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TITLE: Regional Drugs Laboratory re-location

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: The purpose of this paper is to update the Police and Crime Commissioners in relation to an amendment to the EMSOU - Forensic Services business case, and in particular the proposed Regional Drugs Analysis Laboratory. The business case for the delivery of a 5 force forensic service in the East Midlands was considered by the DCCs in August 2013 and is now in the implementation phase.

One element of this case included the delivery of an accredited regional drugs analysis laboratory, which was to be based in Northants. The proposal to site the laboratory within Northants was based on a number of factors which were relevant at that time.

However, since this decision was taken there have been a number of events which have required this to be re-visited. In light of these developments the decision to build the Drugs Laboratory within Wootton Hall was reviewed and a series of options were presented for consideration by the DCCs Board.

The option to locate the laboratory at The Arrow Centre was supported and has since been ratified by the regional Chief Constables on 25th April 2014 and police and crime Commissioners are asked to note this change to the original business case.

INFORMATION IN SUPPORT OF DECISION: Report attached from Regional Director of Forensics.

Is any of the supporting information classified as non public or confidential information**?	No		Yes	X
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DECISION:

OPCC: ~~Derbyshire/Leicestershire/Lincolnshire/Northamptonshire/Nottinghamshire~~
(Delete as appropriate)

OFFICER APPROVAL

I have been consulted about the proposal and confirm that the appropriate advice has been taken into account in the preparation of this report. I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner.



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Signature:
Chief Executive

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Date:

28/5/14

DECLARATION:

I confirm that I do not have any disclosable pecuniary interests in this decision and I take the decision in compliance with the Code of Conduct for the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner.
(insert relevant OPCC)

Any interests are indicated below:

The above request has my approval.

Signature:

[Signature]
Police and Crime Commissioner

Date:

30/5/14

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