

THE POLICE CRIME & VICTIMS' COMMISSIONER FOR DURHAM

DECISION RECORD FORM

REQUEST:

Title: Section 22A Collaboration Agreement: National Ballistics Intelligence Service (NABIS)

Executive Summary:

Sections 22 and 23 of the Police Act 1996 provide for joint working between police forces and/or Police & Crime Commissioners where, in the opinion of the Chief Constable or the Commissioner, collaboration would deliver greater efficiency or effectiveness.

The PCVC has received a request for signature of a S22A Collaboration Agreement in relation to the National Ballistics Intelligence Service (NABIS). NABIS is one of four national units that was established following the creation of the National Police Chiefs Council in 2014. NABIS aims to provide a world-leading intelligence capability that ensures UK law enforcement agencies can quickly solve crimes where firearms have been used.

The establishment of NABIS has resulted in the need for a S22A agreement to clarify funding, governance and staffing arrangements. Following the issue of two consultation releases of a collaboration agreement, a finalised document has now been presented for signature to PCCs and Chief Constables.

Decision: The PCVC to sign the Section 22A collaboration agreement in relation to NABIS.

OPCC 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 PCC's CFO where the decision has financial implications)

These are detailed in the s22A agreement.

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

The agreement has been drawn up by independent legal advisors acting on behalf of the NPCC and has been subject to consultation.

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

From an operational perspective, the Chief Constable has agreed to enter into the S22A agreement.

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.

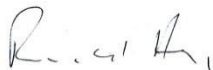
Signed:



Date: 28/03/17

Police and Crime Commissioner:

Signed:



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