A partnership approach to ensure the right response by the right professional



Right Care, Right Person

Partner Escalation Processes

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DOCUMENT PURPOSE

This document sets out escalation processes defined by the MPS enabling partners to discuss RCRP-related matters

This document covers the following RCRP scenarios for partners:



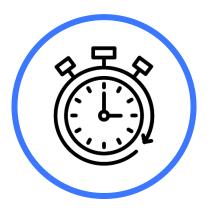
"I wish to **urgently appeal** an MPS decision not to deploy to a **live** RCRP incident"

See page 3: Urgent appeal process



"I wish to discuss RCRP-related feedback / trends / themes / risks / queries with the MPS"

See page 5: Non-urgent RCRP matters



"I wish to dispute or discuss an MPS deployment decision **after the incident**"

See page 5: Non-urgent RCRP matters



PARTNER APPEALS PROCESS FOR URGENT RCRP MATTERS

Partner wishes to appeal an MPS decision not to deploy to a live RCRP incident



RCRP | PARTNER URGENT APPEAL PROCESS

Appealing an MPS deployment decision for a live RCRP incident

This escalation process is for...



Partner agencies



If a partner wishes to appeal an MPS decision not to deploy to an RCRP call where the incident is live

MetCC Operator advises caller about RCRP escalation process Caller placed on hold; MetCC Operator escalates to First Contact Supervisor First Contact
Supervisor reviews
circumstances &
makes final decision

Partner agency calls 999 (MetCC) to appeal MPS decision not to deploy to an RCRP call

MetCC updates
partner agency;
MetCC Supervisor
updates Call Handling
System including their
rationale

End

PARTNER ESCALATION PROCESS FOR NON-URGENT RCRP MATTERS

- Partner wishes to dispute an MPS RCRP deployment decision after the event
- Partner wishes to discuss RCRP trends / themes / feedback / queries with the MPS



RCRP | MPS SUPPORT FUNCTION

Managing external RCRP-related queries, trends, feedback and disputes (non-urgent)



Contacting the MPS for non-urgent RCRP matters

The main MPS point of contact for partner agencies is the RCRP Support Function which can be contacted via MetCCMailbox-.RightCareRightPersonProject@met.police.uk



The purpose of the MPS RCRP Support Function

The RCRP Support Function is staffed by MPS RCRP SMEs. It will review CADs sent in by partners and frontline policing to feedback on decisions made, collate organisational learning and escalate issues to MPS SLT where necessary



What to contact the RCRP Support Function about

RCRP SMEs are available to:

- Review disputes about MPS deployment decisions after the incident
- Collect RCRP themes / risks / queries / feedback

The function should not be contacted to appeal or escalate MPS RCRP deployment decisions for live incidents



Senior Partnership Meetings

Partner agency SLT will attend the Joint Mental Health Partnership group and relevant sub-groups to discuss trends / themes. This should not be used to appeal or escalate MPS RCRP deployment decisions for live incidents

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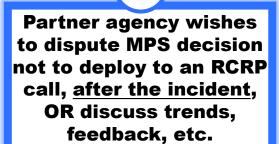


If a partner disputes an MPS decision not to deploy to an RCRP call after the incident, or wishes to discuss queries, trends, feedback, risks, etc.

Partner to consult with the MPS RCRP Support Function via mailbox

Partner agency to escalate trend / feedback / specific incident to their SLT Partner agency SLT to capture common themes regarding concerns / disputes

Start



RCRP Mailbox:

MetCCMailbox-.RightCareRightPersonProject@met.police.uk

End

Partner agency SLT attends Joint Mental Health Partnership group to discuss trends / themes