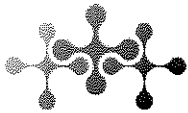


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POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER

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For Decision or Information	Decision
Date received*:	19 th September 2013
Ref*:	2013/23

*to be inserted by Office of PCC

TITLE: EMSOU-Forensic Services 5 Force Collaboration

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

A business case has been prepared for the establishment of a regional forensic services structure and has been considered and approved by the 5 force Chief Constables.

If approved this would deliver significant benefits to the region including cashable savings, improved resilience, breadth of service delivery and future-proofing of a quality forensic service across the 5 forces of the East Midlands region; this also includes cost effective delivery of compliance with nationally mandated quality standards.

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

Please see attached single page summary and the business case.

Is any of the supporting information classified as non public or confidential information?**

Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
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If yes, please state under which category number from the guidance**:

Category 4

DECISION:

To approve the business case for the establishment of a regional forensic services structure.

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: 
Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner

Date: 20/9/13.

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: 20/9/13

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** See guidance on non public information and confidential information.



East Midlands Police Collaboration

Derbyshire Leicestershire Lincolnshire Northamptonshire Nottinghamshire

EMSOU- Forensic Services 5 Force Collaboration

Matters for decision

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Summary of Business Case

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The proposal also delivers a 5 force forensic footprint enabling local flexibility with regional management accountability, which can capitalise on best practice and innovation, leading the way in national forensics.

Project Approval

Chief Constable Approval

Approval	
Approval of Project in Collaboration Programme	Yes
Comments	
<i>Approval provided at CC Board 5th September 2013</i>	

Nottinghamshire Police & Crime Commissioner

Presented to PCC	
Date: 17/092013	
Comments	
<i>Approval provided at update meeting on 17th September 2013.</i>	