



**National Policing Data and Analytics Board (NPDAB)  
Record of meeting held on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> of April 2025  
College of Policing, Ryton-on-Dunsmore, CV8 3EN and via Teams**

**The following members attended the meeting in person:**

- Aimee Smith (AS) – Co-Chair, National Policing Data and Analytics Board (NPDAB)  
 \*\*S40(2)\*\* – Interim Head of Data, Centre for Data and Analytics in Policing (CDAP)  
 \*\*S40(2)\*\* - Programme Manager, Centre for Data and Analytics in Policing (CDAP)  
 \*\*S40(2)\*\* - Principal Analyst, Centre for Data and Analytics in Policing (CDAP)  
 \*\*S40(2)\*\* – Secretariat, National Policing Data and Analytics Board (NPDAB)  
 \*\*S40(2)\*\* - Data Responsibility Workstream Lead, National Policing Data and Analytics Board (NPDAB)  
 Claire Vickers-Pearson - Data Skills Workstream Lead, National Policing Data and Analytics Board (NPDAB)  
 \*\*S40(2)\*\* - Senior Organisational Development & Change Manager, National Police Chiefs Council (NPCC)  
 \*\*S40(2)\*\* - Policing Standards Manager, College of Policing  
 Rachel Tuffin (RT) - Director of Knowledge, Research & Education, College of Policing and Interim Head of Police Productivity Centre  
 \*\*S40(2)\*\* - Custody Images Programme Manager, Police Digital Service (PDS)  
 \*\*S40(2)\*\* - Director of Data, Strategy and Technology, Warwickshire Police

**The following members attended the meeting online:**

- \*\*S40(2)\*\* - Interim Head of Analytics, Centre for Data and Analytics in Policing (CDAP)  
 \*\*S40(2)\*\* - Strategic Communications Lead, Centre for Data and Analytics in Policing (CDAP)  
 \*\*S40(2)\*\* - Head of National Crime and Justice Lab and PSG Data Team, Home Office  
 \*\*S40(2)\*\* – Unit Manager, National Police Freedom of Information Data Protection Unit  
 \*\*S40(2)\*\* – Head of Data, Metropolitan Police Service (MPS)  
 \*\*S40(2)\*\* – Data Availability Workstream Lead, National Policing Data and Analytics Board (NPDAB)  
 \*\*S40(2)\*\* - Strategic Planning & Performance Manager, National Police Chiefs Council (NPCC)  
 \*\*S40(2)\*\* – DDaT CC Coordinator, National Police Chiefs Council (NPCC)  
 \*\*S40(2)\*\* - Temporary Deputy Director Chief Data Office, National Crime Agency (NCA)  
 \*\*S40(2)\*\* – Head of Data, Police Digital Service (PDS)  
 \*\*S40(2)\*\* - Programme Support Officer, Centre for Data and Analytics in Policing (CDAP)  
 \*\*S40(2)\*\* - SME Program Tabula, NPCC Records Management, City of London Police and NPDAB Data Foundations Working Group Deputy Lead  
 \*\*S40(2)\*\* – Project Manager, Centre for Data and Analytics in Policing (CDAP)  
 \*\*S40(2)\*\* - Head of Policy & Compliance, Home Office Digital, Data & Technology

- \*\*S40(2)\*\* – Chief Data Office, Police Scotland
- \*\*S40(2)\*\* – Programme Director, Home Office
- \*\*S40(2)\*\* - Data and Policy Analyst, Association of Police and Crime Commissioners (APCC)
- \*\*S40(2)\*\* - Interim Chief of Staff and Director of Governance and Performance, Police Digital Service
- \*\*S40(2)\*\* – Insight Portfolio Director, His Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire & Rescue Services (HMICFRS)

### **The following members sent their apologies:**

CC Chris Todd (CT) - Co-Chair, National Policing Data and Analytics Board (NPDAB)

- \*\*S40(2)\*\* - Analytics Lead, Centre for Data and Analytics in Policing (CDAP)
- \*\*S40(2)\*\* - Data Protection Officer, National Police Chiefs Council (NPCC)
- \*\*S40(2)\*\* - Deputy Director Digital Communications Capabilities Unit, Home Office
- \*\*S40(2)\*\* - Head of National Police Capabilities Unit, Home Office
- \*\*S40(2)\*\* - Data Sharing Coordinator, National Police Chiefs Council (NPCC) and Deputy Data Availability Workstream Lead
- \*\*S40(2)\*\* - Director of Data and Identity, Home Office
- \*\*S40(2)\*\* Director of Data & Analysis, Counter Terrorism Police (CTP)
- \*\*S40(2)\*\* - Head of Governance and Business, Association of Police and Crime Commissioners (APCC)
- \*\*S40(2)\*\* – AI Portfolio Coordinator, National Police Chiefs' Council (NCC)
- \*\*S40(2)\*\* – Police Information Assurance Board (PIAB) Representative

## **1. Chairs' Update**

### **1.1 Welcome & Apologies**

AS welcomed the members to the meeting, noted the apologies and provided an update:

- The NPCC Innovation & Digital Summit will take place from October 20-22, 2025, in Merseyside, co-hosted by CC Rob Carden (DDaT CC) and CC Jeremy Vaughan (SICC). A RACI framework is being developed with SICC and DDaT, and a similar exercise will be conducted with PMCC.
- There has been joint work with SICC over the last quarter on multi-modal tooling, funded by the Home Office's ACE commission, aiming to establish guidelines for Chief Constables. Both NPDAB and DDaT are involved in the steering group.
- National policing and the Home Office are focusing on creating a policy approach for the use of AI-enabled multi-purpose tools, which integrate data, analytics, and productivity applications. Additionally, work is underway with the SICC and the AI portfolio to define policing requirements for an AI lab and its integration with the broader data and analytics landscape.

### **1.2 Review of minutes from the last meeting**

No issues were raised with the minutes from the meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of December 2024.

## 2. RAID Review

**\*\*S40(2)\*\*** provided an overview of the open actions and relevant updates provided by members.

*Action 1 - 10th December 2024: **\*\*S40(2)\*\*** to circulate the National Data Performance Framework to members of the board, for discussion at the National Policing Data & Analytics Board on the 2nd of April 2025.*

- AS confirmed this action can be closed as this will be discussed under Item 3.

*Action 3 - 10th December 2024: **\*\*S40(2)\*\*** to circulate the new College of Policing model process to the members of the National Policing Data & Analytics Board.*

- **\*\*S40(2)\*\*** to present a show and tell at the next NPDAB meeting on the 19<sup>th</sup> of June 2025, and AS confirmed this action can be closed.

**\*\*S40(2)\*\*** provided an update around the new NPDAB Risk Register created in collaboration with **\*\*S40(2)\*\*** and **\*\*S40(2)\*\***, NPCC. This risk register is available to view through Chiefsnet on the DDaT CC page, and Coordination Committees drop down list: NDAB Risks & Issues

The three risks included on the risk register that have been escalated to DDaT CC include:

- Cluttered and confused data and analytics landscape
- Recruitment, retention, and resourcing
- Technology

*Issue 1 – 2<sup>nd</sup> of April 2025: AS raised an issue around the European Court of Human Rights judgement for forces ability to apply Review, Retention and Disposal (RRD) across source systems, and suggested that a national perspective is needed.*

## 3. National Data Performance Framework

**\*\*S40(2)\*\*** provided an overview of the National Data Performance Framework and noted the amendments where feedback had been provided previously. Once there are more resources within the National Data and Analytics Office (NDAO) to assist the information asset owners, there will be further work done around the health of national data (West Yorkshire Police Health Checks).

Action 1- 2<sup>nd</sup> of April 2025: **\*\*S40(2)\*\*** to recirculate the updated National Data Performance Framework to the members of the board.

Action 2 – 2<sup>nd</sup> of April 2025: **\*\*S40(2)\*\*** to attend National Police Technology Council (NPTC) and request support for sharing information across common technology.

Action 3 – 2<sup>nd</sup> of April 2025: **\*\*S40(2)\*\*** to have a conversation with **\*\*S40(2)\*\*** around the challenges in the Performance Management Coordination Committee (PMCC) National Performance Framework.

## 4. Strategic Data Landscape

### 4.1 Commercial Efficiency & Collaboration Programme

**Agenda item is withheld for FOI purposes under Section 36 - Prejudice to the effective conduct of public affairs.**

**\*\*S40(2)\*\*** provided an overview of the Commercial Efficiency & Collaboration Programme, noting that the programme is part of the government's manifesto commitment to achieve cash flow efficiency. It focuses on reducing the time spent by officers, with a target of saving £354m and 2,000 officer hours during the next period.

The governance structure for the programme is set up similarly to the delivery landscape reform programme, with decision-making at the board level, led by a Home Office senior responsible owner and joint decision rights with NPCC and APCC. Each project within the programme has its own project board and decision rights. The programme is also supported by cross-sector working groups.

Key areas of focus include:

- Non-officer costs: Improving efficiency in commercial spending, particularly through national buying frameworks and working closely with relevant commercial services.
- Cost recovery: Recovering costs from policing services, such as football policing and firearms licensing.
- Shared services: Exploring opportunities for shared services with other emergency services and local authorities to reduce costs.
- National Centre for Policing: Establishing a hub for national policing capabilities to streamline and reduce duplication across forces, as well as enhance data management for more effective operations.

Action 4 – 2<sup>nd</sup> of April 2025: AS to have a conversation with KG around data value and evaluation.

### 4.2 Home Office Central Data Management Hub

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**\*\*S40(2)\*\*** provided an overview of the Central Data Management Hub, noting that the main aim is to reduce the burden on police forces and bring consistency to the data used across the sector, particularly for analytics. It involves data from various sources like the College of Policing, inspectorates, NPCC portfolios, and the Home Office. The discovery work for the hub has recently completed its third phase, including engagement with 10 police forces to understand their data processes and identify potential time savings.

Key developments include:

- Identifying data requirements from performance teams in forces.
- Understanding needs related to data queries.
- Developing a three-year roadmap and addressing data protection and governance.
- Continuing engagement with forces, creating data models, and establishing data governance principles.
- Planning to move forward with a strong business case for the hub's commissioning.

The goal is to finalise the business case, gain approvals, and continue the programme's development over the next few months.

### 4.3 National Data and Analytics Office

**\*\*S40(2)\*\*** provided an update on the National Data and Analytics Office (NDAO), announcing the appointment of a new Director of Data and Analytics. However, the official announcement will be made once the individual has formally resigned from their current position and completed the vetting process.

Additionally, the Data Support Officer roles have been advertised, attracting over 584 applicants, with interviews scheduled for May. Looking ahead, recruitment will continue for approximately 26 positions over the next year, with new roles being posted fortnightly on the PDS portal and LinkedIn.

*Action 5 – 2nd of April 2025: **\*\*S40(2)\*\*** to share the strategic landscape visual with SR for feedback.*

### 4.4 The Future of Records Management in Policing

**\*\*S40(2)\*\*** provided an update on the future of records management in policing, expanding the scope of **\*\*S31(1)\*\***. This was initially focused on custody image retention, but it is now set to include broader records management issues.

The Home Office remains focused on custody image retention, but the proposal suggests leveraging existing resources to address additional records management concerns around compliance.

Key priorities include improving compliance with the MOPI process across forces and refining crime system record management specifications. The proposal also outlines the development of a records management service within the NDAO.

**\*\*S40(2)\*\*** raised a concern around further funding, noting that for expanded efforts in relation to custody image retention, funding is being sought from the Home Office for 2028-2029.

#### Responses:

**\*\*S40(2)\*\*** noted the importance of local resources in addressing the long-standing issues with records management and oversight and suggested that there has been progress over the last few years due to local support and resource allocation.

**\*\*S40(2)\*\*** raised a query around the expansion of data management efforts within policing, questioning whether it should cover all data sets, and stressed the importance of defining clear boundaries for what the scope includes and excludes.

## 5 Data and Analytics Business Plan

**\*\*S40(2)\*\*** provided an update on the alignment of the business plans to four key areas, purpose, people, methods, and tools. This work is being completed alongside the development of the NDAO recruitment timelines and Communications Strategy.

**\*\*S40(2)\*\*** further highlighted the ACE Commission, funded by the Home Office, focused on multimodal systems. This aims to guide police forces in their decision-making regarding system procurement, providing risk assessments and clear guardrails without dictating specific system choices. An extraordinary meeting is being arranged in May 2025 to review the output of this commission and discuss it further with key stakeholders, including members of the board, before presenting it to Chief's Council for final approval in June 2025.

### 5.1 Data Analytics

#### Criminal Justice Visualisation Tool (CJVT)

**\*\*S40(2)\*\*** noted that the goal is to use data that already passes through the system and intercept it to determine its usefulness for national purposes, with minimal technical impact on forces.

Parallel to this, the NPCC has created a Power BI dashboard combining Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) and policing data. Initially, sharing this data with forces was challenging, but with new funding for Power BI Premium licenses, sharing will become easier. The plan is to implement a process for using the tool, ensuring proper access control. A demonstration of the tool will be provided at the next NPDAB meeting on the 19<sup>th</sup> of June 2025.

Action 6 – 2<sup>nd</sup> of April 2025: **\*\*S40(2)\*\*** to have a conversation with **\*\*S40(2)\*\*** to define the definitions of dashboards.

**\*\*S31(1)\*\***

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**\*\*S40(2)\*\*** **\*\*S31(1)\*\***

## 5.2 Data Availability

**\*\*S40(2)\*\*** provided an update on the data availability portfolio, noting that there has been progress on the digital disclosure review and ongoing work with the NPCC on consolidating third-party data request forms. While the development of tools like auto-text reduction and multimedia redaction has been slow, there is hope for improvements in the future.

**\*\*S40(2)\*\*** further noted progress on reviewing the single online home content, improving compliance with the ICO report, and advancing the draft open data transparency strategy.

Additionally, he discusses plans to create templates for data sharing with academic institutions, develop guidance for body-worn video disclosure, and explore the potential of **\*\*S31(1)\*\***. However, challenges are anticipated due to staff shortages and funding issues, especially in the data sharing team. Risks related to records management and increasing deletion requests are also being monitored.

Action 7 – 2<sup>nd</sup> of April 2025: **\*\*S40(2)\*\*** and **\*\*S40(2)\*\*** to have a conversation regarding the time lag for recruitment.

## 5.3 Data Foundations

**\*\*S40(2)\*\*** noted that she and **\*\*S40(2)\*\*** are temporarily taking on the responsibility of lead and deputy due to the absence of a lead. A reset meeting has taken place to review terms of reference and plan next steps.

There is concern about the workload and potential risks related to data foundations, data skills, and Diversity, Inclusion, and Innovation (DII) areas, especially with limited staff. **\*\*S40(2)\*\*** noted the importance of identifying gaps and understanding the scope of these issues.

Action 8 – 2<sup>nd</sup> of April 2025: **\*\*S40(2)\*\*** and **\*\*S40(2)\*\*** to have a conversation around capacity of the College of Policing to support the National Policing Data and Analytics Board deliverables.

## 5.4 Data Skills

- CVP provided an update on the data skills portfolio, highlighting that the Red, Amber, Green (RAG) status is green with two main outliers: the behaviours work, which has been put on hold, and the communities of practice.
- Work to highlight includes two commissions, one of which is due this week, focused on data literacy for practitioners. The other work by PDS is ongoing but delayed until the end of April 2025.
- Significant investment was made into the ELP presentation, with a launch happening soon.
- Regarding mandatory training, there is a suggestion to track compliance at a national level, which would help show connections between data use, integrity, and Peel inspections.
- There is a focus on formalising objectives around engagement with Women in Data and expanding group membership.
- There's ongoing work with stakeholders to align across various areas, with discussions happening between key individuals to improve coordination.
- The DII team funding within the College has ended, and there's uncertainty whether the College will fill the gap or if alternative solutions will be needed.
- A key challenge is the lack of contacts within forces for skill development and other relevant areas. One suggestion is sending out a letter from **\*\*S40(2)\*\*** to identify key contacts.
- While there are clear artefacts for skills and career development, successful implementation relies on the proper contacts and platforms to make it more structured and effective.

*Action 9 – 2<sup>nd</sup> of April 2025: CVP to link in with other DDaT CC portfolios to maximise the investment of the Women in Data partnership.*

## 5.5 Data Responsibility

### Ongoing work

**\*\*S40(2)\*\*** provided an overview of the data responsibility portfolio's ongoing work, including supporting the NPCC and Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) disclosure leads on legal issues, particularly regarding policing and data expectations. There are also challenges around IT security and cloud processing, with ongoing discussions to clarify compliance with data protection requirements.

### Data Breaches

There has been progress in managing data breaches, however there are concerns raised around the lack of national clarity in this area, which will be discussed further in the next period. There is also a plan to address non-cyber data breaches similarly to the cyber response plan.

### Cloud Processing

**\*\*S40(2)\*\*** further noted ongoing work on the policing cloud strategy and compliance with data protection requirements, with a long-term focus on evolving strategies. This includes finalising the strategy for AI and governance and ensuring clear links with national prioritisation models.

### Guidance for Practitioners

Work is being done to publish clear guidance for practitioners on data protection, security, and compliance, which will be a priority moving forward. There is also a focus on improving the design of data collection processes and ensuring data ethics are included in AI development.

*Action 10 – 2<sup>nd</sup> of April 2025: **\*\*S40(2)\*\*** to produce a paper to note around the Data (Use and Access) Bill articulating what is in and what is out and where are we on the timeline, ahead of the next NPDAB meeting on the 19<sup>th</sup> of June 2025.*

*Action 11 – 2<sup>nd</sup> of April 2025: **\*\*S40(2)\*\*** to incorporate feedback from the NPDAB meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of April 2025 and consider any costs implications for the Non-Cyber Data Breaches Proposal and to bring back the final document for sign off ahead of the next NPDAB meeting on the 19<sup>th</sup> of June 2025.*

## **6 Communications update**

### **6.1 DDaT newsletter and digital strategy**

**\*\*S40(2)\*\*** provided a summary of the communication strategy for 2024-2025:

- The focus is on engaging, educating, and informing the public and policing sector, with the goal of demonstrating policing as a leader in the field. Key focuses will be dispelling myths, showcasing real-world benefits of their work, and emphasizing success stories to reduce scepticism.
- The rebrand from CDAP to NDAO has already begun, including website changes and recruitment ads. Scheduled for autumn, the National Data Analytics Office Launch will be a formal launch with positive communications about its goals, its connection to the national digital strategy, and its contribution to public safety initiatives.
- The National Police Digital Strategy refresh is in late stages and will be launched with a formal media briefing on May 20<sup>th</sup>, a social media campaign and follow-up events.
- The NPCC Innovation and Digital Conference is set for October, this event will be a major opportunity to amplify the strategy and message, with plans to involve media and provide extensive communications support.
- Throughout the year, efforts will be made to share good news stories, link projects to broader strategies like reform and safer streets, and integrate messaging across multiple platforms, including social media and publications.

*Action 12 – 2<sup>nd</sup> of April 2025: **\*\*S40(2)\*\*** to produce a plan on a page ahead of the next NPDAB meeting on the 19<sup>th</sup> of June 2025.*

## 7 ICO update

### 7.1 Introduction and key points

- **\*\*S40(2)\*\*** provided an update on the Information Commissioners Office (ICO), noting that the team regularly works with data protection leads on operational matters, including data foundations and responsibility.
- The team has observed meetings for over a year, and are now looking to engage more constructively, offering updates, and taking queries away if necessary, and reporting back promptly.
- The ICO plans to offer insights on key topics like the Data (Use and Access) Bill and provide updates on new guidance products. The aim is to be a valuable resource for understanding regulatory perspectives on data protection issues.

- The ICO is prioritising three key issues in data protection and privacy: children's privacy, AI and biometrics, and online tracking.
- **\*\*S40(2)\*\*** noted that the ICO is actively looking into facial recognition technology, engaging with policing stakeholders, and welcomes any thoughts or input from the board.

## 8 Police Digital Services 2025 Look Forward

### 8.1 Business Plan, Solutions Catalogue and Q&A

**\*\*S40(2)\*\*** provided an overview of PDS business plan and ongoing developments. Since a recent reset, there has been a focus on improving various operational aspects, including:

- Upgrading critical functions like finance and HR, and improving systems used within the organisation.
- Operationalising managed services and merging various service teams into a single directorate, with a new system going live this month.
- Enhancing project management through upgraded processes to allow more agile delivery.
- Maintaining cybersecurity services and resilience functions.
- Focusing on adoption, integration of services, and understanding the gap between local and national systems, with an emphasis on data and future requirements.
- The Police Digital Catalogue will increase visibility and accessibility of services. This will be a tool for providing a summary of available services and how to engage with them. Feedback will be sought for further development.
- The Police Digital Summit will be held this year, with a focus on data, and the agenda will be set by a steering committee.
- Data will be integrated into all areas of focus, with KB leading the direction of data services and ensuring they are embedded across various projects.
- **\*\*S40(2)\*\*** provided an update on the data analytics work pipeline, highlighting that there are 36 data analytics projects in progress. These projects are categorised into different buckets, including commissions from the National Data Analytics Office and Home Office.

- Key commissions: data talent and skills, data foundations and data quality, Power Bi training for data modelling, and building a data analytics platform for data ingestion and reporting.
- Key programmes: National Firearms Licensing Management System (NFLMS) and Arit - the team is heavily involved in data migration and strategy for these programmes. Regarding data profiling, there are challenges to transitions without the necessary technology or a safe hosting space.
- National Police Capabilities Environment (NPCE): There have been discussions around how data analytics will be represented in the NPCE's build-out, with recommendations for policing to lead on this.

## 9 Show & Tell

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### 9.1 **\*\*S31(1)\*\***

SP presented a live demonstration of the tool, showcasing its real-time application in investigations:

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## 10 Break out session:

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### **10.1 What should the priorities be for an Inspection Regime for forces on data?**

#### **Key Themes Discussed:**

##### Integrity and Accuracy of Data

- The importance of ensuring data integrity and accuracy across all policing functions.
- The role of specialist teams within forces in maintaining and improving data standards.

### Defining 'Good Enough'

- Establishing a clear standard for acceptable data quality.
- Considering whether there is an overemphasis on Crime Data Integrity (CDI) at the expense of a broader view of data quality.

### Non-Technical Perspectives

- Look beyond technical aspects to include governance, leadership, and training in data quality discussions.

### Data-Driven Decision-Making

- Understanding what data is provided to Chiefs for decision-making and whether they actively use it.
- Evaluating the quality of data fed into strategic decisions.

### The Litmus Test for Forces

- Identifying a single key question to assess data accountability—for example:
- “Who is responsible for data quality?”
- The ideal response being: “Me”—demonstrating shared responsibility across all levels.

### PND Data Quality & Force Contribution

- Addressing the challenges of getting forces to contribute to and maintain high-quality data within the Police National Database (PND).
- Recognising the opportunity to link data quality to broader outcomes, such as officer and community well-being.

### Thematic Reviews as a Starting Point

- Exploring thematic reviews as an effective approach to assessing data quality across different policing areas.

### **Key Priorities Identified:**

#### Resolving Issues with Legacy Data

- Addressing historical data quality issues that hinder effective policing and decision-making.

#### Improving Data Quality Standards

- Ensuring that forces consistently meet a defined standard of quality across all data sources.

- Embedding a culture of data literacy at all levels to enhance understanding and accountability.

#### **Additional Consideration:**

- Building on the existing Maturity Assessment assessments, acknowledging that the first iterations were self-assessments, and looking at ways to refine and validate these assessments for future use.

*Action 14 – 2<sup>nd</sup> of April 2025: **\*\*S40(2)\*\*** and **\*\*S40(2)\*\*** to have a conversation around getting data on the Peel Inspection Regime.*

### **11 AOB and Chairs' Close**

#### **Papers to note:**

##### **11.1 Data-Driven and Data Ethics APP's**

*Decision 1 – 2<sup>nd</sup> of April 2025: AS confirmed that the Data-Driven and Data Ethics APP's can be published, however further clarification is needed as to the ownership of this work.*

*Action 15 – 2<sup>nd</sup> of April 2025: AS to confirm ongoing ownership of Data-Driven and Data Ethics APP's at DDaT CC.*

##### **11.2 Non-Cyber Data Breaches Proposal**

**\*\*S40(2)\*\*** confirmed that the ask of the board is to approve the proposed plan and for feedback to be provided outside of the meeting. This feedback will then be actioned and the proposal represented at the next board meeting on the 19<sup>th</sup> of June 2025. AS noted that the plan is approved in principle, and this should be communicated to force data protection resources.

##### **11.3 Data Bill Progress**

Further update to be provided at the next NPDAB meeting on the 19<sup>th</sup> of June 2025.

##### **11.4 Data Protection Compliant Use Of Cloud Processing Services**

AS confirmed that the board support the position presented in the paper, but there should be reference to engagement with commercial partners (data protection by design) such as Blue Light Commercial.

##### **11.5 Guidance To Police Forces On Building AI-Enabled Tools And Systems**

Feedback to be provided to RT by the 10<sup>th</sup> of April 2025.

**Date of next meeting: Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2025**