

PCC Decision Form

Title of Request	Name of Proposer (eg Chief Executive, Chief Constable, Director of Finance)	Date of Request
PCC Contribution – Transparency In Supply Chain (TISC) year 2 statement	Partnerships and Commissioning Manager	26/07/2021

Private / Exemption - Yes / No If Yes Reason Why (eg Schedule 12A Local Government Act 1972, Freedom of Information Act 2000)	Urgent (if Yes, Why and by When?)
No	

Decision Requested		
<p>The Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) is recommended to approve funding to contribute to the creation of the second year statement produced by the seven north regional forces in respect of their collaborative TISC statement.</p>		
Executive Summary of Request	Supporting Report attached?	No
<p><u>TISC</u></p> <p>Background</p> <p>Section 54(1) of the Modern Slavery Act (MSA) 2015 currently requires commercial organisations with an annual turnover of £36 million or more supplying goods or services, and carrying on a business in the UK to prepare and publish a slavery and human trafficking statement for each and every financial year. The company must state the steps it has taken to ensure that slavery and human trafficking is not taking place in its business or its supply chains, or it must state it has taken no such steps.</p> <p>This legislation does not currently apply to public sector organisations, however since the Independent Review of the MSA and subsequent recommendations, the government has confirmed they will now amend this provision and widen its scope to include public bodies and mandate specific reporting topics. This legislative amendment will be subject to parliamentary timescales. To lead the way for policing, the Police and Crime Commissioners (PCCs) and Chief Constables for the north east region have taken a collaborative approach to the development and publication of a Modern Slavery TISC Statement and local action planning.</p> <p>This voluntary joint statement is considered to be a unique and trail blazing piece of work from the seven PCC's and Chief Constables. It is a collaborative commitment to deliver the intent set out within the statement, not just to examine our businesses and supply chains for modern slavery, but also to tackle modern slavery as a whole.</p> <p>The statement is a collaborative commitment and each force and OPCC will take responsibility for their own action plans.</p> <p>Request</p> <p>The PCC is asked to support the financial contribution towards the creation of this second year statement by an external company – NETpositive futures.</p>		

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The total cost will be equally divided between the regional parties. It is recommended that the PCC provides funds for up to £515.

Approval by proposer (SLG lead / OPCC SMG lead) and confirmation request is ready for PCC consideration

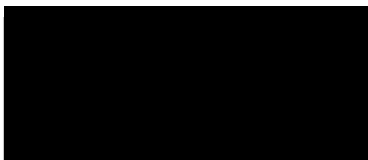
Submitted for approval by the Partnerships and Commissioning Manager. There is sufficient funding in the one-off commissions line of the partnerships and commissioning budget to cover this amount

Signed:  **Date:** 27/08/21

Considerations	Evidence of information or advice gathered or discussion / consultation conducted	How has all this evidence impacted on overall proposal?
Public and / or Partners		
Impact on Service	Providing the funding demonstrates the PCCs' commitment to supporting our work in Modern Slavery and the TISC.	
Financial	The financial commitment is set out above and can be funded entirely from the 2021/22 one off commission budget line.	
Legal		
HR	n/a	
T/Unions / Staff Assoc.	n/a	
Equality & Diversity (Public Sector Equality Duty)		
Risks / Opportunities		
Sustainability	Funding is offered on a one-time only basis.	
Other (specify)	n/a	

Views of PCC's Chief Finance & Commissioning Officer


I support this.

Signature:  **Date:** 16 September 2021

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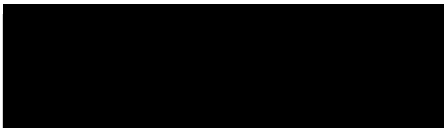
Views of PCC's Chief Executive & Solicitor

I support PCC approval and knew this was coming from regional meetings with Chief Executives.

Signature:		Date:	21 September 2021
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PCC's Decision and Rationale

Yes, I approve this.

Signature:		Date:	25 October 2021
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OPCC GATEKEEPER (Information Officer)

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