a male on drugs was banging on his door Information/intelligence: Subject has previously been known to take drugs having dealt with him for separate matters Suspicion prior to search: Male presented to officers appearing to be under the influence of drugs, he had dilated pupils speaking quickly and was stating his heart rate was increased. There also had been a report of a neighbour in the area claiming a male on drugs was banging on his door
Outcome (i.e, arrested)	Action - No further action
Body Worn Video available	Yes

Feedback from Independent Panel Members

Panel Observations	Panel stated that the description of the grounds was very limited and could've contained more information. In terms of the BWV, the panel praised the officer stating that they were very caring and understanding of the DPs situation and liked the fact they offered help and assistance. They

	were very empathetic and the search was conducted calmly.
Panel Decision	Panel agreed that the description of the grounds justified the stop search, and the BWV gave evidence for compliance.
Actions taken by Police	Feedback on the stop search has been shared with officers involved.

Case 6

Date	23/09/2026
Time	16:00
Location	Derby North
Subject	Female 36 NS. Not Stated
PE Search Power	PACE 1984 (s1)
PE Search Reason	Stolen article(s)
PE Search Outcome	No - no object(s) found
PE Search Clothing Removed	Standard stop and search (SSS)
Stop Search Type	Person only Search
Incident Summary	Subject had been into clothes shop and stolen item of clothing before being detained by shop staff. IP [independent party] was not supportive and did not want to provide a statement. Item returned to owner. Other clothing items from another shop seen in her bag and due to what had been reported subject stop searched for any other stolen items of clothing. Observations: Subject was intoxicated and spoke through interpreter who could not understand her completely. Due to other clothing items seen in her open bag and no arrest was going to be made stop search was conducted to view more closely these items and to make sure she had no further stolen items in pocket. Information/intelligence: No further information known other than already mentioned, female believed to have been in possession of further stolen items in bag but after investigation was not the case and they had been paid for. Suspicion prior to search: Female not cooperating initially and would not give address linked to intoxication and language barrier. Other clothing items seen in bag and believed there could be further concealed items in her pockets of stolen goods

Outcome (i.e, arrested)	Action - No further action
Body Worn Video available	Yes

Feedback from Independent Panel Members

Panel Observations	No further comments were made in relation to the description of the grounds or the BWV. The panel members commended the officers for dealing with a very difficult situation as best as possible.
Panel Decision	Panel agreed that the description of the grounds justified the stop search, and the BWV gave evidence for compliance.
Actions taken by Police	Feedback on the stop search has been shared with officers involved.

Case 7

Date	22/09/2026
Time	01:14
Location	Derby East
Subject	Male 15 W1. White British
PE Search Power	PACE 1984 (s1)
PE Search Reason	Offensive weapons (blades, sharp points)
PE Search Outcome	No - no object(s) found
PE Search Clothing Removed	Standard stop and search (SSS)
Stop Search Type	Person only Search
Incident Summary	Colleagues transmitted via the radio they had located a missing person, this subject. He was being stand off-ish and would not present his hands, they were in his pockets. On arrival he again presented as being quite stand off and non cooperative. Searched under S1 PACE because I believed the way he presented in both demeanour and body language he may have a weapon on him. Search was ultimately to locate a weapon and prevent harm he may cause anyone present. Observations: Hands in pockets and a lack of engagement from the male Information/intelligence: Checks before attendance and he has no warning markers for weapons of assault police

	Suspicion prior to search: Believed he may have something concealed due to the way he was acting
Outcome (i.e, arrested)	Action - No further action
Body Worn Video available	Yes

Feedback from Independent Panel Members

Panel Observations	No further comments were made in relation to the description of the grounds. In terms of the BWV, GOWISELY was covered and the panel agreed that the officers dealt with the DP very well. They also liked the fact that the search was conducted between the van doors which allowed for some privacy. Separately, KG asked if it was appropriate for him to be transferred back to care in the back of a van. TB advised it was two-fold. He explained from a safety perspective and due to the fact he was a missing person, it is better for him to be transferred in a van rather than a car/vehicle as the cars do not have child lock. It was suggested that maybe this could've been dealt with differently. As the DP was a missing person, it suggests he may be struggling therefore was the search necessary? Some panel members had the view that he was being dealt with as a criminal. TB advised due to him being a child, he would've been detained to be taken home anyway therefore could've been searched for officer safety due to transport rather than a stop search.
Panel Decision	Panel agreed that the description of the grounds justified the stop search, and the BWV gave evidence for compliance.
Actions taken by Police	Feedback on the stop search has been shared with officers involved.