

Strategic Policing and Crime Board

22nd March 2022

Questions from the Board on Matters not on the Agenda

- 1) The Protect Duty previously known as Martyn's Law will become legislation to improve security standards in crowded public spaces and venues.

The range of those affected can be extremely varied such as schools and universities, parks, beaches, entertainment and retail centres, places of worship, local and public authorities.

How are West Midlands Police and partners working together with owners and operators to help address the future demands of the Protect Duty?

(to be asked by Cath Hannon)

- 2) In light of the Child Q case in London, what training, oversight and monitoring does WMP use to ensure lawful, proportionate and sensitive use of strip search powers?

(to be asked by Charmaine Burton)