

**OFFICE OF THE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER
FOR HUMBERSIDE
DECISION RECORD**

Decision Record Number: **16/2022**

Title: Extension to Indemnity for Legally Qualified Chairs and Independent Members Appointed to Misconduct Hearings

Executive Summary:

The Association of Police and Crime Commissioners (APCC) has worked with the Home Office and the National Association of Legally Qualified Chairs (NALQC) to develop an indemnity which PCCs were advised for an interim period – initially six months – whilst work continues to develop a legislative solution. As a longer term solution has not been reached, the following wording will continue to be adopted until such a time as a permanent solution is agreed by the Home Office and clarified by the APCC:

Commissioner Statement regarding Indemnity

“In respect of the case of I (in my role as Police and Crime Commissioner) agree to indemnify you as the Legally Qualified Chair/Independent Member in respect of any liabilities arising (including reasonable costs in connection with responding to legal proceedings) for anything done or omitted to be done by you in the discharge of your functions unless, having received representations or submissions by or on your behalf, you are proved in a court of law or other tribunal with appropriate jurisdiction to have acted in bad faith. Furthermore, in the event of your being held to have any liability for anything done or omitted to be done by another member of the Panel of which you are part, I agree to indemnify you in full in respect of any such liability”.

Decision:

The PCC agrees to indemnify Legally Qualified Chairs and Independent Members of misconduct hearings in line with the above wording.

Background Report: Open

Police and Crime Commissioner for Humberside

I confirm I have considered whether or not I have any personal or prejudicial interest in this matter and take the proposed decision in compliance with my code of conduct.

Any such interests are recorded below.

The above decision has my approval.

Signature



Date 03/03/2022