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**Summary of meeting**

**Response to recent media reporting re phone tapping**

**Thursday 9th September at 1245hrs**

**Room 556 (ACSO Office) – Victoria block, NSY**

**Attendees:**

ACSO John Yates - Chair (JY)  
DAC Stuart Osborne (SO)  
D/Supt Dean Haydon (DH)  
Sara Cheesley (SC)  
D/Supt Kevin Southworth - minutes (KS)

**Summary:**

JY convened this meeting to agree current actions at this juncture. A brief update was provided by DH at the outset on the latest media reporting. JY explained that he wished to maintain the lead for phone hacking within SO.

The following actions were also agreed:

**Action:** DAC Osborne is to act as Silver until Cmdr Kavanagh returns to take up this role. ACSO is keen to maintain resilience for CT matters by conserving the DAC's capacity for CT Operations nationally

**Action:** DH to ensure that, at practitioner level, there are SPOCs appointed between his recent work and the current SCD inquiries re a similar matter.

**Action:** JY to discuss with AC Dick the oversight issues for the MPS as a whole and the management of Gold Groups. JY proposes to act as Gold (OIOC) providing the ACPO oversight.

**Action:** DH to define Terms of Reference for the work being undergone at present and to extend remit to cover the additional individuals now coming forward.

**Action:** DH to obtain Cost Code and Operation name to ensure we can track costs of this work

**Action:** SC, in light of the above, to ensure that Press lines (for proactive offer) reflect the MPS' position in relation in line with DH's ToR's as above

**Action:** JY and KS to discuss how to manage the influx of FOIAs, letters and other corres likely to be generated

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**Action:** JY to write to Sir David Normington (cc' to Catherine Crawford) to set out our position in relation to this matter.

**Action:** First Gold Group to be convened for tomorrow