

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

**Request for PCC Decision**

**Received in OPCC  
Date 19 December 2025**

**OPCC Ref: DN118**

**Proficiency Testing**

Technical Forensic Services are required to undertake regular Proficiency Testing to demonstrate practitioner competence and ensure the reliability and integrity of forensic reports and outputs. This is a key to maintain accreditation to ISO 17025 and to meet the requirements of the Forensic Science Regulator Code of Practice. A compliant route market has been identified via the G-Cloud 14 RM1557.14 Framework agreement. This allows for direct award to CACI for this requirement. The initial contract term is four months and the contract value is £7,566.

**Decision**

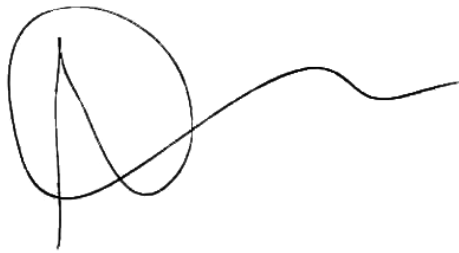
Approved

**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 19 December 2025

**PUBLICATION SCHEME CONSIDERATIONS**

**Is the related Section B report to be published Yes/No**

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 19 December 2025