

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

Decision Record Number: **DR33/2024**

Title: **Regional Underwater Search Training Agreement with Northumbria Police Dive School**

Executive Summary:

Humberside Police act as the host force for the regional underwater search unit, based at the Specialist Operations Unit complex Melton Police Station. As part of the continued delivery of the unit the current officers are required to maintain their dive qualifications and new divers undergo relevant dive training courses to become qualified. These are delivered in partnership with the nationally recognised dive school provided by Northumbria Police.

The associated document is the training agreement between the regional team (HP) and Northumbria Police Dive School. This has been reviewed by Northumbria and Humberside Legal Service departments and confirmed is appropriate to both organisational needs and requirements.

Decision of the PCC:

Approved.

Background Report: Open

Police and Crime Commissioner for Humberside

I confirm I have considered whether 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 16/10/2024

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SUBMISSION FOR: DECISION

OPEN

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Date: 05/07/2024

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2. Recommendation(s)

To acknowledge the agreement and agree its contents and allow for the Police and Crime Commissioner to sign the agreement.

3. Background

The regional team have completed training at the venue for many years since Northumbria established the dive school and following a review of the agreement it has been shared for consideration by the Regional Underwater Search Unit and force legal services to allow for continued training delivery to be provided by Northumbria Dive School.

4. Options

- 1) Confirm agreement with the agreement and sign to allow continued use of the facility.
- 2) Reject the agreement, although this would jeopardise future training options and qualifications whilst alternate facilities in the specialist area are identified and cost implications understood.

5. Financial Implications

Not applicable.

6. Legal Implications

Force Legal services reviewed the agreement and confirmed no concerns identified.

7. Driver for Change/Contribution to Delivery of the Police and Crime Plan

Not applicable.

8. Equalities Implications

Not applicable.

9. Consultation

Not applicable.

10. Media information

Not applicable.

11. Background documents

Training agreement (attached).

12. Publication

Open

13. DPIA considered

Not applicable.