

DMPC Decision – PCD 600

Title: Information Sharing Platform

Executive Summary:

As part of the delivery of the Governments counter terrorism strategy (Contest) CT policing has engaged with PoolRe to develop a national Information Sharing Platform (ISP) fully funded by PoolRe. The funding of £9.6m over a 5-year period. The funding will cover the project management, set up, resourcing and running costs of the ISP, IT Support and analytics for a period of five years. There are no direct financial implications for MOPAC.

The ISP will contribute towards the Lord Harris' independent review into London's preparedness to respond to a terrorist incident.

Recommendation:

The Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime is recommended to approve the acceptance of sponsorship of the Information Sharing Platform in partnership with PoolRe in pursuant of Section 93 of the Police Act 1996 with a contribution of £9.6 million.

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

Spivey Under

Date

9/7/19

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

1. Introduction and background

- 1.1. As part of the delivery of the Governments counter terrorism strategy (Contest) CT policing has engaged with PoolRe to develop a national Information Sharing Platform (ISP) fully funded by PoolRe.

2. Issues for consideration

- 2.1. The Mayor's number one priority is to make sure Londoners are safe. The ISP proposal is designed to deliver effective information sharing between the public and private sectors, in order to enhance collective safety and resilience. The platform targets Business & Industry but will be open to all and free to use.
- 2.2. Appendix 1 also sets out how the ISP will contribute towards the Lord Harris' independent review into London's preparedness to respond to a terrorist incident.

3. Financial Comments

- 3.1. The funding is £9.6m over a 5-year period. There are no direct financial implications for MOPAC.

4. Legal Comments

- 4.1. Section 93 of the Police Act 1996 allows the MOPAC, as the local policing body, in connection with the discharge of any of its functions to accept gifts and loans of money and resources and includes the ability to provide commercial sponsorship terms to the third party.
- 4.2. The MOPAC scheme of Delegation at Clause 4.8 requires the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime to approve all inward donations and sponsorship £50,000 and above in value.

5. Commercial Issues

- 5.1. The sponsorship will be documented by way of a S.93 Sponsorship agreement to formalise the arrangement. The agreement will be published under the Elected Local Policing Bodies (Specified Information) Order 2011.
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6. GDPR and Data Privacy

- 6.1. Under Article 35 of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Section 57 of the DPA 2018, Data Protection Impact Assessments (DPIA) become mandatory for organisations with technologies and processes that are likely to result in a high risk to the rights of the data subjects. A Data Protection Risk Assessment (DPIA) has been completed for this project.
- 6.2. The ISP will have subscription sections where users will be required to provide personal information for validation and verification. This information will allow the user to gain access to more sensitive information and to ensure the security of the information accessed. Suitable information will be made available to the subscriber on that information

in accordance with Data Protection and General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). The platform provides links to websites where sensitive information is held and the subscriber will be required to be an existing subscriber of that website and its security and Data Protection and GDPR regulations.

7. Equality Comments

- 7.1. There are no direct equality implications arising from the acceptance of the sponsorship proposal.

8. Background/supporting papers

- 8.1. CT Policing paper – Appendix 1

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 not applicable

✓

GDPR/Data Privacy

GDPR compliance issues are covered in the body of the report

✓

Director/Head of Service

The MOPAC Chief Finance Officer 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

R. Lawrence

Date

4/7/19



MOPAC

MAYOR OF LONDON
OFFICE FOR POLICING AND CRIME

Counter Terrorism Policing - Information Sharing Platform

MOPAC Investment Advisory and Monitoring Meeting

Report by DCI Steven McGrath on behalf of the Deputy Commissioner

Part 1 – This section of the report will be published by MOPAC. It is classified as OFFICIAL – PUBLIC

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

MOPAC approval is sought to enter in a sponsorship agreement with PoolRe to deliver an Information Sharing Platform. The core part of delivering this integrated relationship is effective information sharing between the public and private sectors, in order to enhance collective safety and resilience. The platform targets Business & Industry but will be open to all and free to use. Multi-levels of access will ensure appropriate levels of security. The sponsorship exceeds the £50K delegated authority threshold detailed in the Scheme of Consent and Delegation and required Deputy Mayor's approval.

Recommendations

The Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime, via the Investment Advisory and Monitoring meeting (IAM), is asked to:

1. **Approve the acceptance of sponsorship of the Information Sharing Platform in partnership in pursuant of Section 93 of the Police Act 1996 with a contribution of £9.6 million.**

Time sensitivity

A decision is required from the Deputy Mayor by **12 July 2019**. This is because it is the date we anticipate to sign the contracts to launch the initial phase of the project. PoolRe meet the full cost of the ISP. Without the sponsorship of the project there is no alternative funding secured and the platform could not be delivered.

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

Introduction and background

1. Any terrorist attack is unacceptable, especially those which result in death or injury.
2. The Home Office has estimated that the 2017 terrorist attacks resulted in a cost to the UK of at least £2.1 billion. This consists of £0.1 billion in direct and £2.0 billion in indirect costs. Indirect costs consider the wider impact of the attacks on the UK's GDP and highlights the vulnerability the private sector carries in relation to terrorist

incidents.

3. The 2018 review of the Governments Counter Terrorism strategy (Contest), gave increased focus to improving the exchange of information between government and the private sector – ultimately concluding there is a need for 'a more integrated relationship with the private sector' both to better protect our economic infrastructure and to scale our ability to tackle terrorism.
4. The Information Sharing Platform (ISP) takes into account and acts upon the recommendations contained within Lord Harris' Independent review into London's preparedness to respond to a major terrorist incident October 2016. Although with a national reach and not restricted to specific sectors of business and industry.
 - a. Recommendation 79 – Communication should be improved with security operatives
 - b. Recommendation 107 – Metropolitan Police Service (MPS) should aim to provide information quickly
 - c. Recommendation 110 – The Mayor with the Cabinet Office to introduce a London wide pilot of new public alert technology
 - d. Recommendation 116 – There should be discussions with the insurance industry, so that businesses and venues are required to obtain and act on advice in return for lower premiums
5. The Information Sharing platform will provide to Counter Terrorism Specialists, Security Industry Professionals, Business and Industry
 - a. Product Library
 - b. Knowledge Hub
 - c. E-Learning
 - d. Webinars
 - e. Discussion forums
 - f. Targeted Messaging
 - g. What works Centre
 - h. ACT online reporting
 - i. Prevent referral

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6. Currently Counter Terrorism information is shared through a number of channels which are predominantly 'push out' in nature with no determination of reach or impact. Many of these channels will reach large corporations and multi-nationals while many Small and Medium Sized Enterprises (SME's) are under provided for.
 7. The ISP will be able to connect with many subscribers reliably and quickly with timely, authoritative information which is appropriate and actionable.

Issues for consideration

8. The funding for this project has been secured with partnership funding and as such will not impact MOPAC or MPS budgets
9. The ISP was conceived through the Step Change programme a partnership

between CT Policing, Business and Industry to provide products and services they require at a time they want it. Information which is targeted and authoritative to meet the needs identified by Business and Industry. This is something requested by business and being delivered in a partnership with business.

10. Although the target audience is Business & Industry, sections of the platform will be available for security industry specialists and the public and is free to use.

Contributes to the MOPAC Police & Crime Plan 2017-2021¹

11. The ISP will contribute the delivery of national protective security to protect beyond the 8.8m population of London and the huge number of visitors to the city each year. The ISP is a national initiative to improve protective security and resilience for the UK.
12. The ISP supports the Police & Crime Plan and the Governments Counter Terrorism strategy (Contest) in working improving communication with business and industry to tackle international and domestic terror groups. Contributing to making London and the UK safer from terrorism.
13. Working to deliver recommendations of the Lord Harris independent review into London's preparedness to respond to a major terrorist incident October 2016. Delivering a technology based public alerting and messaging system, sharing information with business and industry, working with the security and insurance industry

Financial, Commercial and Procurement Comments

14. This proposal seeks approval to accept a contribution of £9.6 million from PoolRe under s.93 of the Police Act 1996. These services have been obtained with Procurement in line with agreed policies and legislation. The funding will cover the project management, set up, resourcing and running costs of the ISP, IT Support and analytics for a period of five years.

Legal Comments

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15. Section 93 of the Police Act 1996, allows the MOPAC, as the local policing body, in connection with the discharge of any of its functions to accept gifts and loans of money and resources and includes the ability to provide commercial sponsorship terms to the third party.
16. The MOPAC scheme of Delegation at Clause 4.8 requires the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime to approve all inward donations and sponsorship £50,000 and above in value.
17. The approval will be documented by way of a S.93 Sponsorship agreement to formalize the arrangement. The agreement will be published under the Elected Local Policing Bodies (Specified Information) Order 2011.

¹ [Police and crime plan: a safer city for all Londoners | London City Hall](#)

18. DLS have approved the legal position above which is based on previous advice to the MPS Third Party Contracts Team

Equality Comments

19. There are no identified or anticipated negative equality impacts relating to this proposal from an internal perspective.
20. From an external perspective, the Platform will be assessed for accessibility and disability compliance. The proposed contribution would assist in developing the package.

Privacy Comments

21. The ISP will have subscription sections where users will be required to provide personal information for validation and verification. This information will allow the user to gain access to more sensitive information and to ensure the security of the information accessed. Suitable information will be made available to the subscriber on that information in accordance with Data Protection and General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). The platform provides links to websites where sensitive information is held and the subscriber will be required to be an existing subscriber of that website and its security and Data Protection and GDPR regulations.
22. NCTPHQ are hosted by the MPS. The MPS as a public authority are subject to a statutory duty under the European Convention of Human Rights and the Data Protection Act (DPA) 2018. Both legislative requirements place an obligation on NCTPHQ to process personal data fairly, lawfully and transparently in order to safeguard the rights and freedoms of individuals.
23. Under Article 35 of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Section 57 of the DPA 2018, Data Protection Impact Assessments (DPIA) become mandatory for organisations with technologies and processes that are likely to result in a high risk to the rights of the data subjects. A Data Protection Risk Assessment (DPIA) has been completed for this project.
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24. The project will ensure a privacy by design approach, which will allow the NCTPHQ to find and fix problems at the early stages of any project, ensuring compliance with GDPR. DPIAs support the accountability principle, as they will ensure the NCTPHQ complies with the requirements of GDPR and they demonstrate that appropriate measures have been taken to ensure compliance.
25. When we consider Privacy by Design we also consider Privacy by default, ensuring that we only process the data necessary to achieve the specific purpose for which the data is requested – this is a fundamental protection principle of data minimization and purpose limitation. The purpose in this instance is to allow security of the information accessed through the site reaches the appropriate people and the information provided from the site reaches the intended source. Data held is by consent of the user/owner.

Real Estate Implications

26. There are no real estate implications relating to this proposal.

Environmental Implications

27. There are no direct environmental implications arising from the acceptance of the sponsorship proposal.

Background/supporting papers

28. None

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Part 2 – This section refers to the details of the Part 2 business case which is NOT SUITABLE for MOPAC Publication.

There is no information contained in this proposal that is exempt from publication

