

DMPC Decision – PCD 1277

Title: Home Office Grant Funding for National Police Chiefs' Council (NPCC) – Digital Crime and Performance Pack (DCPP)

Executive Summary:

This paper seeks approval to accept Home Office grant funding on behalf of the National Police Chiefs' Council to develop in collaboration with the Home Office and HM Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire and Rescue Services (HMICFRS) a Digital Crime and Performance Pack. The funding is £139,277 each year, for three years 2022/23-2024/25.

Recommendation:

The Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime is recommended to:

1. Approve MOPAC entering into a Grant Agreement with the Home Office (HO), on behalf of the NPCC, to receive the Digital Crime and Performance Pack (DCPP) funding for 2022/23, 2023/24 and 2024/25

Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime

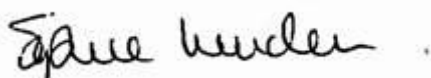
I confirm I have considered whether or not I have any personal or prejudicial interest in this matter and take the proposed decision in compliance with the Code of Conduct. Any such interests are recorded below.

The above request has my approval.

Signature

Date

01/03/2023



PART I - NON-CONFIDENTIAL FACTS AND ADVICE TO THE DMPC

1. Introduction and background

- 1.1. MOPAC host the National Police Chiefs' Council (NPCC). Under the collaboration agreement, as host MOPAC has to approve the acceptance of external funding on behalf of the NPCC.

2. Issues for consideration

- 2.1. The key deliverable of the Digital Crime and Performance Pack (DCPP) is better understanding of policing performance against the National Crime and Policing Measures (NCPM) which will, in turn, contribute to improved performance in those areas and delivery of ambitions to reduce murder and homicide, reduce serious violence, reduce neighbourhood crime, disrupt drugs supply and county lines, tackle cyber-crime, and improve satisfaction among victims (especially victims of domestic abuse).
- 2.2. The DCPP supports the collection and management of policing data in England and Wales from the 43 forces using the 'collect once use many times' narrative.

3. Financial Comments

- 3.1. The proposed grant is £139,227 each year for the three year period 2022/23-2024/25.
- 3.2. NPCC assure that estimated costs will be fully funded from the HO grant. Any costs not met by the HO grant funding will be funded from the NPCC budget and reserves. There is no financial exposure for MOPAC.

4. Legal Comments

- 4.1. This grant will be paid to the MOPAC, as the host organisation for the NPCC, in exercise of the power conferred upon the Secretary of State for the Home Department under Section 57 of the Police Act 1996.
- 4.2. Under paragraph 4.8 of the MOPAC Scheme of Consent and Delegation the DMPC has delegated authority to approve "Bids for grant funding made and all offers made of grant funding; and/or where appropriate a strategy for grant giving".

5. GDPR and Data Privacy

- 5.1. MOPAC will adhere to the Data Protection Act (DPA) 2018 and ensure that any organisations who are commissioned to do work with or on behalf of MOPAC are fully compliant with the policy and understand their GDPR responsibilities.

- 5.2. NPCC assure that the receipt of HO funding does not involve the use of personally identifiable data of members of the public, so there are no GDPR issues to be considered.

6. Equality Comments

- 6.1. MOPAC is required to comply with the public sector equality duty set out in section 149(1) of the Equality Act 2010. This requires MOPAC to have due regard to the need to eliminate discrimination, advance equality of opportunity and foster good relations by reference to people with protected characteristics. The protected characteristics are: age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation.
- 6.2. NPCC assure that MPS HR and their processes are followed in relation to recruitment and promotion. In addition NPCC employ a risk manager to identify, monitor and mitigate any potential risks no issue, and that as a result no issues have been identified relating to equality or diversity.

7. Background/supporting papers

- Appendix 1 NPCC Report - Digital Crime and Performance Pack - Grant Funding to National Police Chiefs' Council

Public access to information

Information in this form (Part 1) is subject to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) and will be made available on the MOPAC website following approval.

If immediate publication risks compromising the implementation of the decision it can be deferred until a specific date. Deferral periods should be kept to the shortest length strictly necessary.

Part 1 Deferral:

Is the publication of Part 1 of this approval to be deferred? NO

If yes, for what reason:

Until what date:

Part 2 Confidentiality: Only the facts or advice considered as likely to be exempt from disclosure under the FOIA should be in the separate Part 2 form, together with the legal rationale for non-publication.

Is there a **Part 2** form – NO

ORIGINATING OFFICER DECLARATION

Tick to confirm statement (✓)

Financial Advice:

The Strategic Finance and Resource Management Team has been consulted on this proposal.

✓

Legal Advice:

The MPS legal team has been consulted on the proposal.

✓

Equalities Advice:

Equality and diversity issues are covered in the body of the report.

✓

Commercial Issues

Commercial issues are covered in the body of the report.

✓

GDPR/Data Privacy

GDPR compliance issues are covered in the body of the report .

✓

Drafting Officer

Alex Anderson has drafted this report in accordance with MOPAC procedures.

✓

Director/Head of Service:

The MOPAC Chief Finance Officer and Director of Corporate Services has reviewed the request and is satisfied it is correct and consistent with the MOPAC's plans and priorities.

✓

Chief Executive Officer

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 Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime.

Signature

Date 13/02/2023

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Digital Crime and Performance Pack Grant Funding to National Police Chiefs' Council

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The National Police Chiefs' council (NPCC) is working in collaboration across the policing sector, in particular with HM Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire and Rescue Services (HMICFRS) and the Home Office to develop the Digital Crime and Performance Pack (DCPP). This funding enables the NPCC Strategic Hub with the ability to employ a small analytical team within the Strategy, Planning and Performance team (SPP) who will lead on the development of the DCPP whilst providing an interface with police forces across the UK.

The small team will represent the NPCC in this collaboration, helping to design products providing analytical insight, working with senior and executive stakeholders across the policing landscape and taking a lead role on working police forces across the UK on their contribution to the development and use of the DCPP.

Recommendations

The Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime is asked to consider the following:

1. Approve MOPAC entering into a Grant Agreement with the Home Office (HO), on behalf of the NPCC, to receive the DCPP funding for 22/23, 23/24 and 24/25.

Role	FTE	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
		Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
SSO Insight Analyst	1	£61,248.00	£61,248.00	£61,248.00
MPS Banded Analyst	1	£47,715.00	£47,715.00	£47,715.00
Total posts	2			
Research/admin costs		£30,264.00	£30,264.00	£30,264.00
Total Grant		£139,227.00	£139,227.00	£139,227.00

Non-confidential facts and advice to the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime

Introduction and background

2. The key deliverable of the DCP is better understanding of policing performance against the National Crime and Policing Measures (NCPM) which will, in turn, contribute to improved performance in those areas and delivery of ambitions to reduce murder and homicide, reduce serious violence, reduce neighbourhood crime, disrupt drugs supply and county lines, tackle cyber-crime, and improve satisfaction among victims (especially victims of domestic abuse). This is in line with the Beating Crime Plan and National Policing Board ambition and aligns to the NPCC 2021/25 Strategic Plan.

3. The DCP supports the collection and management of policing data in England and Wales from the 43 forces using the 'collect once use many times' narrative. Within the collaboration, the DCP team within the NPCC will develop a data strategy that supports each of the agencies involved in the development of the DCP. This will build on the initial development areas of the NCPM within the DCP as agreed with the Home Office at Crime and Police Performance Board (CPPB).

4. The NPCC team will share and develop the use of the DCP across all police forces providing a feedback loop into the collaboration for development and refinement of the pack and its products.

Financial, Commercial and Procurement Comments

5. These funds will be managed by Hannah Hart, Lead for Strategy, Planning and Performance, a role which sits within the NPCC Strategic Hub. Additional reporting (involving all partners in the DCP collaboration) and assurance processes are outlined in the Grant Agreement to address oversight and transparency. The estimated costs will be fully funded from the HO grant. Any costs not met by the HO grant funding will be funded from the NPCC budget and reserves. There is no financial exposure for MOPAC

Legal Comments

6. This grant will be paid to the MOPAC, as the host organisation for the NPCC, in exercise of the power conferred upon the Secretary of State for the Home Department under Section 57 of the Police Act 1996.

7. Under paragraph 4.8 of the MOPAC Scheme of Consent and Delegation the DMPC has delegated authority to approve "Bids for grant funding made and all offers made of grant funding; and/or where appropriate a strategy for grant giving".

8. The Grant Agreement will be published under the Elected Policing Bodies (Specified Information) Order 2011

Equality Comments

9. No issues have been identified relating to equality or diversity. MPS HR and their processes are followed in relation to recruitment and promotion. In addition NPCC employ a risk manager to identify, monitor and mitigate any potential risks.

Privacy Comments

10. The receipt of HO funding does not involve the use of personally identifiable data of members of the public, so there are no GDPR issues to be considered. In addition NPCC employ a Data Protection Officer along with a FOI Request manager in line with legislation and to support the business in it's adherence in relation to information and data management.

Real Estate Implications

11. There are no direct implications arising from the receipt of the HO funding. The team form part of NPCC and thereby have access to the same office and meeting space.

Environmental Implications

12. No Impact