

**POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER (PCC) FOR LINCOLNSHIRE
REQUEST FOR DECISION**

REF: 005/2020

DATE: 8 April 2020

SUBJECT	S22A COLLABORATION AGREEMENT IN RELATION TO THE MODERN SLAVERY POLICE TRANSFORMATION PROGRAMME
REPORT BY	ASSISTANT CHIEF CONSTABLE
CONTACT OFFICER	Detective Superintendent Rick Hatton
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY AND PURPOSE OF REPORT The Police & Crime Commissioner is asked to sign a Section 22A Collaboration Agreement in relation to the Modern Slavery Police Transformation Programme. This is a renewal of an existing agreement and provides assurances for sign off to amendments made to the previous agreement. There are no legal, financial or operational concerns in relation to this agreement.	
RECOMMENDATION	<i>That the Police and Crime Commissioner for Lincolnshire approves the signing Section 22A Collaboration Agreement in relation to the Modern Slavery Police Transformation Programme.</i>

POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR LINCOLNSHIRE

I hereby approve the recommendation above, having considered the content of this report.



8 April 2020

Signature:

Date

A. NON-CONFIDENTIAL FACTS AND ADVICE TO THE PCC

A1. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

1. The Modern Slavery Programme is fully funded by a Home Office grant and led by Devon and Cornwall Police, and the purpose of the S.22 is to continue an existing national S.22 agreement. Teams have already been established under the preceding agreement, which include representation within local Regional Organised Crime Units (ROCUs), to pursue measures such as the collation, assessment and dissemination of intelligence from/ to ROCUs and Forces, the

analysis of emerging threats, trends and offender/ victim methodologies and develop the evidence base for operational best practice, including prevention measures, conducting effective investigations, achieving successful prosecutions and other criminal justice outcomes.

2. The ultimate aim of the agreement is the development of the requisite skills for each individual force to itself deal with Modern Slavery matters.
3. Devon and Cornwall, as the recipients of the Home Office grant, will lead on the programme outlined in the agreement and distribute the grant accordingly. All of the other parties agree to indemnify the lead force in relation to liabilities arising from the agreement save where Devon and Cornwall has failed to comply with its own policies and procedures. As lead force, Devon and Cornwall will have the right to inspect and audit other forces' records in relation to the programme.
4. The agreement will come into effect once signed by Devon and Cornwall and ROCU host forces and 75% of national forces and PCCs and will end on 31 March 2020, subject to a likely replacement agreement providing for continuation of the programme of measures beyond that date. The National Police Chiefs Council (NPCC) national lead wishes forces to sign up to this agreement now as it is anticipated that the programme will likely be extended beyond 31 March 2020 on substantially the same terms, albeit using the recently produced APACE model form of s.22 agreement.
5. The Modern Slavery Programme began consultation with regard to the agreement in 2019 and the agreement has been revised in line with feedback from Forces, ROCU's and Office of the Police and Crime Commissioners (OPCC's) and where not revised an explanation has been provided.

A2. LINKS TO POLICE AND CRIME PLAN AND PCC'S STRATEGIES/PRIORITIES

The functions of the Modern Slavery Police Transformation Programme, as outlined in the Section 22A Collaboration Agreement fully support the Police and Crime Commissioner's Community Safety, Policing and Criminal Justice Plan for Lincolnshire April 2017 to March 2021, in particular the key principle of "protecting and supporting victims and the vulnerable".

B. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

There are no financial implications for the PCC arising from this decision.

C. LEGAL AND HUMAN RIGHTS CONSIDERATIONS

[This should include the legal powers the PCC has for making the decision]

The Section 22A Collaboration Agreement has been reviewed by EMPLS, who have advised that there are no concerns with the Agreement.

The national team will carry out work to tackle Modern Slavery which will improve the Human Rights of identified victims.

D. PERSONNEL AND EQUALITIES ISSUES

[This should include a copy of the Equality Impact Assessment, if required]

None directly relating to the force.

E. REVIEW ARRANGEMENTS

The Agreement will be reviewed in consultation with the Governance Boards.

F. RISK MANAGEMENT

There are no specific risks are identified within the Force and OPCC Registers on this issue.

G. PUBLIC ACCESS TO INFORMATION

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Is the publication of this form to be deferred? No

If Yes, for what reason:

Until what date:

Any facts/advice/recommendations that should not be made automatically available on request should not be included in Part 1 but instead on the separate part 2 form.

Is there a part 2 form? YES

If Yes, for what reason:

The Collaboration Agreement is an unredacted version of the Agreement and should not be published on the grounds that it could undermine operational tactics.

DECLARATIONS

	Initial to confirm
Originating Officer: Detective Superintendent Rick Hatton recommends this proposal for the reasons outlined above	RH
The CC's Chief Finance Officer has been consulted on this proposal	SC
The Chief Constable has been consulted on this proposal	BS
The PCC's Chief Finance Officer has been consulted on this proposal	JF
The PCC's Monitoring Officer has been consulted on this proposal	MB

OFFICER APPROVAL

Chief Executive

I have been consulted about the proposal and confirm that financial, legal and equalities advice has been taken into account in the preparation of this report. Consultation outlined above has also taken place. I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner for Lincolnshire.



Signature

23 March 2020
Date