

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

Request for PCC Decision	Received in OPCC Date: November 2021	OPCC Ref: DN64-21
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NOVATION OF DEEDS – CAPITA

Capita plc has recently conducted an extensive review of its portfolio with a view to consolidating its activities into consulting, transformation and digital services. As a result of this, they are restructuring some areas of their organisation. A number of businesses within the Capita family are being affected by the restructure. The Secure Solutions and Services business (“SSS”) that currently provides services to Derbyshire Constabulary has been identified as one such business. The SSS business currently sits in Capita Secure Information Solutions Limited (“CSIS”) which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Capita plc. CSIS also houses other Capita businesses. As part of the restructure, they are transferring the entire SSS business to a new company within the Capita group which has been set up for this purpose. This company is called Capita (SSS) Limited (Company Number: 13052116) (“Capita SSS”). The transfer of the SSS business to Capita SSS would, in order to be fully effective, involve all customer contracts, supplier contracts, licences and employees transferring to Capita SSS.

At the point of transfer all Capita’s rights under our Agreements would transfer to Capita SSS, and Capita SSS would become responsible for all of the obligations and liabilities under the agreements as though it had always been a party to the Agreement. As under the proposal all supplier contracts, resources and employees transfer to Capita SSS at the same point, we would experience no break in service continuity whatsoever.

Against the backdrop of the restructure, Capita have also informed us that NEC Software Solutions UK Limited has been identified as a potential purchaser of Capita SSS. Capita plc has therefore entered into negotiations with NEC Software

Solutions UK Limited in relation to the purchase of Capita SSS.
Notwithstanding the restructure and any subsequent share sale to NEC Software Solutions UK Limited, at all times Capita SSS will have the same technical ability and financial standing required to continue supplying the high quality services you are used to receiving from CSIS.

Decision

Approved

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.

Signature



Date 15 November 2021

PUBLICATION SCHEME CONSIDERATIONS

Is the related Section B report to be published Yes

The report contains commercially sensitive information.

Is the publication of this approval to be deferred No

If Yes, provide reasons below

Date to be deferred to –

NB Statutory Instrument 2011/3050 (as amended by SI 2012/2479) states that: *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”.*

OFFICER APPROVAL

Chief Executive or Nominee:

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.

I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner

Name Andrew Dale

Date 4 November 2021