

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

REF: 007/2021

DATE: 17 March 2021

SUBJECT	S22A COLLABORATION AGREEMENT IN RELATION TO THE MODERN SLAVERY AND ORGANISED IMMIGRATION CRIME PROGRAMME 2020-2021
REPORT BY	Assistant Chief Constable Kerrin Wilson
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 and Organised Immigration Crime Programme ("MSOICP) 2020-2021.	
RECOMMENDATION	<i>That the Police and Crime Commissioner for Lincolnshire approves the signing Section 22A Collaboration Agreement in relation to the Modern Slavery and Organised Immigration Crime Programme 2020-2021.</i>

POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR LINCOLNSHIRE

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



Date: 17 March 2021

Signature:

A. NON-CONFIDENTIAL FACTS AND ADVICE TO THE PCC

A1. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

1. This Agreement replaces any earlier collaboration agreements entered into in respect of Modern Slavery Police Transformation Programme (including the Original Collaboration Agreement) and governs the Parties' continued collaboration in relation to the Modern Slavery and Organised Immigration Crime Programme 2020-2021 (MSOICP). The agreement states that the continuation of the MSOICP would be in the interests of the efficiency and/or effectiveness of one or more policing bodies or police forces and that therefore the Parties have agreed to exercise their collaboration functions so as to give effect to this Agreement.

2. The main aim of the MSOICP is to protect vulnerable people by driving and embedding an innovative, consistent, and effective policing response to modern slavery and organised immigration crime Programme. The responsibilities and strategic aims are:
 - 2.1 to protect vulnerable people by driving and embedding an innovative, consistent, and effective policing response to modern slavery and organised immigration crime;
 - 2.2 to continue to seek opportunities to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of one or more of the Policing Bodies or police forces in respect of the provision of policing response to modern slavery and organised immigration crime; and
 - 2.2 anything which could be considered incidental or ancillary to any of the aforementioned strategic aims.
3. Devon and Cornwall Police is the Lead Force for the MSOICP, with the Police and Crime Commissioner for Devon and Cornwall being the Lead Policing Body and the Chief Constable of Devon and Cornwall Police being the Lead Chief Officer.
4. The governance roles of the Policing Bodies and Chief Officers in respect of the collaboration have been defined in accordance with their statutory responsibilities and are set out in the Agreement. The Policing Bodies are responsible for the strategy for the collaboration and the funding of the collaboration. Chief Officers will be responsible for advising on the operational considerations in respect of the collaboration. The same decision-making process will apply to both Policing Bodies and Chief Officers. In each case their position will be determined by majority vote. Specific day to day management arrangements of the Governance Boards (the Strategic Assurance Board and the Programme Board), which are subject to the governance matters reserved to the Policing Bodies and Chief Officers.
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 and Organised Immigration Crime Programme 2020-2021, 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

The Budget for MSOICP is anticipated to be fully funded by a Grant from the Home Office and that, as such, no financial contributions are expected to be required from the Parties. In the event of any shortfall from Budget, each party's financial contributions shall be its Apportionment Percentage which, for 2020/21, are set out in Schedule 2 of the Agreement.

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 and Organised Immigration Crime, 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: ACC Kerrin Wilson recommends this proposal for the reasons outlined above	KW
The CC's Chief Finance Officer has been consulted on this proposal	JC
The Chief Constable has been consulted on this proposal	CH
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:



Date: 12 March 2021