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NPoCC Strategic Intelligence and Briefing - Events Industry update.

Dear Events Industry Partner

I write to you in my capacity as the NPCC lead for events. I wish to update you on some changes to the National Events Intelligence Unit who you have worked closely with for many years.

Over the last twelve months we have made some structural changes within the organisation which has seen the National Events Intelligence Unit move into a new team called Strategic Intelligence and Briefing Unit which sits in our National Police Coordination Centre (NPoCC). You may have noticed that there have already been some changes in the branding of the newsletter. The team will still perform the same function but will have more capability to expand on the work they do.

A significant change is that the SIB Events team is now solely funded by the National Police Chief’s council and this will mean some minor changes in the way we engage with our partners.

As part of the transition of the NEIU into NPoCC we have been required to undertake a review of our information sharing procedures. Recent legal judgements have demonstrated potential vulnerabilities around information sharing and data management between public bodies and private industry. We have therefore updated our Information Sharing Agreement (ISA). It is important to note that an ISA is there to protect both ourselves and you as one of our key partners. It is a two way process and we will not share any information that would expose you or your business to either financial loss, physical or reputational risk. In order for us to continue to share information and products with you we will require you to review, sign and return our new ISA and of course retain a copy for yourself. The details of this are being finalised but you will be receiving our ISA in the very near future.

I know the Covid pandemic over the last year has had a significant impact on your industry and want to reassure you that I am committed to working with you to see a safe return of events as we move forward.

If in the meantime should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact our Events team at our new e-mail address - [NPoCCMailbox-.SIB-Events@met.police.uk](mailto:NPoCCMailbox-.SIB-Events@met.police.uk)

Yours Sincerely



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