Decision Reference: 2023/ 2024 - 0045



## THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR CLEVELAND

## **DECISION RECORD FORM**

| REQUEST: For Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) approval.   |           |            |                    |  |
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| Title: Collaboration for the provision of Chief Finance Officer services   |           |            |                    |  |
| Executive Summary:   |           |            |                    |  |
| This decision enters into a refreshed collaboration agreement for the provision of Chief Finance Officer services with the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner (PFCC) for North Yorkshire.   |           |            |                    |  |
| Following a review of the efficiency and effectiveness of these arrangements which have been in place since 2014, it is recommended that service provision should continue by way of a refreshed collaboration agreement.                                |           |            |                    |  |
| The proposal is to extend arrangements until 31 March 2026. This arrangement can be terminated with at least nine-months' notice.  |           |            |                    |  |
| The Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner for North Yorkshire presently pays a fee equivalent to 50% of the cost of the Chief Finance Officer services, this resourcing arrangement will remain the same and is underpinned by the terms of the agreement. |           |            |                    |  |
| <b>Decision:</b> To note the recommendation above collaboration as set out in the refreshed agreement.   | and appro | ove the co | ontinuation of the |  |
| OPCC Lead Officer: Lisa Oldroyd, Chief Executive   |           |            |                    |  |
| Contractor Details (if applicable): Not applicable   |           |            |                    |  |
| Implications:  |           |            |                    |  |
| Has consideration been taken of the following:   | Yes       | No         |                    |  |
| Financial  |           |            |                    |  |
| Legal  |           |            |                    |  |
| Equality & Diversity   |           |            |                    |  |
| Human Rights   |           |            |                    |  |
| Sustainability   |           |            |                    |  |
| Risk   |           |            |                    |  |
| (If yes please provide further details below)  |           |            |                    |  |
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## **Decision Required – Supporting Information**

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

The full costs of the time that the PCC CFO spends working on business for the North Yorkshire PFCC is fully recharged to ensure that the costs do not fall against the PCC budget in Cleveland.

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

The continuation of the collaboration is made pursuant to the same legal context as the July 2014 Agreement and the 2015 supplementary Agreement and provides for support by a policing body for another policing body pursuant to Section 22A(2)(c) of the Police Act 1996.

| Equality and Diversity Implications:  |
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| None arising.   |
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| Human Rights Implications:  |
| None arising  |
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| Sustainability Implications:  |
| Are underpinned by the refreshed agreement with regular review intervals.   |
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| Risk Management Implications:   |
| Are underpinned by the refreshed agreement.   |
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| 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 Date  |

## **Police and Crime Commissioner:**

The above request HAS my approval.

Signed Date 11.03.2024