



## **City of London Police response in relation to recommendations made in the Super Complaint report 'Safe to Share' raised by Liberty and Southall Black Sisters' Super-complaint (LSBS).**

On the 24/11/2021 the City of London Police received a letter from Katherine Riley, Kathie Cashell and Iain Raphael about an outstanding response in relation to the recommendations made in a super-complaint report 'Safe to share?'. Following this request, the City of London Police responded to the Super-complaints Lead for HMICFRS (Susan Willcox) outlining the following:

- Following the publication of the super-complaint report, the City of London Police (CoLP) reviewed all the recommendations made and assessed the extent to which changes would be required to ensure they are implemented.
- With regards to recommendation 1, the City of London Police has a current force Standard Operating Procedure that already includes relevant guidance in relation to victims with no leave to remain and that all cases are considered on an individual basis recognising there may be necessity to share information with immigration services in order to assist in the safeguarding of victims.
- All cases where consent from victims are obtained are referred to a specialist victim advocate who assists with immigration issues as required. These are also considered regularly as part of Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC) – with the overarching focus being on victim welfare.
- Finally we pointed out that the City of London Police are awaiting the outcome of the Home Office review and the subsequent update to the safeguarding and information sharing protocol. We said that once the outcome of the review is known we will work with the Home Office to deliver the recommendations.

The CoLP outlined that until we have the outcome of that review, whilst we will continue to ensure victim safeguarding is paramount, we were unable to comment further on the other recommendations in the super complaint report.