

- corruption risk. Had these concerns been raised with LPACT this would have resulted in a multi-agency investigation and an effort to identify the officer concerned. There are codings on the Crimint reports (E25, B25, and E21) which would indicate the grading of the Intel.
22. I note that the 2015 Crimint associated with the HMPPS employee does not appear to have undermined the confidence the Metropolitan Police have in sharing information with other HMPPS employees. Neither have I received any information relating to Intel searches with regard to corruption within the HMPPS prison estate.
23. If the Metropolitan Police had residual concerns they could have included Serco in briefings regarding Operation Ankaa through LPACT and in doing so would have been restricting that intelligence to Serco PECS Senior Management, who ultimately have the responsibility to assess risks of a proposed Police operation to Serco PECS staff. Had I been told of Operation Ankaa via LPACT, I would have shared that information with senior Management only – my line manager and the Support Director Victoria Murray and possibly Trevor Brading. We may have taken advice from our legal team with regard to participation in any operation, but the sharing of information would have been at a high level and restricted and confidential. I am not aware of any concerns about the integrity of those sitting on LPACT or in senior positions in Serco PECS or Serco as an organisation and any concerns about leakage or corruption could have been managed appropriately if communicated to us by the Police. There is certainly no evidential basis for these concerns and failure to communicate undermines the purpose and existence of LPACT. I am not aware of the Police expressing any issues at any time in respect of information sharing with Serco and there have been on occasion other joint intelligence led investigations into other issues which have resulted in the arrest of PECS officers by LPACT Detectives.
24. Serco PECS' efforts to tackle corruption are integral to delivering a safe and secure Prison Escort and Court Custody Service. Serco PECS have created an organisation which is resilient to the threat of all forms of corruption and is dedicated to working with partners to root out corruption in any form. In my view there is scant foundation to any allegation that Serco PECS is generally or inherently a corruption risk.

#### STATEMENT OF TRUTH

I believe that the facts stated in this witness statement are true. ***I understand that proceedings for contempt of court may be brought against anyone who makes, or causes to make, a false statement in a document verified by a statement of truth without an honest belief in its truth.***