

**Decision No 2013/04**



**REPORT TO: POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR LANCASHIRE**

**REPORT BY: IAN COSH – CHIEF CONSTABLE'S CHIEF FINANCE OFFICER**

**DATE: 31 MAY 2013**

**TITLE: A REQUEST TO USE POCA FUNDS TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE CONTINUED PILOTING OF THE USE OF TAGGING DEVICES**

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

In March 2012 Lancashire Constabulary entered into a partnership agreement with G4S to deploy their GPS tags on volunteer subjects in the divisional Revolution cohorts, as a pilot, with the intention of using the tags as a tool to reduce reoffending.

G4S initially gave Lancashire Constabulary 20 tags on a free trial basis.

A procurement exercise was completed and at the time there were only two other providers who were charging the same or more than G4S. Following evaluation G4S was the favoured supplier, and offered a free trial period and an agreement was drawn up.

Since the start of the pilot, the tags have grown in popularity and are viewed as an effective tool to engage certain clients and assist them to address their offending behaviour, ultimately impacting on their reoffending.

It is planned to continue with the use of the tags to enable further evaluation to take place. To continue for a further 6 months requires £18,000, therefore it is requested that a further £8,000 POCA monies is applied to the pilot.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

The Police and Crime Commissioner is asked to agree to the application of £8k from POCA funds to contribute towards the costs of a 6 month extension of the GPS tagging pilot.

## Decision taken by the Police and Crime Commissioner for Lancashire:

<b>Original decision, as set out in the attached report, approved without amendment</b> (please delete as appropriate)	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
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**Original decision required to be amended and decision as detailed below:**

**The reasons for the amended decision are as detailed below:**

**Police and Crime Commissioner: Comments**

**DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

The PCC is asked to consider any personal / prejudicial interests he may have to disclose in relation to the matter under consideration in accordance with the law, the Nolan Principles and the Code of Conduct.

## STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

The recommendations are made further to legal advice from the Monitoring Officer and the Section 151 Officer has confirmed that they do not incur unlawful expenditure. They are also compliant with equality legislation.

<b>Signed:</b>  <b>Police and Crime Commissioner</b>  <b>Date:</b>	<b>Signed:</b>  <b>Chief Officer:</b>  <b>Date:</b>
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