# Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey – Decision Making Record

Report Title: Section 22 Collaboration AgreementDecision number: 009/2018Author and Job Role: Johanna Burne, Head of Performance and GovernanceProtective Marking:OFFICIAL

## **Executive Summary:**

The Police & Crime Commissioner is asked to sign a Section 22A Collaboration Agreement in relation to the Modern Slavery Police Transformation Fund. The purpose of the agreement is to create a national team led by a Lead Force which shall be responsible for supporting the NPCC Modern Slavery Lead to improve the police response across England and Wales to Modern Slavery. The agreement is made pursuant to Section 22A of the Police Act 1996 (as amended) and is made between the Police Chiefs and PCCs of the forces named therein.

## Background

The key objectives of the S22A agreement are to set up and define the functions and responsibilities of a national team to be set up to assist in delivering national work in tackling Modern Slavery. The team has its own designated budget with freedom to operate within the boundaries of the Agreement. The team is led by a host force. The S22A agreement describes the governance of the team, accountability and direction and control arrangements, funding arrangements and matters relating to assets.

## **Recommendation:**

The Police & Crime Commissioner is asked to sign the Section 22A agreement.

## **Police and Crime Commissioner Approval**

I approve the recommendation(s):

Signature:

Dand Times

Date:

12/04/2018

All decisions must be added to the decision register.

# Areas of consideration

# Consultation

The agreement has been subject to extensive consultation between Chiefs and PCCs and to legal review.

## **Financial implications**

There are no financial implications for the PCC arising from this decision.

**Legal** N/A

**Risks** N/A

# Equality and diversity N/A

IN/A

## **Risks to human rights**

The national team will carry out work to tackle Modern Slavery which will improve the Human Rights of identified victims.