

Harris Review Panel Meeting 18 10:00 – 12.30, 12 February 2015

9.29A, 102 Petty France, London, SW1H 9AJ

Present: Lord Toby Harris (TH), Stephen Cragg (SC), Meng Aw Yong (MAY), Richard Shepherd (RS) (by phone), Matilda MacAttram (MM), Deborah Coles (DC), Deborah Browne (DB), Robyn Malan de Merindol (RM) Graham Mackenzie (GM)

Apologies: Philip Leach (PL) Dinesh Maganty (DM), Graham Towl (GT)

Item 1: Feedback from BMHUK

1. MM talked through the report of the meeting that she had arranged which considered the perspective of black people from the UK's African and Caribbean communities.

Item 2: Young Adult Engagement

2. The transcripts from radio messages following TH's Prison Radio interview and the distribution of the questionnaires was discussed. It was noted that much of the material was very relevant and powerful and reinforces the evidence that has come from other sources. It was noted that it was disappointing that some IMBs did not engage as well as others.

Action 128: Secretariat to summarise all YA engagement to share with the panel and publish on the website.

4. A multi-media approach to the on-line version of the Report was discussed, so that links to voice recordings could be embedded. However, it was also felt that there might be problems getting permission to use the voice recordings.

Action 129: Secretariat to consider the use of some art from the Koestler Trust to include in the report.

5. The panel discussed drawing out themes from recommendations made by coroners and PPO and Jury Findings. It was discussed that if there is no budget left with the BBs the panel may need to share the cases between them, which they agreed to do.

Action 130: Secretariat to consider with Tsols if there is enough financial resource for BBs to provide a thematic summary of recommendations from PPO, Coroner and Jury findings.