

Policy Decision on intelligence checks !



The policy decision is that checks of certain intelligence systems namely CONNECT and PNC **will not be made** where a welfare check is requested on a member of the public and it is clear from the facts of the request that the circumstances **do not fall within the core policing roles of :-**

- Prevent and detect crime
- Keep the Queen's peace, and
- Protect life and property

Cases where there is a real and immediate risk to life or of Article 3 treatment **will come within the core policing functions.**

Although the policy decision is that there is no requirement for checks to be conducted on PNC and CONNECT as above, **we will continue to conduct checks within SmartSTORM for all Concern For Welfare logs.**

These checks include any Warning Markers, Previous Calls and Firearms Markers available within SmartSTORM.

This policy decision only relates to calls where the police decide they **will not deal** with a request to carry out a concern for welfare check and that decision is made at the outset by the call taker in the Force Control Room.

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