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SUMMARY DECISION SHEET

Purpose: Commissioner Decision – Ref. DLI 473

Timing: Routine

Title: Second Evidence-Based Policing Research Coordinator extension

Category of Decision / Business Area Impact: Collaboration / staffing

Executive Summary:

Decision DLI 372 of 3rd December 2025 documented the PCC's agreement to extend the role of Evidence-Based Policing Research Coordinator for 12 months to 4th February 2027. This was to expand the role to provide dedicated support to DPP's project evaluation activity and development of a new 'Innovation Hub', ensuring connection with academia and use of EBP where possible. The postholder has remained in a temporary position within the OPCC for ongoing PCC oversight and day-to-day workload management.

Dyfed-Powys Police has recognised the impact of the extension in delivering a number of internal evaluations of Force Review projects. They intend on seeking to resource the post permanently. The Chief Constable has requested that the Commissioner extends the current post holder's employment to 31st March 2028 to allow the Force to build the role into their establishment through the Strategic Planning and Assurance Cycle and run a full recruitment process without any disruption to the work being undertaken.

Recommendation:

That the PCC extends the current arrangements for the role of Evidence-Based Policing Research Coordinator to 31st March 2028.

Police and Crime Commissioner for Dyfed-Powys

I confirm 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 Nolan Principles for Conduct in Public Life.

The above request has my approval.

Signature:



Date:

24. 9. 2026