POLICE COMPUTER SYSTEMS

1) What is the name of your main internal police system? (i.e GMP current main internal police system is iOPS – this request concerns your Force's equivalent).

West Midlands Police do not operate a single main internal police system. We operate multiple applications for business operations for core police functions. West Midlands Police are however moving to a single policing system in 2021.

2) How long has your Force been operating on this current internal system for?

A mixture of dates due to multiple systems. Some of them are 15 years in age (in terms of operating).

3) Other than PNC, which other systems are capable of exchanging and sharing information with your internal systems? (Please can you specify the names of the systems and whether the exchange between the systems is capable both ways).

CPS (TWIF) – both ways

Libra – one way

4) Does your main system have the capacity to integrate with other external and internal secure systems?

Yes, depending on the system in scope.

5) Do you have a dedicated team and lead who manage your internal computer systems and its continuous development?

West Midlands Police have a dedicated department for technology (IT & Digital) and within that department we operate teams to manage/support/develop systems.