

## Reid Sierra

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**From:** Morrison Shona  
**Sent:** 17 January 2020 15:28  
**To:** Reid Sierra  
**Subject:** FW: Daily Briefing 04/03/2019

**From:** Clarissa Hawthorne [mailto:clarissa.hawthorne@apccs.police.uk]  
**Sent:** 04 March 2019 10:09  
**Subject:** Daily Briefing 04/03/2019

Good Morning,

Please find below the daily round-up for today.

If any OPCC would like to highlight a specific news story or coverage to be included in a future round-up, please do email them in to me.

Best wishes,

Clarissa

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## Print/Online News

### [Home secretary: 'Knife crime can't go on'](#)

**BBC News.** Also reported on [Sky News](#), [The Guardian](#), [ITV News](#), [The Express](#), [Mail Online](#), [The Evening Standard](#)  
The home secretary has condemned the "senseless violence" that has seen a rise in the number of teenagers being stabbed to death across the UK.

### [Killer of Jodie Chesney, 17, launched attack without a word](#)

**The Times.** Also reported on [The Express](#)

A teenage knifeman and his accomplice approached an Explorer Scout in silence and stabbed her in the back while she listened to music with friends in a park, detectives said yesterday.

### [Private school pupil stabbed to death in affluent village Hale Barns](#)

**The Times**

A pupil at one of the top private schools in the country was stabbed to death in an affluent Cheshire village while he was visiting a friend.

### [The scandal of schools for knife crime](#)

**The Sunday Times**

Children excluded from mainstream education are being sent to specialist centres, some of which are so bad they are no more than gang grooming units

### [Clarification of NDAs 'doesn't go far enough', senior MP warns](#)

**The Telegraph.** Also reported on [Sky News](#), [The Guardian](#), [The Times](#)

Victims of sexual discrimination at work who are forced to sign gagging orders will not be protected under new plans announced by the Government, a senior Conservative MP has warned.

### [Questions for ex-MI5 boss over abuse MP](#)

**The Times**

A former spy chief will face public questioning about her connection with a Conservative MP who escaped investigation over child sex abuse allegations, The Times.

### [Women who fell for police spies say they were victims of 'co-ordinated rape'](#)

**BBC News**

A woman who found out her partner was a policeman paid to spy on her group of activists has said she is the victim of a "conspiracy to rape".

### [Wiltshire police chief 'was unaware ex-spy Sergei Skripal lived in Salisbury'](#)

**Sky News.** Also reported on [Spirefm](#)

Wiltshire's chief constable demands to be told if any other VIPs could be a risk in his area after the Sergei Skripal poisoning.

### ['Unusual activity' at Russian embassy before novichok attack](#)

**The Guardian**

UK intelligence investigated 'frantic comings and goings' at time of Skripal poisonings

### [Child sexual abuse investigation to hear from ex-ministers](#)

**The Guardian**

Claims will be made about whether detectives were warned off making inquiries into prominent figures

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[One in five children under supervision orders harmed again within five years](#)

**The Guardian**

Study in England finds children placed with relatives have lower rates of return to court

[Police watch motorists from buses to clamp down on mobile-phone use at the wheel as prosecutions drop](#)

**The Telegraph**

Police are carrying out surveillance operations on motorists from the top of double-decker buses in attempts to clamp down on mobile-phone use at the wheel, as it emerged prosecutions for the offence plummeted by nearly 50 per cent.

[Police back 'shooting galleries' for drug users](#)

**The Sunday Times**

Senior police officers are backing plans to create a national network of drug consumption rooms, known as "shooting galleries", where addicts are provided with drugs such as heroin, paid for by the state.

[Government Minister 'not persuaded' by plans for anonymous arrests](#)

**Express and Star**

Lib Dem Home Affairs spokesman Lord Paddick of Brixton wants police to be able to arrest people without releasing names to the public, making it illegal for anyone to publicly name them.

[West Midlands Police 999 response times getting longer](#)

**Express and Star** – Includes quote from **West Midlands PCC, David Jamieson**

Police response times to 999 calls have nearly doubled in just three years, figures show.

[£50 compensation pay out for police officer punched in the face is 'sickening insult'](#)

**The Sunday Telegraph**

A female police officer punched in the face while apprehending a suspect has condemned a £50 compensation pay out as a crime tsar declares it a "sickening insult".

[Shamima Begum's IS husband: We made a mistake](#)

**Sky News**

Yago Riedijk, from the Netherlands, insists the teenager "never really did anything besides being a wife" and was not dangerous.

## PCC Update

[Five car washes visited by police after 50 tip offs in battle against modern slavery](#)

**TeessideLive** – References **Cleveland PCC, Barry Coppinger**

Three sites in Middlesbrough, one in Hartlepool and one in Stockton received a visit from Cleveland Police's vulnerable, exploited, missing and trafficked team (VEMT).

[New support for victims launches in one month](#)

**West Mercia PCC, John Campion**

In a month's time (1st April), the new Victim Advice Line (VAL) will be going live and those needing support can access the free and confidential service and receive a care package that is bespoke to them.

Supporting [video](#).

[Majority call for change in who governs Fire & Rescue Service](#)

**Gloucestershire PCC, Martin Surle**

The majority of people who took part in a recent consultation, indicated they would support the creation of a Police and Fire Commissioner taking over responsibility for governance of the Gloucestershire Fire & Rescue Service (GFRS)

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[Hard hitting videos tell young people how to report crime](#)

**Dorset PCC, Martyn Underhill**

Talented Bournemouth University students have created a series of hard hitting videos telling young people what to do if they want to report hate crime.

## Comment

[School exclusions fuel deadly 'county lines' drug trade](#)

**The Sunday Times** - Bernard Hogan-Howe

What the hell am I doing here? It's Friday night, cold, damp and I am walking down a dark alley to meet two young men who carry blades for a programme on knife crime for Channel 4 Dispatches.

[Predictive algorithms: Hidden revolution taking place in UK's councils and police forces](#)

**Sky News** - Rowland Manthorpe, technology correspondent

Councils and police forces are exploiting the vast seams of data at their disposal to target their services with computer models.

## Parliament Update

### Today

**Business in the House of Commons:**

2.30pm Oral Questions: Housing, Communities and Local Government

**Business in the House of Lords:**

First question for oral answer at 2.30pm on **funding for specialist domestic abuse services** (Baroness Healy of Primrose Hill).

Question for oral answer on **medicinal cannabis** (Baroness Meacher).

Report stage (day 2 of 2) of the **Offensive Weapons Bill** – Baroness Williams of Trafford

Read Business Papers [here](#), and today's Daily Report on Written Questions and Answers [here](#). If you would like further information about any Parliamentary activity please do get in touch.

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**To:** Reid Sierra  
**Subject:** FW: Daily Briefing 31/07/19

**From:** Cathy Monaghan [mailto:Cathy.monaghan@apccs.police.uk]  
**Sent:** 31 July 2019 10:16  
**Subject:** Daily Briefing 31/07/19

Good morning,

Please find below the daily round-up for today.

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Best wishes,

Cathy

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[Action on rise in youth violence completely inadequate, say MPs](#)

**The Guardian**

Home affairs committee urges government to get a grip on 'national emergency' [APCC Statement](#), [BBC News](#), [The Times](#), [Police Professional](#) (Includes APCC statement from Mark Burns-Williamson)

[Facebook is threatening to hinder police by increasing encryption, warns Priti Patel](#)

**The Telegraph**

Facebook threatens to hamper the fight against terrorists and child abusers by increasing encryption, Priti Patel will warn on Wednesday.

[Ex-police officer guilty of misconduct following murder of 19-year-old Shana Grice by her stalker](#)

**ITV News**

A police panel has found former Sussex officer Trevor Godfrey committed misconduct in a stalking case which saw a 19-year-old murdered by her ex-boyfriend (Includes quote from Katy Bourne PCC). [The Independent](#), [BBC News](#)

['National emergency': young people killed by knives in 2019](#)

**The Guardian**

More than 100 people in Britain have been killed by knives this year, many of them children.

[Only 3% of rape claims in London result in convictions, study says](#)

**The Guardian**

Finding prompts call to end 'excessive intrusion' by police into victims' personal data. [BBC News](#), [Independent](#)

[Home Secretary to call in head of police watchdog: £175,000 boss faces grilling over decision to clear Met officers of misconduct](#)

**Daily Mail**

Home Secretary Priti Patel is to personally interrogate the boss of the police watchdog accused of bungling its probe into the VIP child abuse inquiry.

[Carl Beech police investigators broke law, says retired judge](#)

**The Guardian**

Call for criminal investigation after claim officers unlawfully obtained search warrants.

[Cleveland Police spy row: Two more officers face misconduct probe](#)

**BBC News**

Two more police officers are to be investigated for gross misconduct as part of an inquiry into how anti-terror legislation was used to spy on former staff and journalists.

## Opinion / Analysis

[Police chief: cuts must be reversed to fix 'social fabric' and stop gangs](#)

**The Guardian**

Jon Boutcher says extra police will not help unless impact of Tory austerity is addressed

[The Times view on the Metropolitan Police and Operation Midland: Moral Panic](#)

**The Times**

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Police responsible for the farce this investigation must be held to account

## PCC Update

[Relaxation room created at Police HQ to improve staff wellbeing](#)

### Bedford Independent

Bedfordshire Police officers and staff now have a safe space to take a few minutes out after particularly traumatic events they may have attended or been supporting.

[Consumption rooms could be part of solution to our drugs problem](#)

### Office for Dorset PCC

As a serving police officer for 30 years, I saw first hand the devastation that drug use can cause.

[Further details of proposed new police station for South Cambridgeshire published](#)

### Office for the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough PCC

Police and Crime Commissioner, Jason Ablewhite has today (Tuesday 30th July) made further information available on his website in support of his proposal to build a new police station in Milton, Cambridge.

[Crime commissioner calls on Boris to recruit '500 extra officers' across Nottinghamshire](#)

### Nottinghamshire Live News

Crime commissioner wants a slice of the pie after the new Prime Minister pledged a major police recruitment package.

## Parliament Update

### Parliament in Recess

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**To:** Reid Sierra  
**Subject:** FW: Effectiveness Bank hot topic. 'Comprehensive' and 'timely' addition to the debate about drug consumption rooms

Hi Sierra,

As requested, I will start to forward to you the emails/circulars I have that talk about drug consumption rooms. First is below...

Kind regards  
Shona

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**From:** Drug and Alcohol Findings Effectiveness Bank [mailto:editor@findings.org.uk]  
**Sent:** 30 September 2019 12:04  
**To:** Morrison Shona <Shona.Morrison@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk>  
**Subject:** Effectiveness Bank hot topic. 'Comprehensive' and 'timely' addition to the debate about drug consumption rooms

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'Comprehensive' and 'timely' addition to the debate  
about drug consumption rooms

At the end of 2016, Drug and Alcohol Findings launched a hot topic about drug consumption rooms. Read over 13,000 times to date, this proved to be a popular introduction to the history of safer injecting facilities and attempts to introduce them in the United Kingdom.

As the debate warms up in Britain in 2019, fresh insight is delivered about this contested substance use intervention with an **updated hot topic** – double the length, with new arguments and analysis, original commentary, and navigation panel to help readers find the answers to their key questions.

Has the story changed since it was first written three years ago? Is the UK Government any closer to integrating this pragmatic harm reduction approach into its drugs policy?

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