

## NPCC No 2 REGION COLLABORATION AGREEMENT

### THE PARTIES OF THE NPCC No 2 (NORTH EAST) REGION:



THE CHIEF CONSTABLE OF CLEVELAND POLICE  
THE CHIEF CONSTABLE OF DURHAM CONSTABULARY  
THE CHIEF CONSTABLE OF HUMBERSIDE POLICE  
THE CHIEF CONSTABLE OF NORTHUMBRIA POLICE  
THE CHIEF CONSTABLE OF NORTH YORKSHIRE POLICE  
THE CHIEF CONSTABLE OF SOUTH YORKSHIRE POLICE  
THE CHIEF CONSTABLE OF WEST YORKSHIRE POLICE

THE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR CLEVELAND  
THE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR DURHAM  
THE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR HUMBERSIDE  
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THE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR WEST YORKSHIRE

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**PART I**

**COLLABORATION AGREEMENT**

**THIS AGREEMENT** is made on the 1st day of September 2015

**BETWEEN:**

- The Chief Constable of Cleveland Police
- The Chief Constable of Durham Constabulary
- The Chief Constable of Humberside Police
- The Chief Constable of Northumbria Police
- The Chief Constable of North Yorkshire Police
- The Chief Constable of South Yorkshire Police
- The Chief Constable of West Yorkshire Police
- The Police and Crime Commissioner for Cleveland
- The Police and Crime Commissioner for Durham
- The Police and Crime Commissioner for Humberside
- The Police and Crime Commissioner for Northumbria
- The Police and Crime Commissioner for North Yorkshire
- The Police and Crime Commissioner for South Yorkshire
- The Police and Crime Commissioner for West Yorkshire

(hereinafter called '**the Parties**')

The Parties are agreed that working together serves efficiency and effectiveness in accordance with the law.

**THEREFORE IT IS AGREED** as follows:-

**1. SECTION 1: DEFINITIONS**

In this Collaboration Agreement and accompanying Schedules the terms below have the following meanings:-

- 1.1 "**1996 Act**" the Police Act 1996 (as amended)
- 1.2 "**2011 Act**" the Police and Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011(as amended)
- 1.3 "**Agreed Ratios**" - the ratios in which the Parties agree to share costs
- 1.4 "**Business Area**" – a function of a Party or Parties which is the subject of actual or potential collaboration under the Collaboration.

- 1.5 **“Chief Constables”** – the Chief Constables of Cleveland Police, Durham Constabulary, Humberside Police, Northumbria Police North Yorkshire Police, South Yorkshire Police and West Yorkshire Police.
- 1.6 **“Collaboration Agreement”** - this overarching Collaboration Agreement and its Schedules and/or Appendices.
- 1.7 **“Detailed Business Case”** – the business case(s) approved by all parties and forming the basis of subsequent Sub-functional Agreement(s).
- 1.8 **“Force”** – a Chief Constable or a Force led by a Chief Constable, as the context dictates
- 1.9 **“Function”** – any lawful power or duty of a Chief Constable or Police & Crime Commissioner
- 1.10 **“Home Force”** - the Force of which a police officer is a member, or the Force or policing body employing a member of police staff, as the context dictates.
- 1.11 **“Host Force”** - the Force (or policing body if the context so dictates) that is hosting a function or Business Area (whether or not a Sub-Functional Agreement has been entered into in respect of the function or Business Area) on behalf of a Party or Parties and/or managing the delivery of the function or Business Area.
- 1.12 **“North East Collaboration Board”** or **“NECB”** - the Board responsible for overall strategic direction of the collaboration as set out in its terms of reference.
- 1.13 **“Lead Force”** - the Force (or policing body if the context so dictates) that is leading on a function or Business Area (where provision is made in a Sub-Functional Agreement entered into in respect of the function or Business Area) on behalf of a Party or Parties and/or managing the delivery of the function or Business Area.
- 1.14 **“Collaboration”** – The collaboration between NPCC No 2 Region consisting of Cleveland Police, Durham Constabulary, Humberside Police, Northumbria Police, North Yorkshire Police, South Yorkshire Police and West Yorkshire Police and between the Police and Crime Commissioner for Cleveland, the Police and Crime Commissioner for Durham, the Police and Crime Commissioner for Humberside, the Police and Crime Commissioner for Northumbria, the Police and Crime Commissioner for North Yorkshire, the Police and Crime Commissioner for South Yorkshire and the Police and Crime Commissioner for West Yorkshire, as set out in and referenced by this Agreement
- 1.15 **“Party”** - an individual Chief Constable or Police and Crime Commissioner

- 1.16 **“Police and Crime Commissioners” or “PCCs”** - the Police and Crime Commissioners for Cleveland, Durham, Humberside, Northumbria, North Yorkshire, South Yorkshire and West Yorkshire.
- 1.17 **“Policing Body” or “Local Policing Body”** – a Police & Crime Commissioner within the meaning of the 2011 Act.
- 1.18 **“North East Delivery Board” or “NEDB”** - the meeting responsible for ensuring Collaboration delivery is as set out in its terms of reference.
- 1.19 **“Project Team”** the team who will manage the development of the Collaboration
- 1.20 **“Protocol”** – has the meaning set out at Section 2
- 1.21 **“Strategic Intent”** the underpinning principles as to efficiency and effectiveness set out in the Vision document
- 1.22 **“Sub-functional Agreement”** - has the meaning set out at Section 2

In this Collaboration Agreement unless where otherwise specified:

- 1.1 The headings are for convenience only and shall not affect its interpretation.
- 1.2 References to a section, clause, paragraph, or schedule are to a section, clause, paragraph or schedule within this Collaboration Agreement.
- 1.3 Any reference to any statute shall include references to such statute as it may have been, or may from time to time be amended, consolidated or re-enacted and to any regulation or subordinate legislation made under it (or under such an amendment, consolidation or re-enactment).
- 1.4 Any phrase introduced by the term “including”, “include”, “in particular” or any similar expression shall be construed as illustrative and the words following any of those terms shall not limit the sense of the words preceding those terms.
- 1.5 The words “in writing” and “written” mean “in documented form” whether electronic or hard copy, unless otherwise stated.
- 1.6 Reference to the plural shall include the singular and vice versa and reference to one gender includes references to all genders.
- 1.7 Any reference to a person shall be to a legal person of whatever kind whether incorporated or unincorporated, and to its successors, admitted assignees and transferees.

- 1.8 Words shall not be given any restrictive interpretation by reason only of their being preceded or followed by words indicating a particular class of acts, matters or things.
- 1.9 Any reference to a notice, consent, approval agreement and/or permission being required under this Collaboration Agreement shall unless expressed to the contrary in this Collaboration Agreement be given in writing.

## **2. SECTION 2: LEGAL CONTEXT**

- 2.1 Section 22A and Section 23 of the 1996 Act enable chief officers of two or more police forces to make a collaboration agreement about the discharge of functions by officers and staff of any of their forces in the interests of efficiency or effectiveness. Functions comprise all and any of the powers and duties of police forces.
- 2.2 A chief officer may enter into a collaboration agreement only with the approval of the Police and Crime Commissioner responsible for maintaining the chief officer's force.
- 2.3 Section 22A and Section 23A of the 1996 Act enables two or more Police and Crime Commissioners to make a collaboration agreement about the provision of support for any of those PCCs and/or for any of the police forces which they maintain. Support includes the provision of premises, equipment, staff, services and facilities.
- 2.4 A Police and Crime Commissioner may enter into a collaboration agreement only if he considers that the agreement is in the interest of the efficiency or effectiveness of one or more PCCs or police forces and only after consulting with the chief officer of the police force maintained by the Police and Crime Commissioner.
- 2.5 Where a collaboration agreement includes a provision about the discharge of functions by employees who are under the direction and control of a chief officer, the collaboration agreement may only be made with the approval of that chief officer.
- 2.6 This Collaboration Agreement sets out the overarching provision to give effect to the Strategic Intent.
- 2.7 Sub-functional Agreements will be entered into in order to give effect to substantive collaboration arising from Detailed Business Cases. Each such Sub-functional Agreement is independent of other such agreements and may be varied or terminated without affecting the terms and effect of the others. In the event that this Collaboration Agreement is terminated, the Sub-functional agreements will also be terminated but in accordance with their discrete termination provisions and

any associated exit strategy. The list of Sub-functional Agreements is set out at Part 3 of this Agreement.

- 2.8 Protocols will be entered into in order to make detailed provision for regulating, supporting and enabling collaboration – as set out at Part 2 of this agreement. Protocols, once agreed, shall be treated as forming part of this Collaboration Agreement.
- 2.9 The terms of this Collaboration Agreement, Sub-functional Agreements and Protocols are to be read in conjunction with legislation and the statutory guidance for police collaboration.
- 2.10 This Collaboration Agreement is structured to implement the purpose of the NPCC No 2 Region Collaboration, to set out and agree a basis for joint working and to identify provisions common to all the separate Sub-functional Agreements.
- 2.11 In construing the specific Sub-functional Agreements, where there may be any conflict between the meaning of any term as may appear in this Collaboration Agreement and the Sub-functional Agreements, the terms applicable are those contained in this Collaboration Agreement.

### **3 SECTION 3: STATEMENT OF STRATEGIC INTENT**

- 3.1 The Parties have agreed to work together in accordance with their relevant statutory powers and duties as set out in the Vision document.
- 3.2 This Collaboration Agreement is made between the Parties pursuant to Sections 22A to 22C, 23, and 23A to 23L of the 1996 Act.
- 3.3 For the purposes of Section 23(5) of the 1996 Act, the Chief Constables have determined that the making of this Collaboration Agreement is in the interests of the efficiency or effectiveness of their respective forces.
- 3.4 For the purposes of Section 23A(5) of the 1996 Act, the PCCs have determined that the making of this Collaboration Agreement is in the interests of the efficiency or effectiveness of the forces they maintain.
- 3.5 For the purposes of Section 22A of the 1996 Act, this Collaboration Agreement contains both a force collaboration provision and a policing body collaboration provision.

### **4 SECTION 4: EXTENT OF COLLABORATION AGREEMENT**

- 4.1 Where this Collaboration Agreement does not deal with an issue pertinent to the conduct or management of the Collaboration, that issue shall be agreed in writing by the Parties and if necessary may result in a variation of this Collaboration Agreement in accordance with Section 8 below.

**5 SECTION 5: COMMENCEMENT DATE**

- 5.1 This Collaboration Agreement shall come into force on **1 September 2015** and shall continue in force unless terminated or varied.

**6 SECTION 6: ADMISSION OF NEW PARTNERS**

- 6.1 Further partners may be added to this Collaboration Agreement or to Sub-functional Agreement(s) with the unanimous agreement of the Parties by way of variation.

**7 SECTION 7: REVIEW OF COLLABORATION ARRANGEMENTS**

- 7.1 The arrangements for the Collaboration and this Collaboration Agreement shall be reviewed in accordance with the individual sub-functional agreements.
- 7.2 Such reviews are without prejudice to any performance monitoring of the Forces which the PCCs may wish to undertake from time to time either acting jointly or separately or by the NECB acting on their behalf.
- 7.3 The review obligations in this Section shall not interfere with the requirement on the Parties to keep under consideration arrangements for further potential or existing Sub-functional Agreements in accordance with Section 22B and Section 22C of the 1996 Act.
- 7.4 In any event a review may be commissioned at any time by any of the Parties acting jointly or separately arising from the following:
- 7.4.1 Performance monitoring
  - 7.4.2 Audit
  - 7.4.3 Inspection
  - 7.4.4 Regulatory intervention or other necessary investigation
- 7.5 Any costs associated with review shall be shared by the Parties unless agreed otherwise.

**8 SECTION 8: VARIATION OF AGREEMENTS**

- 8.1 Without prejudice to the power of the Secretary of State to prohibit the variation of an agreement under Section 23G(4) of the 1996 Act, the terms of this Collaboration Agreement may be altered or appended to at any time by written agreement between the Parties.



- 8.2 Any variation must be made subject to such consent, approval or consultation as is required by Section 23 of the 1996 Act.
- 8.3 Without prejudice to Section 8.4 where this Collaboration Agreement is amended, any amendments must be approved by the Parties.
- 8.4 Variation to this Collaboration Agreement or one or more of the Sub-functional Agreements will be made where directed by the Secretary of State under Section 23FA and Section 23G(4) of the 1996 Act.

## **9 SECTION 9: TERMINATION OF AGREEMENTS**

- 9.1 This Collaboration Agreement or any part thereof or any Sub-functional Agreements may be terminated by notice given by the Secretary of State in accordance with S23H of the 1996 Act.
- 9.2 This Collaboration Agreement or any part thereof may be terminated at any time by the joint agreement of the Parties, and the date of termination and the exit strategy (taking into account the functions to be considered) will then be agreed by the Parties.
- 9.3 When termination is the result of a joint agreement of the Parties any contractual obligations that exist at the date of termination, outstanding financial liabilities or costs arising from the termination will be apportioned between the Parties in accordance with the financial arrangements set out in Section 14 unless otherwise agreed by the Parties.
- 9.4 Any of the Parties may withdraw from this Collaboration Agreement or any part thereof at any time by providing a minimum of twelve months' written notice, which shall
  - 9.4.1 Be served on the remaining Parties' Chief Executives and Chief Constables; and
  - 9.4.2 (where the Party serving notice is a Chief Constable) certify that the Party serving notice has consulted his PCC on withdrawal, its impact and the timescales involved in withdrawing from this Collaboration Agreement or any part thereof; and
  - 9.4.3 (where the Party serving notice is a PCC) certify that the Party serving notice has consulted his Chief Constable on withdrawal, its impact and the timescales involved in withdrawing from the Collaboration Agreement or any part thereof; and
  - 9.4.4 Specify the date upon which terminating this Collaboration Agreement and/or any part thereof should take effect, which shall unless the remaining parties agree otherwise, be the last date of a financial year.

- 9.5 Where this Collaboration Agreement or any part thereof is terminated under Section 9.4 above, the Party serving notice shall be liable
- 9.5.1 for all the reasonable costs and liabilities associated with the serving of notice unless as provided for otherwise in this Collaboration Agreement; and
  - 9.5.2 to honour its share of any contractual obligations entered into as part of this Collaboration Agreement and/or the operation of the Collaboration prior to the end of the notice period; and
  - 9.5.3 for all other contributions due from it to the other Parties in respect of this Collaboration Agreement prior to and during the notice period; and
  - 9.5.4 for any cost associated with the withdrawal of any asset that remains in the ownership of the Party withdrawing from the Collaboration. For the avoidance of doubt this will include the reasonable costs of the Parties that remain in the Collaboration replacing that asset where the remaining parties consider it is necessary to do so in order to ensure the successful delivery of the service covered by the relevant sub-functional agreement.
- 9.6 Any payment in respect of a Party's obligations under Section 9.5 above shall be liable for payment within three months of the Parties agreeing the amount or amounts due, or within such other reasonable period as may be agreed between the Parties.
- 9.7 In the event of any disagreement or dispute between the Parties arising out of termination of this Collaboration Agreement, the Parties shall seek to resolve such disagreement or dispute under Section 20 notwithstanding the termination of this Collaboration Agreement.
- 9.8 In the event that this Collaboration Agreement is terminated, the Sub-functional agreements will also be terminated but in accordance with their discrete termination provisions and any associated exit strategy.
- 9.9 The Parties agree that, should this Collaboration Agreement or any part thereof be terminated,
- 9.9.1 the dissolution will be in accordance with any Exit Protocol entered into by the Parties; and
  - 9.9.2 they will each use their best endeavours to minimise the cost and impact on the other(s); and
  - 9.9.3 consultation shall take place with the staff associations and trade unions before the specific exit steps for the affected Business Area is finalised.

**10 SECTION 10: GOVERNANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY**

- 10.1 The Parties may agree from time to time a governance structure for the Collaboration.
- 10.2 The governance structure shall include provision of a North East Collaboration Board and a North East Delivery Board.
- 10.3 Decisions of the Police & Crime Commissioners which are considered by them to amount to matters of significant public interest shall be set out in an appropriate form of decision record and published in accordance with the law.
- 10.4 The meeting structure, terms of reference and the conventions for recording of decisions are set out in the Governance Protocol.

**11 SECTION 11: POLICE OFFICERS**

- 11.1 Chief Constables consider that the transfer of direction and control of officers may be necessary for the delivery of the Collaboration and in order to give effect to the delivery of Sub-functional Agreements.
- 11.2 The Human Resources Protocol makes provision for employment principles to be applied in the context of the Collaboration.

**12 SECTION 12: POLICE STAFF**

- 12.1 The Parties recognise that the transfer or secondment of employees may be necessary for the delivery of the Collaboration and in order to give effect to the delivery of Sub-functional Agreements.
- 12.2 The Human Resources Protocol makes provision for employment principles to be applied in the context of the Collaboration.

**13 SECTION 13: POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

- 13.1 The Parties will work together to ensure that their policies and procedures relevant to the Collaboration are reviewed and will achieve single policies and procedures in line with national standards as far as this is practicable and can be agreed.

**14 SECTION 14: FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS**

- 14.1 Unless the NECB agrees to accept that one or more individual Detailed Business Cases should be split on a different basis the costs and savings associated with collaboration (including but not limited to police staff, police officers, on-costs and

non pay expenditure) will be shared in direct proportion to the relative Net Revenue Expenditure ('NRE') of the Parties in any given year.

- 14.2 The Agreed Ratios will also be applied to any under-spend or overspend specifically relating to the Collaboration
- 14.3 NRE will be calculated to 1 decimal place.
- 14.4 The Finance Protocol makes provision for financial principles to be applied in the delivery of the Collaboration.

## **15 SECTION 15: ASSETS AND CONTRACTS**

- 15.1 Assets procured on behalf of the Collaboration for utilisation in respect of a Collaboration Function shall be held in the absence of agreement to the contrary by the Party procuring those assets in trust on behalf of such of the Parties as have contributed financially to the acquisition of those assets and in such proportion as those contributions bear to one another.
- 15.2 The Finance Protocol makes provision for the management of assets and contracts in connection with the Collaboration.

## **16 SECTION 16: INSURANCE AND LIABILITIES**

- 16.1 Each Party will remain liable in principle for public liability claims arising from incidents the response to which remains under his direction or control. Each Party will also remain liable in principle for the acts and omissions of its own police officers and police staff save for when direction and control has passed from one Chief Constable to the other in accordance with the provisions of Section 11 in which case liability will be considered on a case by case basis.
- 16.2 Each Party shall save and hold harmless the other Parties from all losses, claims, damages, costs, charges, uninsured losses, demands or proceedings incurred or brought as a result of breaches by a Party of its obligations under this Collaboration Agreement.
- 16.3 All employers' liability claims, Employment Tribunal claims, complaints, grievances and conduct issues raised by or against police officers or police staff working within the Collaboration will be dealt with by the Home Force of the officer or member of police staff instigating the claim, complaint, grievance or issue unless otherwise agreed on a case by case basis
- 16.4 In respect of public liability claims, inquests, judicial review, public complaints or other legal proceedings arising from joint working, the Parties will agree the way in which those matters will be handled on a case by case basis.

16.5 Each Party will maintain its own insurance arrangements to cover its obligations under this Collaboration Agreement and the Sub-functional Agreements.

**17 SECTION 17: INFORMATION MANAGEMENT AND CONFIDENTIALITY**

17.1 Each Party will be responsible for ensuring compliance with the Data Protection Act 1998 ('DPA') with regard to the processing of data. This includes the processing of data for use by or in connection with the Collaboration and for data which is created for the purposes of the Collaboration.

17.2 Each Party will remain responsible for ensuring compliance with its obligations pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('FOIA').

17.3 The Parties will use their best endeavours to ensure that they keep each other informed of particular requests for access to data by data subjects under the DPA or for recorded information under the FOIA, where such requests are germane to the Collaboration

17.4 The Information Management Protocol makes provision for the management of information in connection with the Collaboration.

**18 SECTION 18: VETTING**

18.1 The Chief Constables agree that police officers and police staff seeking access to the Chief Constables' systems or information will be vetted to the level required by the Chief Constable owning the system or information. Persons failing vetting will not be permitted to access the systems or information.

18.2 The vetting status of police officers or police staff vetted by one force will be accepted by the other unless a Party reasonably determines otherwise.

**19 SECTION 19: HEALTH & SAFETY, EQUALITY ASSESSMENTS AND PRIVACY IMPACT ASSESSMENTS**

19.1 The Human Resources Protocol makes provision for Health & Safety compliance in respect of the Collaboration.

19.2 Equality Assessments and any necessary Privacy Impact Assessments will be carried out in connection with Business Areas and will form part of Detailed Business Cases.

**20 SECTION 20: DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

20.1 Disputes arising in connection with the Collaboration, which cannot be resolved by officers or staff of suitable seniority, may be referred to the NEDB for resolution.

- 20.2 If a dispute cannot be resolved by the NEDB, it may be referred to the NECB.
- 20.3 If a dispute remains unresolved following referral to the NECB, the Parties agree to engage in good faith in an appropriate method of Alternative Dispute Resolution, including but not limited to
- 20.3.1 Arbitration
  - 20.3.2 Mediation
  - 20.3.3 Early Neutral Evaluation
  - 20.3.4 Expert Determination
- 20.4 The Parties shall unless they agree otherwise, use the services of the Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution in connection with section 20.3.

## **21 SECTION 21: LEGAL COMPLIANCE**

- 21.1 The Parties are responsible for ensuring that they comply with all of their legal duties including in respect of decision making, employment (including the Public Interest Disclosure Act 1998), contract and tort.

## **22 SECTION 22: GOVERNING LAW AND JURISDICTION**

- 22.1 This Collaboration Agreement and Sub-functional Agreements shall be governed by and construed in accordance with English Law and the Parties submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English Courts.

## **23 SECTION 23: LEGALLY BINDING**

- 23.1 The Parties agree that this Collaboration Agreement and Sub-functional Agreements shall be legally binding between the Parties.

## **24 SECTION 24: ILLEGAL/UNENFORCEABLE PROVISIONS**

- 24.1 If the whole or any part of the provision of this Collaboration Agreement and/or one or more of the Sub-functional Agreements is void or unenforceable the other provisions of this Collaboration Agreement and/or Sub-functional Agreements and the enforceable part of any void or unenforceable provision will continue in full.

## **25 SECTION 25: ASSIGNMENT**

- 25.1 None of the Parties may assign or transfer this Collaboration Agreement or Sub-functional Agreements as a whole, or any of the rights and obligations under it/them, without first obtaining the written consent of all of the other Parties.

**26 SECTION 26: WAIVER**

- 26.1 Where a Party fails to enforce or delays in enforcing any obligation of any other Party or fails to exercise or delays in exercising a right under this Collaboration Agreement or Sub-functional Agreement, such failure or delay will not affect its right to enforce that obligation or constitute a waiver of that right. Any waiver by a Party or any provision of this Collaboration Agreement or Sub-functional Agreement will not, unless expressly stated to the contrary, constitute a waiver of that provision on future occasion.

**27 SECTION 27: COUNTERPARTS**

- 27.1 This Collaboration Agreement or Sub-functional Agreements may be signed in any number of counterparts and this has the same effect as of the signatures on counterparts or on a single copy of this Collaboration Agreement or Sub-functional Agreement.

**28 SECTION 28: NOTICES**

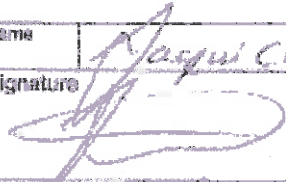

- 28.1 All notices which are required to be given in connection with this Collaboration Agreement shall be in writing and shall be sent to the normal business address of the recipient. Any such notice may be delivered personally or by first class post and shall be deemed to have been served (if by hand) when delivered or (if by first class post) 48 hours after posting.


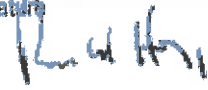
**29 SECTION 29: THIRD PARTIES**



- 29.1 Neither this Collaboration Agreement nor Sub-functional Agreements create any rights enforceable by any person not party to it or them under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999.



**SIGNATORIES**

**IN WITNESS** whereof the parties have signed below:



Chief Constable of Cleveland Police		Police & Crime Commissioner for Cleveland	
Name	Asquith CHIEF	Name	Barry Collinson
Signature		Signature	
Date	18 <sup>th</sup> August 2015	Date	18 <sup>th</sup> August 2015



Chief Constable of Durham Constabulary		Police & Crime Commissioner for Durham	
Name	Michael Barton	Name	Ronald Hogg
Signature		Signature	
Date	19 <sup>th</sup> August 2015	Date	24 <sup>th</sup> August 2015



Chief Constable of Humberside Police		Police & Crime Commissioner for Humberside	
Name	JUSTINE CURRAN	Name	MATTHEW GROVE
Signature		Signature	
Date	17/8/15	Date	17/8/15

Chief Constable of Northumbria Police		Police & Crime Commissioner for Northumbria	
Name	Steve Ashman	Name	J. B. V. C.
Signature		Signature	
Date	26 AUGUST 2015	Date	24 AUGUST 2015



<b>Chief Constable of North Yorkshire Police</b>		<b>Police &amp; Crime Commissioner for North Yorkshire</b>	
Name	D. Jones	Name	J. MULLIGAN
Signature		Signature	
Date	12/8/15	Date	

<b>Chief Constable of South Yorkshire Police</b>		<b>Police &amp; Crime Commissioner for South Yorkshire</b>	
Name	A J Hunt	Name	ALAN BILLINGS
Signature		Signature	
Date	16/8/15	Date	12-08-15

<b>Chief Constable of West Yorkshire Police</b>		<b>Police &amp; Crime Commissioner for West Yorkshire</b>	
Name	Dee COLLINS	Name	
Signature		Signature	
Date	14 August 2015	Date	1/9/15

**PART 2**

**SCHEDULE OF PROTOCOLS**

**Finance Protocol**

**Governance Protocol**

**Human Resources Protocol**

**Information Management Protocol**

**Audit Protocol**

**Communications Protocol**

***Performance Monitoring Protocol***

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**PART 3**

**SCHEDULE OF SUB-FUNCTIONAL AGREEMENTS**

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