



## DECISION PAPER

**DECISION:** 03/2022

**DATE:** 25 MAY 2022

**TITLE: SECTION 22A COLLABORATION AGREEMENT IN RELATION TO THE MODERN SLAVERY AND ORGANISED IMMIGRATION CRIME PROGRAMME**

**REPORT BY: IAN DICKINSON – HEAD OF GOVERNANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY**

### Executive Summary

1. The Chief Constable of Lancashire Constabulary and the Police and Crime Commissioner for Lancashire have been signatories to a National Section 22A Agreement to fund the work focussed on Modern Day Slavery under the portfolio of Chief Constable, Devon & Cornwall.
2. It was a requirement of the previous Agreement which ended on the 31 March 2021, that any extension to the programme should be covered by a new Agreement based on the APACCE template. A revised Agreement has been duly drafted and is presented for authorisation to continue the funding arrangement for the financial year 2021/22.

### Recommendation

The Commissioner is asked to authorise the Chief Executive of the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner to execute the National Collaboration Agreement to enable the Programme to continue for another 12 months.

Signature

Police and Crime Commissioner

Date 25 May 2022

## **PART I**

### **1. Background and Advice**

The Chief Constable of Lancashire Constabulary and the Police and Crime Commissioner for Lancashire have been signatories to a National Section 22A Agreement to fund the work focussed on Modern Day Slavery under the portfolio of Chief Constable, Devon & Cornwall.

In March 2021 the Organised Immigration Crime (OIC), which is part of the NPCC Portfolio for Modern Slavery, OIC and Asylum was added to the overall programme and as such a revised agreement for the financial year 2020/21 was duly drafted and signed.

It was a requirement of the previous Agreement that any extension to the programme should be covered by a new Agreement based on the APACCE template.

Although the period for this agreement ended on 31 March 2022 the actions of the programme will have implications beyond the end date of the 2021/22 funded programme and for this reason it is important that all Parties sign the agreement.

A revised Agreement has again been duly drafted and is presented for authorisation to continue the funding arrangement for the financial year 2021/22.

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

The Modern Slavery and Organised Immigration Crime Programme aligns to the commitment of Disrupting and Dismantling Organised Crime.

### **3. Consultations**

The agreement has been subject to extensive consultation between Chief Constables and Police and Crime Commissioners and to legal review.

### **4. Implications:**

#### **a. Legal**

The Constabulary's Legal Department have reviewed the agreements and there is no material difference between this and the previous one signed in March 2021.

#### **b. Financial**

The minor changes to the Schedules listed in the cover letter change little of consequence for Lancashire. The proportion of the total contribution due from Lancashire has decreased slightly.

#### **c. Equality Impact Assessment**

None

**d. Data Protection Impact Assessment**

None

**5 Risk Management**

**6. Background Papers**

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**7. Public access to information**

**Chief Executive Officer (Monitoring Officer)**

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... 25-5-2022 .....