

the 'MPS Policy for the Investigation of Homicide and unexplained death' (**MPS000598**). The actual policy containing the details of the procedures that supported the policy statement was contained in the London Homicide Manual referred to above.

37. In January 2011, a project was commenced to review the London Homicide Manual. The project was led by DCI Wall and DCI Sandlin. Retired DCI Wall's recollection is that all links to the London Homicide Manual were removed from the MPS intranet, and replaced with a message that explained the London Homicide Manual was being reviewed and that, whilst it was under review, the ACPO 'Murder Investigation Manual' (2006) was in effect. An MPS-wide message was disseminated containing the same information.
38. Retired DCI Wall's recollection is that, at some point before the summer of 2012, the project concluded with a recommendation that the London Homicide Manual should be withdrawn permanently. This recommendation was accepted. The London Homicide Manual was never re-published after its removal from the MPS intranet in early 2011.
39. The ACPO Murder Investigation Manual was therefore the applicable policy in the MPS with respect to homicide from January 2011. There was a link to the ACPO Murder Investigation Manual on the MPS intranet.
40. In July 2014, the MPS published a policy statement replacing the 12 November 2008 policy statement. This was the 'Homicide and Unexplained Death Policy' (**IPC000062**). The aim of this short policy statement was to introduce the procedures for the investigation of all homicide and unexplained deaths. It contained a hyperlink to the ACPO Murder Investigation Manual (**IPC000127**).
41. On 11 November 2014 a 'Key Roles and Responsibilities' document was published to support the 'Homicide and Unexplained Death Policy' (**IPC000062**). The aim of this document was to set out in a digestible format the roles and responsibilities of officers involved in the initial response and investigation of all homicides and unexplained deaths. On 19 November 2014 a slightly revised version (version 1.1) of the 11 November 2014, 'Key Roles and Responsibilities' document was published (**IPC000063**). On 11 November 2016, a further revised version (version 1.2) was published (**MPS000601**).
42. In December 2014, the MPS 'Homicide Policy' was published (**MPS000602**). While this content appeared on the MPS intranet, it is not presented in the same format as