



Request for decision:

D21-2017

Subject matter: Transforming Forensics Programme

Executive summary:

The Transforming Forensics National Programme has produced an Outline Business Case containing 5 options to be considered and voted on by the Chief Constable and Police and Crime Commissioner. The options range from 1) 'stay as we are' to 5) Full Forensic Integration. A Constabulary position is required regarding which option it considers to be the best, whether it feels there should be a Full Business Case developed for the best option chosen and whether it wants to be part of the development of any Full Business Case.

Recommendations (with reasons for that recommendation)

That the Constabulary vote for a Full Business Case regarding Option 5 and that it is involved in the development of such. This does not infer any continued project involvement after the Full Business Case is developed but does give the Constabulary the opportunity to undertake an ongoing Due Diligence exercise, over the course of the Full Business Case development, which will enable it to base its future decisions on facts and not assumptions.

Police and Crime Commissioner

The above request has my approval.

Signed:

Date: 23 May 2017