

# **RECOMMENDATION REPORT**

# DECISION: 2023/22

# DATE: 31/08/2023

TITLE:

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING – HMPPS DATA SHARING AUTHOR: STEFF HULL – POLICY AND PARTNERSHIP MANAGER (FIGHTING CRIME)

**Executive Summary** 

This report seeks the approval of the Commissioner to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding on data sharing with HM Prison and Probation Service (HMPPS) to aid the reduction of re-offending.

## Recommendation

The Police and Crime Commissioner is recommended to sign and approve the HMPPS Data Sharing Memorandum of Understanding.

# PART II

## 1. Background and Advice

Part Two of the PCC Review provided an opportunity for greater Police and Crime Commissioner involvement in offender management and enhance how PCC's and HMPPS work together, given shared priorities on reducing reoffending.

The review raised several Offender Management Recommendations, and this decision specifically relates to the development of a data sharing memorandum of understanding (MoU) to support the reduction of reoffending and provide confidence in local data sharing.

HMPPS have worked closely with the APCC to finalise a MoU on data sharing to aid the reduction of reoffending.

The MoU allows HMPPS to provide PCCs with access to the HMPPS Performance Hub and Segmentation Tool.

This data will cover probation and prison management information and will be a single source of data that can be utilised to inform local reducing reoffending priorities.

The intended benefits are to assist the work of the PCC and HMPPS in developing and delivering the Police and Crime Plan and Regional Reducing Reoffending Plan as well as improve accountability against measures which should lead to better delivery, use of resources, improved effectiveness and efficiency.

## 2. Links to the Police and Crime Plan

The Memorandum of Understanding supports all the priorities in the Police and Crime Plan.

Data sharing will support the reduction of reoffending and further inform local priorities.

## 3. Consultations

N/A

## 4. Implications:

**a. Legal** None to Consider

**b. Financial** None to Consider

**c. Equality Impact Assessment** None to Consider

#### d. Data Protection Assessment

The MoJ is making data available to the PCC via direct access to the HMPPS Performance Hub and Segmentation Tool. Access will be granted on a read only basis with no ability to edit the data. No PCC data will be available to be shared with HMPPS.

#### 5 Risk Management

None

#### 6. Background Papers

None

#### 7. Public access to information

Information in this form is subject to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and other legislation. Part 1 of this form will be made available on the PCC website within 3 working days of approval. Any facts/advice/recommendations that should not be made available on request should not be included in Part 1 but instead on the separate Part 2 form.

Officer declaration	Date
LEGAL IMPLICATIONS – As above	
FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS – As above	
EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS – As above	
CONSULTATION – As above	
Author	
Signature <b>Steff Hull</b> Date 31.08	8.2023
Sponsor	
I have read the above report and confirm this is factually correct.	
Signature <b>Steve Freeman</b> Date 31.08	8.2023
Chief Finance Officer to the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner	
I have read the above report and have considered the financial implications. I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner for Lancashire.	
Signature <b>Steve Freeman</b> Date 31.08	8.2023
Chief Executive to the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (Monitoring Officer)	
I have been informed about the proposal and confirm that financial, legal and equalities 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 for Lancashire.	
Signature <b>Angela Harrison</b> Date 31.4	08.2023