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SUMMARY DECISION SHEET

Purpose: Commissioner Decision – Ref.DLl 291

Timing: Routine

Title: Academic Collaboration with University of Wales Trinity Saint David

Category of Decision / Business Area Impact: Collaboration

Executive Summary:

The Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC), in discussion with the Vice Chancellor of the University of Wales Trinity Saint David (UWTSD), has expressed a desire to pilot a collaborative post to enhance the approach to Evidence-Based Policing in the Dyfed-Powys Police area.

Both the PCC and UWTSD have indicated their willingness to contribute £25,000 each per year for a two-year pilot. It is envisaged that this will support the employment of one grade G police staff member as an Evidence-Based Policing Research Coordinator. Their role will be to enhance partnerships between local academic institutions and key DPP departments such as Learning and Development, Performance and Analytics, the Central Prevention Hub and the PCC's Office.

The aim is to translate local research into local practice, embedding EBP into day-to-day operational policing through training, problem-solving and projects.

The long-term aspiration is for the establishment of a virtual EBP centre in the DPP area.

Recommendation:

That the PCC, in collaboration with the University of Wales Trinity Saint David, appoints an Evidence-Based Policing Research Coordinator from 1st September 2023 for a fixed pilot period of two years.

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: Dafet Www. Date: 29/06/2023