

1. Do you have a separate pre-charge team?

No. The OIC/Supervisor within the investigation teams will submit the pre-charge requests. There is some support given in the Criminal Justice units regarding appeals, process and performance but the team are not responsible for the submissions.

2. On average, how many pre-charges files does your Force process on a monthly basis?

The force submits an average of 826 consultations for pre-charge advice (average taken over the previous three months).

3. How many people are on your pre-charge team and what is the make-up of this (i.e. administrators, triage or evidence review officers)?

We do not have a dedicated pre-charge team.

4. Do you currently redact MG11 witness statements at the pre-charge stage?

Yes with the introduction of DG6 this has started.

5. Did you increasing your pre-charge team as a result of the new AGG/DG6 changes that come into effect on 31 December 2020? If so, by how many?

The Force is reviewing the requirements for a model change and or uplift in staff in relation to DG6.