

Decisions made by the Commissioner (including those made at Policing Board) 16th January 2019 – 26th April 2019

Title & Summary	Date
<p>The PCC awards the Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) contract to Civica Ltd</p> <p>The Commissioner, in consultation with the Chief Constable, approved a decision to renew the ANPR contract with Civica Ltd at a cost of £190,000 in the first year, and £165,000 for the following four years. Civica Ltd is a global IT-based services partner in digital solutions, software applications and managed services.</p>	<p>29th of Jan</p>
<p>The PCC approved a review of the Out of Courts Disposal Panel's (OCDP) Terms of Reference</p> <p>This decision relates to the review of the membership of the OCDP as shown in the Panel's 'Terms of Reference. Following a discussion within the last meeting, the Commissioner approved a decision to amend the membership of the OCDP to include a Chief Inspector of Partnerships instead of a Chief Superintendent.</p>	<p>2nd of April</p>
<p>The Commissioner, with the Chief Constable's agreement, approved the Joint Corporate Governance Framework for 2019/20</p> <p>The Commissioner approved an OPCC review of the Current Governance Framework in consultation with Dyfed-Powys Police. The Framework has been updated for 2019/20 to reflect changes to legislation and internal governance arrangements. Prior to approval, consultation relating to the Framework was undertaken with key stakeholders, the Corporate Governance Group and the Joint Audit Committee.</p>	<p>8th of April</p>
<p>The PCC approved a decision for Dyfed-Powys Police to express an interest in a Pilot run by the Independent Custody Volunteers Association (ICVA)</p> <p>The Commissioner, in consultation with the Chief Constable, approved a decision for Dyfed-Powys Police to proceed with expressing an interest in a Pilot run by ICVA which will allow ICVs to review custody records of those who have been identified as vulnerable in order to get a better insight into the totality of care extended to vulnerable Detained Persons (DPs), considering their full journey through custody.</p> <p>The Pilot would mean that DPP provides the OPCC with a list of detainees who have attended custody in the previous week who are children or whose records are flagged as having mental health concerns. The OPCC will choose a number of custody records for scrutiny which have been redacted of personal information, and ICVs will come into the office in pairs to read the selected records. The ICVs will answer specific questions about the record and give</p>	<p>9th of April</p>

their perception of the treatment of detainees, flagging particularly good or worrying care. The OPCC will analyse the reports from ICVs and use them alongside regular reports to raise any relevant problems with their police force for resolution.

The PCC awards the purchase of Mobile Device Management (MDM) to Vodafone and the purchase of Blackberry MDM on a two year contract for Dyfed-Powys Police to Vodafone

9th of April

The Commissioner, in consultation with the Chief Constable, approved a decision to award the purchase of MDM and Blackberry MDM to Vodafone on a two-year contract for Dyfed-Powys Police.

The PCC approved a decision to extend the Pathfinder Scheme of 3 months

12th of April

The Pathfinder Scheme is aimed at identifying the root causation of low level offending behaviour for it to be addressed at an early stage of an individual's offending journey. The Commissioner confirmed a contract extension of a 3 month period from April 2019 to June 2019 with current provider Gwalia, which will be provided at no additional costs. The extension is required to allow the Pathfinder Scheme's update to be maximised as well as to evaluate other possible options in terms of service delivery.

The Commissioner previously approved a [decision](#) on the 4th of December 2017 to commit to a pilot of the wider custody triage approach in Dyfed-Powys from April 2018. The scheme allowed for delivery of the main stages outlined in the Women's Pathfinder business case (assessment, referral, support/intervention and coordination) and provided the early intervention and prevention services referred to, focussing on all eligible offender cohorts.

The PCC approved a decision to provide funding of £6920 for the 2019/20 financial year to the Eiriol project.

12th of April

The Eiriol project has provided mental health advocacy since 2003 and in 2018 worked with over 500 individuals, some of which had recently been released from prison and encountered issues such as lack of secure housing, not being registered with a GP and not receiving mental health support.

The project will provide focus groups with prison leavers to build a cases for the evidence of need. These groups will provide information to identify the risk of reoffending to create a full project design. This will then be used with a small number of prisoners due for release, and will aim to reduce the risk of re-offending upon release.

The Commissioner will provide funding of £6920 for the 2019/20 financial year toward the project to help it achieve its aims.

<p>The PCC approved a decision to donate £250 toward the youth organisation Dr M'z</p> <p>The Commissioner approved a decision to donate £250 towards the youth organisation Dr M'z who will be running a volunteer event. Dr M'z deliver a service to young people within Carmarthenshire and support and empower them to reach their potential and become fully integrated members of society.</p>	12 th of April
<p>The PCC approved a donation of £500 toward the 'Speak Out' conference</p> <p>The Commissioner approved a donation of £500 to assist PCSO Ryan Jones in the development of the 'Speak Out' conference based in Aberystwyth University. The event will challenge behaviours and perceptions with regards to anything that can be recorded under 'hate'. The PCSO will work with the university's LGBT Officer on the event and they plan on having over 50 people in attendance and some key note speakers.</p>	12 th of April
<p>The PCC approved a contribution of £40,000 towards the Criminal Investigation Department (CID) to support the implementation of Operation Moose</p> <p>The Commissioner approved a decision to contribute £40,000 towards the implementation of a drugs specific covert operation in Powys, managed by the CID. The contribution is come from the Forfeiture budget and will allow the force to deliver an effective covert operation targeting specific criminals within Dyfed-Powys who are having a negative impact on the communities around the drugs arena.</p> <p>The contribution by the Commissioner will assist Dyfed-Powys Police to educate partners about the prevalence and the signs of organised crime, raising awareness and learning from the shared experiences of those affected will enable the continued fight to tackle and dismantle organised crime groups and the reduction in harm.</p>	12 th of April
<p>The PCC approved the donation of £500 from the Sale of Property budget towards the 2 Wish Upon a Star charity</p> <p>The Commissioner approved a decision to donate £500 to the charity 2 Wish Upon a Star who won the Partnership Award in March 2019's Pembrokeshire Awards. The charity provides bereavement support for families who have suddenly and tragically lost a child or young adult aged 25 years and under.</p> <p>Dyfed-Powys Police regularly work with the charity who is aiming to ensure that every emergency department in Wales has a suitable bereavement suits for families and that bereavement boxes are available to families in these hospital and that support is available. The charity also provides counselling and training.</p>	12 th of April

<p>The PCC approved a decision to make £100,000 available to the communities of Dyfed-Powys to apply for under the Commissioner’s Community fund process</p> <p>The Commissioner approved a decision to launch the new Commissioner’s Community Fund for 2019. The objective of the programme is to support the implementation of the Dyfed-Powys Police and Crime Plan’s priorities, aiming to supplement activity already underway across the communities of Dyfed-Powys.</p> <p>To assist in meeting the priorities and vision of the PCC’s Police and Crime Plan, he has made a funding programme available for the community to apply to.</p>	12 th of April
<p>The PCC approved a contribution of £5000 towards the Digital and Cyber Crime Unit (DCCU) and Criminal Investigation Department (CID) to support the investigation of drugs operations</p> <p>The Commissioner approved a decision to contribute £5000 towards the DCCU from the Forfeiture budget to assist in the speed tracking of mobile phone units to an external agency to analyse and investigate. Due to a back log of mobile investigations via the DCCU, some key drugs investigations are being delayed; therefore the PCC has made the decision to contribute £5000 from the Forfeiture budget, which is to be spent specifically on drugs related activity in-Force. The contribution will allow CID to outsource the analysis of the mobile phone specifically related to key drugs operations, leading to a speedier verdict on charging.</p>	12 th of April
<p>The PCC approved the contribution of £1000 towards the cost of running a sign language course for officers</p> <p>The Commissioner approved a decision to contribute £1000 towards the implementation of an internal sign language course for officers. A request was received from PCSO Adam Foale having dealt with a situation whereby he had struggled to communicate with a deaf member of the public. The course will be run in Aberystwyth Police Station and will run over a course of 8-10 weeks with one session a week being delivered.</p>	12 th of April