

**THE OFFICE OF POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER  
FOR DERBYSHIRE  
DECISION RECORD**

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| <b>Request for PCC Decision</b> | <b>Received in OPCC<br/>Date: MARCH 2017</b> | <b>OPCC Ref: 36E</b> |
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**HOLMES 2 CONTRACT – COMMITMENT TO PURCHASE**

**Executive Summary:**

The Holmes 2 Software system which is used to support Major Crime and complex investigations, across the East Midlands is due for renewal on the 26th September. The system is supplied by Unisys under a national contract which is managed by Durham Constabulary. For the East Midlands forces the renewal has been co-ordinated by Nottinghamshire Police. Nottinghamshire will sign the contract on behalf of the region and Derbyshire will pay Nottinghamshire a share of the costs based on the regional funding formula. As this is a new contract, Nottinghamshire have requested that a new memorandum of understanding (MoU) be signed to confirm the arrangement between the forces. The MoU has been drafted by the EM legal team and the arrangement has been agreed with IS and Finance colleagues.

**Decision**

- i. Commitment to purchase software.

**Declaration**

I confirm that I have considered whether or not I have any personal or prejudicial interest in this matter and take the proposed decision in compliance with the Code of Conduct for the Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire. Any such interests are recorded below.

None

The above request has my approval.

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| <b>Signature</b><br>Hardyal Dhindsa  | <b>Date</b> |
| <b>PUBLICATION SCHEME CONSIDERATIONS</b>   |             |
| <b>Is the related Section B report to be published</b> <b>Yes</b><br>The report contains commercially sensitive information. |             |

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| <b>Is the publication of this approval to be deferred</b> <b>No</b><br>If Yes, provide reasons below<br><b>Date to be deferred to –</b><br>NB Statutory Instrument 2011/3050 (as amended by SI 2012/2479) states that: <i>all decisions made by a PCC are in the types of information that must “be published as soon as practicable after it becomes available to the elected local policing body”.</i> |
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| <b>OFFICER APPROVAL</b>  |      |
| <b>Chief Executive or Nominee:</b><br>I have been consulted about the proposal and confirm that financial, legal and equalities advice has been taken into account in the preparation of this report.<br>I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner |      |
| Name    Andrew Dale  | Date |

**FROM**

Ray Poxon  
Procurement

**OUR REF** DP0260

**YOUR REF**

**TO**

PCC H. Dhindsa

**TEL NO** 16689

**DATE** 14.9.2017

**SUBJECT** **Holmes 2 Contract – Commitment to purchase**

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The document has been signed by the Chief Constable.

**Holmes 2 – Background**

Renewal of Holmes 2 contract for 26<sup>th</sup> Sept 2017 – 25<sup>th</sup> Sept 2019.

HOLMES is used by EMSOU-MC but it is also used by the forces as well for other investigations not managed by EMSOU-MC.

HOLMES is used to investigate major crimes and complex investigations. It would be used for all murder investigations, but can also be used for such types of investigation such as fraud, historic child sex abuse cases, stranger rapes, etc.

HOLMES is also used to manage a Casualty Bureau. A Casualty Bureau would be set up in the event of a disaster where members of the public were injured and deceased, etc. The system would be used to record details of casualties, evacuees and survivors.

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