

## Minutes

**Meeting: CPS Ministerial Strategic Board**

**Date: 30 March 2022 14:30-16:00**

### **Board Members**

Attorney General (AG) - Chair

Solicitor General (SG)

Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP)

CPS Chief Executive Officer, Rebecca Lawrence (RL)

Director-General AGO, Doug Wilson

CPS Lead Non-Executive Board Member, Monica Burch (MB)

### **Secretary**

Director AGO, Kelby Harmes

### **By invitation**

HMCPSP Chief Inspector, Andrew Cayley (AC)

### Item 1 - Introductions

1. The Chair welcomed attendees to the virtual meeting of the Ministerial Strategic Board (MSB). The Chair reflected on the recent meeting of the Rape Steering Committee which took place on 29 March 2022.

### Item 2 - HM Crown Prosecution Service Inspectorate (HMCPSP) Presentation on the Findings of the Joint Rape and Serious Sexual Offences Inspection and CPS London South Inspection

2. Lisa Morris, Deputy Chief Inspector, presented an overview of the findings of the HMCPSP inspection of CPS London South. Andrew Cayley, Chief Inspector, presented an overview of the key findings of the inspection on rape and serious sexual offences (RASSO) that had been jointly conducted with HM Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fires and Rescue Services.

### Item 3 - Q3 Performance

3. The Chair thanked the DPP and the Chief Executive for the detail provided in the performance pack which included new performance data relating to Q3 of FY 2021-22. Tristan Bradshaw, Deputy Director – Operational Delivery, presented the key performance data for the quarter.

### Item 4 - 2022-23 CPS Business Plan

4. Scott Dawes, Strategic Policy Advisor, provided an overview of the CPS's 2022-23 Business Plan. The Board discussed the priorities, including the commitment to Operation Soteria, set out in the plan and approved the draft for publication.

### Item 5 - Any Other Business

5. The Board briefly discussed:
  - The high court judgment in the *Cuciurean* case.
  - CPS preparation for the Nationality and Borders Bill.

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