



## POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR LANCASHIRE

**DECISION 2018-33**

**DATE: 25 September 2018**

**TITLE: PART FUNDING FOR SERGEANT IN CYBER UNIT**

**REPORT BY: LOUISE FAIRCLOUGH**

### Executive Summary

1. The Commissioner's revenue budget for 2018-19 includes an allocation of £50k for funding initiatives in relation to cyber.
2. The Commissioner is the APCC National Lead for Fraud & Cyber and as such wishes to support the Constabulary set up its dedicated cyber unit with monies from the Police Transformation Fund via NPCC Cyber area.
3. The creation of this team will support the 4 x Ps outlined in the Serious and Organised Crime Strategy – Prevent Pursue Prepare and Protect
4. This Decision seeks to confirm the allocation of £28k from the Cyber budget to part fund this role to support the PCC Priorities in respect of Tackling Crime, Reoffending and Criminal Justice.

### Recommendations

The Commissioner is recommended to approve the proposed use of Cyber Budget as outlined in Appendix A

Signature

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Police and Crime Commissioner

Date

15th October 2018.

## PART I

### 1. Background and Advice

The Constabulary at present does not have a dedicated Cybercrime Unit. However under the proposals set out by the NPCC Police Transformation Fund – funding is now available for a dedicated Detective Sergeant and two Detective Constables which must be match funded.

### 2. Links to the Police and Crime Plan

This Unit and the work that will be carried out is very clearly linked to all the priorities of the Police and Crime Plan.

### 3. Consultation

N/A

### 4. Implications

#### a. Legal

None to consider.

#### b. Financial

Contained in the report.

#### c. Equality considerations

As part of Force policy.


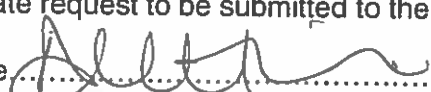
### 5. Background Papers

None.

### 6. Public access to information

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Part 1 of this form will be made available on the PCC website within 3 working days of approval. Any facts/advice/recommendations that should not be made available on request should not be included in Part 1 but instead on the separate Part 2 form.

Officer declaration	Date
LEGAL IMPLICATIONS – As above	
FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS – As above	 15/10/18
EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS – As above	
CONSULTATION – As above	
<b>Director to the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (Monitoring Officer)</b> I have been informed about the proposal and confirm that financial, legal and equalities advice has been taken into account in the preparation of this report. I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner for Lancashire.	
Signature 	Date 15.10.2018