

SUMMARY DECISION SHEET

Purpose: Commissioner Decision – Ref. DLI 126

Timing: Pressing – placement must be agreed by 30/09/19 and started by 01/11/19

Title: Joint internship with Open University

Category of Decision / Business Area Impact: Workforce

Executive Summary:

The Open University in Wales (OUIW) have once again offered a Student Internship opportunity sponsored by Santander (see Decision DLI 080). The OPCC submitted an expression of interest in participating and have been successful in being accepted as a suitable placement. The OUIW will market the opportunity to all relevant students (those who intend on graduating this summer). The student will be paid £315 per week, with the placement lasting for up to 10 weeks, which will be 50% funded by Santander; the OPCC will fund the other half. The total cost to the OPCC will therefore be £1,575 for a 10 week placement.

It is intended that the student will be based with the assurance team within the office and will be focused on supporting the day-to-day scrutiny schedule including forward planning, setting up and supporting administration of meetings, writing reports and reviewing and researching various aspects of police performance. It is envisaged that this will aid the Assurance Team in focusing on other new projects, including the Independent Custody Observer's Pilot. The OPCC will be responsible for the shortlisting, interview, selection, vetting, appointment and employment of the individual, with Santander providing their contribution by way of a grant.

Recommendation:

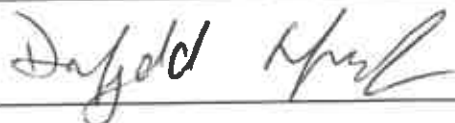
The Commissioner is asked to approve that the OPCC employ a student intern for a period of 10 weeks, at a cost of £1,575, in collaboration with the Open University in Wales and that they be recruited using the OPCC's usual recruitment procedure.

Police and Crime Commissioner for Dyfed-Powys

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 Nolan Principles for Conduct in Public Life.

The above request has my approval.

Signature:



Date:

16/8/2019