

Justice Sub-Committee on Policing

Police Scotland's proposed use of digital device triage systems (cyber-kiosks)

Supplementary written submission from the Information Commissioner's Office

At the meeting of Police Scotland's Cyber Kiosks External Reference Group on 30 October, we contributed to the discussion about the document set relating to the project. We have also provided written comments to Police Scotland on the draft data protection impact assessment. Other members of the group were also going to provide further comments from their own perspectives. As such, the Group considered that the documents were not yet finalised but substantial progress had been made.

The External Reference Group considered that the documents that would support the training of officers were at a sufficiently advanced stage that an initial round of training could begin in mid-November. However, rollout of the kiosks to police stations and their use commencing is still contingent on the other documents, including the impact assessments, being updated and finalised.

I understand that Police Scotland are awaiting a response from Crown Counsel with respect to the legal basis. Police Scotland have committed to providing a copy to the External Reference Group members as soon as possible.

I trust this answers the Sub-Committee's questions but please contact me if any clarification is required, or further questions arise.

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