

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

Request for PCC Decision

**Received in OPCC
Date 31.03.2026**

OPCC Ref: DN28

Medical Evidence Impact Assessment

This request is for medical evidence for UK Police forces. The supplier SFR (Streamlined Forensic Reporting Ltd) provide a medical interface between the police force and the hospital by retrieving medical records in a compliant way, writing reports, and providing those reports to the police forces. The purpose of these requests and reports is for the investigation and charging of violent crimes. SFR Medical has been providing this service formally for Surrey Police since August 2019 and Thames Valley Police since April 2020, as well as on an ad hoc basis for the Metropolitan Police and six other forces since mid-2018. The service is embedded and being rolled out more broadly, they identify that the waiting times for medical evidence is getting shorter e.g. At the Royal London, they have reduced the waiting time from 67 days to 3 days.

Derbyshire Police currently use SFR Medical as a supplier to assist in obtaining medical report from professionals to assist in cases. The last 4 year contract is coming to an end and Derbyshire is calling off against the G-Cloud framework for a new contract with SFR Medical.

VFM made through G-Cloud framework prices being static and held.. Efficiency savings made through this service as previously crimes were held up whilst Officers and Staff put in requests directly with hospitals and GP's for these types of statements and records..

The total value of the contract is £320,000 which covers the period of 24 months from 01/04/2026 to 31/03/2028, with the option to extend for a further 12 months.

Decision

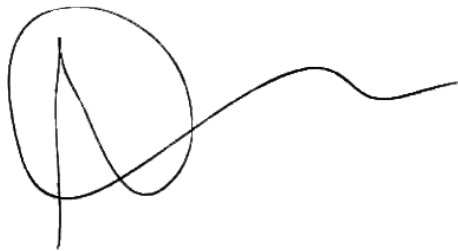
Approved

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 31.03 2026

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 31.03 2026