

Theme/issue	ETAP action/findings	Timing/next steps
<p>The work of the Panel complements that of the ETAP Finance Panel and has strengthened ETAP's focus on ethics and transparency.</p> <p>We continue to use ERP meetings to improve members' depth of understanding of policies and procedures in the Force, FARS and SCO.</p>	<p>Since the last public ETAP meeting in February the Ethics and Review Panel has met once, on 20th May 2025.</p> <p>Reports on all reviews completed to date are available on the SCO website.</p>	<p>We continue to operate in line with our annual workplan. Our meeting in May was the final one under the current structure, with no future ERP meetings scheduled in their current format. The new Joint Audit & Risk Committee is to replace the current ETAP, which will take effect in July 2025.'</p> <p>In line with our current workplan, our May meeting focused exclusively on FARS, with no Force or SCO items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - FARS Head of Prevention and Protection presented to us and discussed the Falls and Home From Hospital initiatives. - FARS Head of Response presented to us and discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o 3-person crewing. o Grenfell Phase 2. <p>These updates were comprehensive and gave the panel assurance in the quality of the work FARS is undertaking in these areas. The panel will follow-up on progress in future sessions of the Joint Audit and Risk Committee.</p> <p>The Finance Director was due to join ERP to provide an update on Estates - unfortunately, they couldn't join us on this occasion but an update will be provided at the next public ETAP FARS meeting in June 2025.</p>
<p>Progress on reviews and other work since last ETAP meeting</p>	<p>At the last ETAP public meeting we discussed following up on CISP in the SCO's office, following a review we carried out over a year ago. We'd written a ToR for this and shared with SCO in December 2024.</p>	<p>The third follow-up stage to the CISP review, focussing on the work of the fourth CISP set up more recently, on the use of Strip Search. This was originally scheduled to be undertaken in November-December 2024, then was pushed back to June 2025 due to unforeseen circumstances. Due to the transformation of ETAP into the new Joint Audit & Risk Committee, and dissolution of the separate ERP, the written review has been</p>

	<p>We also discussed at February ETAP following up with FARS on 3-crewing, Falls, Home from Hospital, Grenfell, and Shared Estates.</p>	<p>paused. We will review what, if any, follow-up is required when the new Joint Audit & Risk Committee is in place from July 2025 onwards.</p> <p>As noted above, FARS were able to provide delegates to our May ERP meeting to cover the topics outlined, which was welcomed by ERP.</p>
Current/future reviews and work programme	<p>Current ERP activities – what this looks like for new Joint Audit & Risk Committee.</p> <p>FARS follow-ups from last ERP – 3-crewing staff survey, update on Grenfell progress, Estates strategy.</p>	<p>As noted above, the ERP in its current guise will cease to exist.</p> <p>Following our ERP session on 20th May, it was acknowledged the value in the work that ERP have done in being able to carry out “deep dives” on pertinent topics, whilst recognising that retaining such a sub-panel is inefficient.</p> <p>We therefore agreed that as the new Joint Audit & Risk Committee, moving forward we will be reviewing how we are able to incorporate the pertinent work from ERP into the new Joint Audit & Risk Committee in an effective and efficient way.</p> <p>There were some follow-ups from the ERP session on 20th May that will need to be picked up in future Joint Audit & Risk Committee sessions.</p>

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