



THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR CLEVELAND

DECISION RECORD FORM

REQUEST: For PCC approval.			
Title: Independent Members of Police Misconduct Panels			
Executive Summary: Police and Crime Commissioners are required to compile and maintain lists of independent people to sit on police misconduct panels. This is in line with government policy and the regulations, to the effect that there should be an independent person on each panel which hears police misconduct cases. In the past the OPCC has drawn on the expertise of members of the Audit Committee to, in addition to their role on the audit committee, act as Independent Members of Police Misconduct Panels. The main role of independent members will be to provide an impartial voice on misconduct panels and to assist panels in coming to fair and evidence-based judgements about a police officer's conduct and deciding on an appropriate sanction. All the members of the Audit Committee have confirmed that they will act in the capacity of Independent Members of Police Misconduct Panels.			
Decision: To approve the individuals as the official list of Independent Members of Police Misconduct Panels			
OPCC Lead Officer: Elise Pout			
Contractor Details (if applicable):			
Implications:			
Has consideration been taken of the following:	Yes	No	
Financial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Legal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Equality & Diversity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Human Rights	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Sustainability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Risk	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
(If yes please provide further details below)			

Decision Required – Supporting Information

Financial Implications: (Must include comments of the PCC's Chief Finance Officer where the decision has financial implications)

An allowance of £211.50 will be paid for each full day a Member attends a Panel hearing or a training event and £104.50 for a part day. A rate of £15 may be claimed for each hour spent in preparatory work in advance of a hearing.

These are currently indicative rates adopted across the country. A set of terms and conditions

will be adopted in due course once formal confirmation of some details known to be under review, have been confirmed by the government

These rates have been considered by the Chief Finance Officer (CFO) and terms are in line with those that I have seen elsewhere.

Legal Implications: (Must include comments of the Monitoring Officer where the decision has legal implication)

Having read this report and having considered such information as has been provided at the time of being asked to express this view, the Chief Executive is satisfied that this report does not ask the PCC to make a decision which would (or would be likely to) give rise to a contravention of the law.

Equality and Diversity Implications

None arise.

Human Rights Implications

None arise.

Sustainability Implications

None arise.

Risk Management Implications

None arise.

OFFICER APPROVAL

Monitoring Officer


I have been consulted about the decision and confirm that financial, legal, and equalities advice has been taken into account. I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner.

Signed 

Date 12 September 2018

Police and Crime Commissioner:

The above request HAS my approval.

Signed 

Date 13/9/18