

GUIDANCE ON THE SAFE USE OF THE INTERNET AND SOCIAL MEDIA

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FOR THE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER DERBYSHIRE

Introduction

This advice has been created with the intention of informing the Commissioner's Volunteers of the challenges such Social Networking Sites (SNS) present. By following the guidance ICVs/ICRs will be better informed about the dangers of using SNS.

Standards of Behaviour

The Commissioner's Volunteers are expected to act with integrity and impartiality and the same standards of behaviour and conduct apply online as would be expected offline.

Information placed on the Internet or social media could potentially end up in the worldwide public domain and be seen or used by someone it was not intended for, even if it was intended to be private or is on a closed profile or group. It is likely that any information placed on the Internet or social media will be considered to be a public disclosure.

Maintain the Trust and Confidence of our Public

The Independent Custody Visitors/Reviewers have a duty not to disclose information obtained from third parties through the conduct of their official duties. Such information must not therefore be posted on the Internet or social media.

Declaration

I confirm that I have understood the Standards of Behaviour and am aware of the need to maintain trust and confidence of the public.

Name

(Block Capitals)

Signature:

Date: