

Decisions made by the Commissioner (including those made at Policing Board) from the 12th of October 2022 to the 17th of January 2023

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| <p>Future Facilities Management Model for DPP</p> <p>At a Policing Board meeting the PCC, in consultation with the Chief Constable, approved the recommendation to adopt option 3 within the Facilities management report.</p> <p>The PCC was presented with a report outlining 4 options for the Force’s facilities management. It was recommended by the Strategic Estates Group that following review of all the options, that the option 3 in relation to bringing management of service contracts in-house should be progressed.</p> | <p>25th Oct 2022</p> |
| <p>Lease of Unit 4 Cross-hands</p> <p>The PCC approved the recommendation for the lease of Unit 4 Cross-hands to be renewed for a further 15 years.</p> <p>The Force’s Head of Estates presented the proposal to a Policing Board meeting detailing the requirement of the building and the operational requirement.</p> | <p>25th Oct 2022</p> |
| <p>Mynydd Sylen Mast tower site</p> <p>The PCC approved the recommendation to service notice of leave on the mast tower site at Mynydd Sylen.</p> <p>The Force’s Head of Estates presented the proposal to a Policing Board meeting detailing the recommendation to serve notice of leave and presented reasoning highlighting the non-requirement of the mast site.</p> | <p>25th Oct 2022</p> |
| <p>Council Tax discount for Special Constables</p> <p>The PCC, in consultation with the Chief Constable and following discussion with the Chief Finance Officer, determined that Council Tax discount for Special Constables would not to be implemented in Dyfed Powys at this time.</p> <p>The matter was brought to the PCC at a Policing Board meeting where it was discussed and recommended that due to the complexities and concerns involved the scheme should not be implemented.</p> | <p>7th Nov 2022</p> |

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| <p>Living Wage event financial support</p> <p>The PCC funded the buffet of the Mid and West Wales Living Wage Steering Group event on 15 November 2022 at a cost of £178.50.</p> <p>Established in January 2022, the Living Wage Steering Group for Mid & West Wales is Chaired by the Police and Crime Commissioner. The Group is working to increase the number of workers paid the real Living Wage across Pembrokeshire, Carmarthenshire, Ceredigion, Powys, Swansea, and Neath Port Talbot.</p> <p>As part of Living Wage Week 2022, the Steering Group had arranged an event to celebrate committed employers in the region and to plan how they can further progress making Mid & West Wales a Living Wage Region. This activity supports the Commissioner’s Police and Crime Plan by working together to build resilience and address the root causes of crime and anti-social behaviour.</p> | <p>17th Nov 2022</p> |
| <p>Digital Forensics Unit IT Infrastructure</p> <p>The PCC approved the recommendation to award the provision of Digital Forensics Unit IT Infrastructure project requirement to CDW Ltd with a ceiling cost of £1,047,946.</p> <p>The Digital Forensic Unit (DFU) is seeking to procure and implement a new IT infrastructure to replace the current infrastructure which is coming to end of life and recommended that the project is awarded to CDW Ltd.</p> | <p>21st Nov 2022</p> |
| <p>Purchase of Mobile devices</p> <p>The PCC approved the recommendation to award the purchase of mobile devices to EE.</p> <p>The mobile devices currently in use by frontline officers are four years old and the Android operating system operated on them is no longer supported. To ensure the security of systems, compatibility with software and to achieve PSN compliance in the future there is a requirement to upgrade the phones to supported operating system.</p> | <p>21st Nov 2022</p> |

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| <p>Contract for body worn video, in car video and digital interviewing</p> <p>The PCC approved the recommendation to award a ten-year agreement to Insight who will subcontract directly with Axon for Body Worn Video , Digital Evidence Management Software Solution, In Car Video and Digital Interviewing for a value of £6,265,585.</p> <p>The Force has invested in Niche Records Management System which will bring several disparate systems together in order to have all operational policing data within one system, easily accessible with information linked to allow effective decision making.</p> | <p>21st Nov 2022</p> |
| <p>Dyfed Powys Independent Domestic Violence Advisory Service</p> <p>The PCC approved the recommendation to award the contract for Dyfed Powys Independent Domestic Violence Advisory Service to Calan DVS Consortium, for a period of three years. The total contract value being £400,000 per annum with £200,000 contributed by the PCC and the remaining £200,000 from the 4 Local Authorities</p> <p>The existing contract for the supply of domestic abuse services to all commissioning partners expires on 31st March 2023. The contract provides Independent Domestic Violence Advisors in the Dyfed Powys region.</p> | <p>21st Nov 2022</p> |
| <p>Aberystwyth CSI Project</p> <p>The PCC approved the decision to award the contract to CBRE for the refurbishment required to the existing Crime Scene Investigation (CSI) accommodation at Aberystwyth for the purposes of ISO Accreditation at Aberystwyth police station at a value of £272,513.29.</p> <p>The Forensic Science Regular has made it essential that all Crime Scene Investigation activities carried out in England and Wales must be compliant with the Forensic Science Regulators Code of Practice and accredited to ISO 17020. This means that all CSI hubs must meet specific accommodation and environment requirements. The Aberystwyth CSI Hub needs refurbishment in order to meet these standards.</p> | <p>21st Nov 2022</p> |
| <p>5th December Policing Board</p> <p>The PCC approved the proposal to hold the 5th of December Policing Board meeting through the medium of Welsh.</p> | <p>21st Nov 2022</p> |

Continuation of increased capacity in missing young person's service

30th Nov
2022

The PCC approved the continuation of the increased capacity within the missing young person's service to align with the end of the contract in March 2025 at a cost of £28,000.

In 2021 the PCC received a proposal for a pilot to increase capacity within the missing young person's service from 2.5 to 3 FTE for a 12-month period commencing January 2022. The pilot sought to address the increased demand and to examine whether there was a longer-term increased trend.

Llamau have reported against the increased capacity throughout 2022. Over the first six-month period the extra resource had enabled 73 additional referrals to be taken within the team. It is recommended that the uplift continues until the end of contract period in March 2025. This project supports the Commissioner's Police and Crime Plan by preventing harm and supporting victims.

Contribution to project 23 Urdd Eisteddfod 2023

13th Dec
2022

The PCC approved the donation of £1,000 to be given to Urdd Eisteddfod 2023 project 23.

Project 23 is a project that aims to give all children and young people the opportunity to get involved with the Urdd Eisteddfod, which is coming to Carmarthenshire in May 2023, and develop their creativity skills through themes such as local history, legends and belonging. The project is very keen to work with the Youth Justice Team in Carmarthenshire who work with children between 8 and 17 who are at risk of crime or have committed crimes.

The service supports the ethos of the Police and Crime Plan in engaging in cross-section from our local communities and preventing harm.

Single Tender Award New Pathways

20th Dec
2022

The PCC approved that the existing Contract with New Pathways at the annual value of £306,075 be extended for the period 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2024.

New Pathways is the largest sexual violence support provider in Wales delivering specialist therapeutic support to adults and children affected by the trauma of rape, sexual assault, or sexual abuse.

2023/24 Student recruitment

20th Dec
2022

The PCC supported a partnership with the Open University to recruit two part time students to support the Policy and Engagement business areas for a six-month period (September to February 2024) at a cost of £11,670 plus IT equipment costs.

The Police and Crime Commissioner's office has hosted a number of successful student placements over the years. These opportunities provide individuals with vital work experience, supports resourcing within the OPCC and brings diverse views and experiences into the office. The supports the ethos of the Police and Crime scheme by:

- Increasing opportunities for people from diverse backgrounds to be heard, share their views and shape policy.
- Promoting and developing greater community involvement in policing.
- Ensuring our Engagement Team is given the right resources and support to be effective.
- Promoting volunteering roles such as police staff support roles, engagement forums and scrutiny panels.

WDAIIN conference 2023 financial support

18th Jan
2023

The PCC agreed to contribute to the cost of hosting the WDAIIN 2023 conference to the value of £2,000.

The Wales Data & Analysis, Improvement, and Innovation Network (WDAIIN) is chaired by the Police and Crime Commissioner. A partner network of the Safer Communities Board, WDAIIN provides leadership, oversight, and direction between all partners regarding data analysis to support safe, strong, and more confident communities.

The Network plans to host a practitioner focused conference on 8 March 2023 to progress data sharing across public services in Wales. Welsh Government has agreed to support the event, contributing £2,000 to the total cost.

This activity supports the Commissioner's Police and Crime Plan by working together to build a more effective criminal justice system.

