

Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner

Notice of Decision



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POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER

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For Decision or Information	Decision
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TITLE: Digital Interview Recorders for Voluntary Attendance (VA) Suites

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

To replace the failing old cassette deck machines currently utilised within the VA Suites with new networked digital interview recording equipment.

INFORMATION IN SUPPORT OF DECISION: (e.g. report or business case)

Currently all VA Suites across the Force are operating using cassette deck interview recording machines, this is old technology and the equipment is regularly failing to either record the full interview or not working at all, with several VA Suites now either out of commission or relying on contemporaneous written records of interview with officers becoming reluctant to rely on the remaining VA facilities for fear of the interview machines failing to record.

The use of VA is a key element of the Forces business models under the Delivering the Future (DTF) Agenda, with close links to the new Response Model, therefore modern and reliable technology is essential in order to continue to use the VA process and also to enable the organisation to increase its use as anticipated within the DTF plans. A capital funding request for £100,000 is required to implement digital interview recording machines with networked capability to fully digitise existing processes, removing the requirement for the storage and management of tapes/CDs and improving Information Assurance/Data Protection. Please refer to the Capital Funding Request form for further background.

Is any of the supporting information classified as non-public or confidential information**?	Yes	YES	No	
If yes, please state under which category number from the guidance**	Category 3			

DECISION:

Capital Funding of £100,000 is approved in order to provide 25 networked Digital Interview Recording machines to be deployed in 18 VA Suite locations across the Force.

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.

Signature:
Chief Executive

Date: 9th December 2014

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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 Nottinghamshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner. Any interests are indicated below:

The above request has my approval.

Signature:



Date:

17/12/14

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** See guidance on non-public information