

**ORIGINATOR: HEAD OF PROGRAMME
MANAGEMENT OFFICE**

DECISION NUMBER: 13 - 2021

REASON FOR SUBMISSION: FOR DECISION

SUBMITTED TO: POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER

**SUBJECT: NATIONAL COLLABORATION AGREEMENT – THE MODERN SLAVERY AND
ORGANISED IMMIGRATION CRIME PROGRAMME**

SUMMARY:

- 1 The Chief Constable of Suffolk Constabulary and the Police and Crime Commissioner for Suffolk have been signatories to a National Section 22A Agreement to fund the work focussed on Modern Day Slavery under the portfolio of Chief Constable, Devon & Cornwall.
- 2 Organised Immigration Crime (OIC), which is part of the NPCC Portfolio for Modern Slavery, OIC and Asylum has now been added to the overall programme.
- 3 It was a requirement of the previous Agreement that any extension to the programme should be covered by a new Agreement based on the APACCE template. A revised Agreement has been duly drafted and is presented for authorisation to continue the funding arrangement for the financial year 2021/22.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Chief Executive of the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner is authorised to execute the National Collaboration Agreement on behalf of the Police and Crime Commissioner to enable the Programme to continue for another 12 months.

APPROVAL BY: PCC

The recommendation set out above is agreed.

Signature

Tim Parry

Date 05.03.21

DETAIL OF THE SUBMISSION

1. KEY ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION

1.1 OBJECTIVE

The Modern Slavery and Organised Immigration Crime Programme is a national project funded by a grant from the Home Office made to the PCC for Devon and Cornwall. Organised Immigration Crime (OIC), which is part of the NPCC Portfolio for Modern Slavery, OIC and Asylum has now been added to the overall programme. A revised agreement is now proposed to continue funding the programme for the financial year 2021/22.

1.2 BACKGROUND

The focus of the OIC workstream is to safeguard vulnerable migrants, particularly unaccompanied children, and to uplift the policing response to inland clandestine events.

1.3 AREAS FOR CONSIDERATION

A requirement of the previous National Section 22A Agreement was that any extension to the programme should be covered by a new agreement based on the APACCE template. The revised Agreement has been drafted on this basis, has been reviewed in detail by the APACCE Legal Sub-Group and advice taken from the Association of Police Lawyers.

2. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

2.1 The total budget for the Modern Slavery and Organised Immigration Crime Programme for 2020/21 is £2.180M.

2.2 The Parties agreed that the apportionment ratio for the financial year 2020/21 amounts to a contribution of £19,620 for Suffolk.

3. OTHER IMPLICATIONS AND RISKS

3.1 There are no other implications and risks associated with continued collaboration.

ORIGINATOR CHECKLIST (MUST BE COMPLETED)	PLEASE STATE 'YES' OR 'NO'
Has legal advice been sought on this submission?	YES
Has the PCC's Chief Finance Officer been consulted?	NO
Have equality, diversity and human rights implications been considered including equality analysis, as appropriate?	YES
Have human resource implications been considered?	YES
Is the recommendation consistent with the objectives in the Police and Crime Plan?	YES
Has consultation been undertaken with people or agencies likely to be affected by the recommendation?	YES
Has communications advice been sought on areas of likely media interest and how they might be managed?	NO
Have all relevant ethical factors been taken into consideration in developing this submission?	YES

In relation to the above, please ensure that all relevant issues have been highlighted in the 'other implications and risks' section of the submission.

APPROVAL TO SUBMIT TO THE DECISION-MAKER

Chief Executive

I am satisfied that relevant advice has been taken into account in the preparation of the report and that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the PCC.

Signature



Date 05.03.21