


**POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER (PCC) FOR LINCOLNSHIRE  
REQUEST FOR DECISION**

REF: 021/2018

DATE: 13 July 2018

<b>SUBJECT</b>		<b>S22A COLLABORATION AGREEMENT IN RELATION TO THE MODERN SLAVERY POLICE TRANSFORMATION FUND PROGRAMME</b>
<b>REPORT BY</b>	<b>CHIEF CONSTABLE</b>	
<b>CONTACT OFFICER</b>	<b>Detective Superintendent Nigel Storey, Director of Intelligence</b> <b>Tel 01522 947353</b>	
<b>EXECUTIVE SUMMARY AND PURPOSE OF REPORT</b>		
<p>The Police &amp; Crime Commissioner is asked to sign a Section 22A Collaboration Agreement in relation to the Modern Slavery Police Transformation Fund. The purpose of the agreement is to create a national team led by a Lead Force which shall be responsible for supporting the NPCC Modern Slavery Lead to improve the police response across England and Wales to Modern Slavery. The agreement is made pursuant to Section 22A of the Police Act 1996 (as amended) and is made between the Police Chiefs and PCCs of the forces named therein.</p>		
<b>RECOMMENDATION</b>	<p><i>That the Police and Crime Commissioner for Lincolnshire approves the signing of the Section 22A Collaboration Agreement in relation to the Modern Slavery Police Transformation Fund.</i></p>	

<b>POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR LINCOLNSHIRE</b>	
I hereby approve the recommendation above, having considered the content of this report.	
<b>Signature:</b> 	<b>Date:</b> 13/7/18

**A. NON-CONFIDENTIAL FACTS AND ADVICE TO THE PCC**

**A1. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND**

1. The key objectives of the S22A agreement are to set up and define the functions and responsibilities of a national team to be set up to assist in delivering national work in tackling Modern Slavery. The team has its own designated budget with freedom to operate within the boundaries of the Agreement. The team is led by a host force. The S22A agreement describes the governance of the team, accountability and direction and control arrangements, funding arrangements and matters relating to assets.

**A2. LINKS TO POLICE AND CRIME PLAN AND PCC'S STRATEGIES/PRIORITIES**

The functions of the Modern Slavery Police Transformation Fund Programme, as outlined in the Section 22A Collaboration Agreement fully support the Police and Crime Commissioner's Community Safety, Policing and Criminal Justice Plan for Lincolnshire April 2017 to March 202, in particular the key principle of "protecting and supporting victims and the vulnerable".

**B. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

There are no financial implications for the PCC arising from this decision.

**C. LEGAL AND HUMAN RIGHTS CONSIDERATIONS**

*[This should include the legal powers the PCC has for making the decision]*

The Section 22A Collaboration Agreement has been reviewed by East Midlands Police Legal Services, who have advised that there are no concerns with the Agreement.

The national team will carry out work to tackle Modern Slavery which will improve the Human Rights of identified victims.

**D. PERSONNEL AND EQUALITIES ISSUES**

*[This should include a copy of the Equality Impact Assessment, if required]*

None directly relating to the force.

**E. REVIEW ARRANGEMENTS**

The Agreement will be reviewed in consultation with the Governance Boards.

**F. RISK MANAGEMENT**

There are no specific risks are identified within the Force and OPCC Registers on this issue.

**G. PUBLIC ACCESS TO INFORMATION**

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**Is the publication of this form to be deferred? No**

**If Yes, for what reason:**






**Until what date:**

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**Is there a part 2 form? Yes**

**If Yes, for what reason:** The National Collaboration Agreement contains protectively marked information that cannot be published in the public domain.

## DECLARATIONS

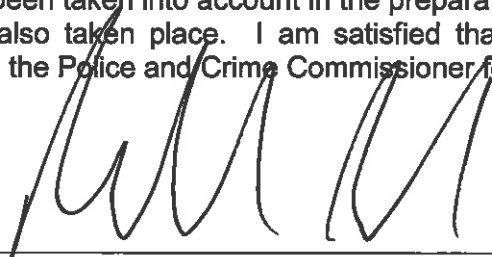
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Originating Officer: Detective Superintendent Nigel Storey recommends this proposal for the reasons outlined above	
The CC's Chief Finance Officer has been consulted on this proposal	
The Chief Constable has been consulted on this proposal	
The PCC's Chief Finance Officer has been consulted on this proposal	
The PCC's Monitoring Officer has been consulted on this proposal	

## OFFICER APPROVAL

### **Chief Executive**

I have been consulted about the proposal and confirm that financial, legal and equalities advice has been taken into account in the preparation of this report. Consultation outlined above has also taken place. I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner for Lincolnshire.

**Signature:**



**Date:** 11/7/19