

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

Decision Record Number: **02/2017**

Title: **Provision of Legal Services to the PCC**

Executive Summary:

A need to have arrangements in place to access legal advice in addition to the day to day support provided by the Force's Legal Services Team has been identified.

In exploring the options available to secure access to legal advice, the Chief Executive has identified that the OPCC for Cleveland has arrangements in place which enables them to provide specialist legal services support on request and by individual agreement to other OPCCs. This arrangement is already in place to provide support for the PCCs for North Yorkshire and Avon and Somerset.

S22A and S23A of the Police Act 1996 enable two or more Police and Crime Commissioners to make a collaboration agreement about the provision of premises, equipment, staff, services and facilities where this is considered to be in the interest of efficiency of effectiveness of one or more of the PCCs. It is considered that the proposed arrangements with the OPCC for Cleveland satisfy these conditions.

Decision:

That the signing of the S22A collaboration agreement with Cleveland OPCC for the provision of legal services be approved.

Background Reports: Confidential

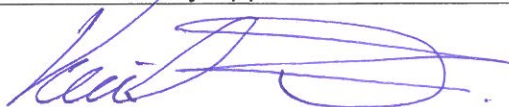
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I confirm I have considered whether or not I have any personal or prejudicial interest in this matter and take the proposed decision in compliance with my code of conduct.

Any such interests are recorded below.

The above decision has my approval.

Signature



Date 08.02.17