

ORIGINATOR: CHIEF EXECUTIVE

DECISION NUMBER: 17 - 2023

REASON FOR SUBMISSION: FOR DECISION

SUBMITTED TO: POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER

**SUBJECT: COLLABORATION – FORENSIC COLLISION INVESTIGATION
NETWORK**

SUMMARY:

1. Approval is sought to enter into an amended collaboration agreement in respect of the Forensic Collision Investigation Network with all of the geographic forces in England and Wales.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. That the Police and Crime Commissioner agree to execute the amended collaboration agreement in respect of the Forensic Collision Investigation Network.

APPROVAL BY: PCC

The recommendation set out above is agreed.



Signature:

Date: 02 May 2023

DETAIL OF THE SUBMISSION

1. KEY ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION:

- 1.1 The Forensic Collision Investigation Network (FCIN) is seeking agreement from all participating bodies to a now amended collaboration agreement. The amended agreement reflects the new delivery model for FCIN and has been drawn up following a period of consultation and is based on the template developed by the Association of Police and Crime Commissioner Chief Executives. FCIN is the programme hosted by North Wales Police working to support forces meet the requirements for forensic collision investigations and accreditation. It underwent a preliminary inspection by UKAS in 2021 which prompted the development of a new target operating model.
- 1.2 The Police and Crime Commissioner is now invited to agree to entering into the national amended collaboration agreement to enable the Force to take advantage of the FCIN along with all the other geographic police forces in England and Wales.
- 1.3 The Chief Constable has confirmed her wish to continue to be involved with FCIN.

2. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

- 2.1 The funding principles are clearly set out in the amended collaboration agreement and wherein by way of illustration the funding proportion falling to Suffolk for 2022/23 based on the net revenue expenditure formula is 1.01%. In the financial year 2021/22 the cost is £33.4k and in 2022/23 the cost is £27k.

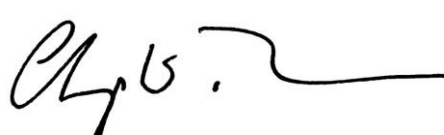
3. OTHER IMPLICATIONS AND RISKS:

- 3.1 There are no risks on the Police and Crime Commissioner's Risk Register that are engaged and no cause to add any risks as a result of the material in this paper.

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?	The Chief Constable has been consulted
Has communications advice been sought on areas of likely media interest and how they might be managed?	YES
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

<p>Chief Executive</p> <p>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.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p>Signature: Date: 02 May 2023</p>
