

Board: Policy Board

Date: 4 November 2020

Chair: Emily Keaney

Topic: Update on the work of the Policy Board

Reason for report: This report fulfils the requirement of the Board to provide an update on its work to SLT.

Areas for discussion by SLT: N/A

Executive Summary: Discussions on:

- Approach and ways of working
- Efficacy
- End to end encryption
- Public Health Condition
- Live Facial Recognition Technology in the Private Sector
- Privacy Harms
- High Standards of Data Protection
- Real Time bidding in the Public Sector
- Policy Profession and Policy Methodology Framework

Key achievements: Agreed policy positions, or next steps for further development on all of the above.

Key challenges: Work is progressing on helping staff understand the key policy questions that are appropriate for policy board, as distinct from questions that require legal clarification or which are more about tactical delivery or handling. We have agreed a way of working with policy legal colleagues that is effective at helping mitigate this issue and are continuing to work with colleagues to refine the questions that are put to the Board.

Upcoming issues: A review of the policy board way of working will be conducted in December. Other issues for future agendas are still to be determined.

Publication considerations: This report can be published internally.

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