**Young People’s relationships with the police 8th July**

**Updates & Notes**

**Current Activities**

* Melissa Baptiste from the police Youth Engagement Team runs projects in primary & secondary school and youth organisations.
* Police have had engagement with Fulham Academy Young People who were anti-police. Police went in plain clothes in order to breakdown the barrier with young people. Now looking into creating sessions with them. They found it is important for police to have consistency when working with young people. There is also a role of engaging parents as well as children.
* Be Heard is the Independent Advisory Group (IAG) the police are creating. It’s all about getting the word out there about being heard.
* Life Maps is a 5- day residential programme police run with young people and the British army.
* People Arise Now are carrying out a meeting on the 26th July looking at careers in the police
* Police Youth Engagement Team will start to send updates to be included in the Young H&F Newsletter.

**Issues**

* The youth engagement team can struggle with consistency when engaging young people due to other responsibilities.
* Police don’t have access to the same social media platforms as young people.
* There is not a lot of representation of young people on ward panels, this needs to change
* There is no mapping of police activities of what’s going on out there on.