

THE POLICE CRIME & VICTIMS' COMMISSIONER FOR DURHAM

DECISION RECORD FORM

REQUEST:

Title: Section 22a Modern Slavery Police Transformation Programme (MSPTU)

Summary: The modern slavery police transformation unit (MSPTU) launched in April 2017, to provide dedicated specialist teams to support all 43 police forces in England and Wales, to transform the Police response to modern slavery. The unit is designed to deliver improvements in the efficiency and the effectiveness of the police response, filling gaps identified by the National Policing Lead and summarised by Caroline Haughey (2016) who reviewed the operation of the Modern Slavery Act on behalf of the Home Office.

Tackling modern slavery effectively requires a broad range of skills. As such, the MSPTU includes 70 law enforcement specialists working in several interconnected, multi-disciplinary and often multi-agency teams, coordinated through a senior management team. The pace of change within the UK's cross government modern slavery and wider policing landscape prompts continuous review of the most impactful contributions that the unit makes to disrupt this crime.

The MSPTU has achieved significant progress in its first 12 months of operation, delivering widely recognised improvements in the police responses focusing on:

- increasing the understanding of the nature of the threat from modern slavery to the UK;
- developing skills, knowledge and expertise across policing; and
- working directly with forces and with police and crime commissioners (PCCs) to improve the consistency of the response across the country.

Decision: To sign the Section 22a Agreement on the Modern Slavery Police Transformation Programme.

OPCVC Lead Officer: Alan Reiss

Contractor Details (if applicable):

Implications:

Has consideration been taken of the following:	Yes	No	
Financial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Legal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Equality & Diversity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Human Rights	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Sustainability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Risk	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Consultation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

(If yes please provide further details below)

Decision Required – Supporting Information

Financial Implications: (Must include comments of the PCVC's CFO where the decision has financial implications)

No specific financial implications

Legal Implications: (Must include comments of the Monitoring Officer where the decision has legal implication)

No legal implications

Equality and Diversity Implications

No specific equality and diversity implications

Human Rights Implications

No specific human rights implications

Sustainability Implications

No specific sustainability implications

Risk Management Implications

No specific risk management implications

Consultations

No specific consultation took place

OFFICER APPROVAL

Chief Executive

I have been consulted about the decision and confirm that financial, legal, and equalities advice has been taken into account. I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner.

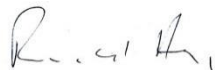
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Date: 10/04/2018

Police and Crime Commissioner:

Signed:



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