

ORIGINATOR: HEAD OF PROGRAMME
MANAGEMENT OFFICE
DECISION NO. 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 Norfolk Constabulary and the Police and Crime Commissioner for Norfolk 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.

OUTCOME/APPROVAL BY: PCC/CHIEF EXECUTIVE/CHIEF FINANCE OFFICER (Delete as appropriate) The recommendations as outlined above are approved.

Signature Date 05/03/2021

DETAIL OF THE SUBMISSION

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.

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.

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.

4. OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED:

There are no other considerations.

5. STRATEGIC AIMS/OBJECTIVE SUPPORTED:

The Modern Slavery and Organised Immigration Crime Programme aligns to the commitment to Norfolk Constabulary values of preventing offending, supporting victims and reducing vulnerability.

6. FINANCIAL AND OTHER RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS:

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

The Parties agreed that the apportionment ratio for the financial year 2020/21 amounts to a contribution of £23,980 for Norfolk.

7. OTHER IMPLICATIONS AND RISKS:

There are no known other implications and risks to the 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
In relation to the above, have all relevant issues been highlighted in the 'other implications and risks' section of the submission?	YES
Is this report a Confidential Decision?	NO
If Yes, please state reasons below having referred to the PCC Decision Making Policy	

APPROVAL TO SUBMIT TO THE DECISION-MAKER (this approval is required only for submissions to the PCC).

Chief Executive

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

Signature

Date 05/03/2021

Chief Finance Officer (Section 151 Officer)

I certify that:

a) there are no financial consequences as a result of this decision,

OR

b) the costs identified in this report can be met from existing revenue or capital budgets,

OR

c) the costs identified in this report can be financed from reserves

AND

d) the decision can be taken on the basis of my assurance that Financial Regulations have been complied with.

Signature

Date 05/03/2021

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