



## DECISION RECORD

### Decision Record Number 218

This document records a decision taken by the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner, together with details of the advice he received prior to taking the decision.

### Decision taken

The Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner has taken the decision to:

Approve the award of a contract for Northamptonshire Police to use Chorus licences for a three-year period from 1 June 2021 to 31 May 2024 to Chorus Intelligence Limited for the total contract value of £232,650. Northamptonshire Police have been using Chorus Intelligence software for the past 6 years; it has now become an integral part of intelligence development and court support work, aiding a large number of successful prosecutions. Demand for the software has increased due to the increase in data volumes for even the simplest enquiries and the subsequent complexity of investigations. Procurement of the software provides a significant time saving, accompanied by additional benefits such as increased resilience and standardisation of court evidence. Daily business would be greatly impacted without the use of this software.

### Details of advice taken

Professional financial and legal advice has been sought to ensure the decision best supports business need and represents value for money.

**Stephen Mold**  
**Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner**  
**18/06/2021**

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