# Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner – Notice of Decision

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| **DECISION OR INFORMATION:** | Decision |
| **DATE RECEIVED:*** | 26/10/2021 |
| **REF:*** (to be inserted by the OPCC) | 2021.109 |

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| **TITLE:** | Chorus Telecom Intelligence Software Licences |

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The purpose of this report is to recommend approval of the purchase of Chorus licences to facilitate a Cloud based system.

Access to Chorus is currently provided via Derbyshire Police who 'host' the server. Therefore, to access the system, Nottinghamshire staff have to log on to Derbyshire's network via the citrix gateway and then into Chorus. Derbyshire Police are moving to a Cloud hosted version of Chorus this year and therefore will no longer support Nottinghamshire's Chorus access after November 2021.

The direct access to Chorus via a Cloud hosted system will make the force self-sufficient in relation to this intelligence and evidence gathering software.

**INFORMATION IN SUPPORT OF DECISION: (eg report or business case)**

The majority of the software that Nottinghamshire Police utilises to format, process and evidentially produce telecoms data, is provided by Chorus. Chorus have two main products that Nottinghamshire Police currently have: 'Analyse' (for analysts and investigators with an enhanced knowledge of telecoms investigation) and 'Investigate' (for investigators who have received some training in telecoms evidence).

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

Unit Price/Component Breakdown (One Year Cost)

| Product Description | Unit Price | No. Users | Total |
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| Chorus Investigate Cloud Software | £1,000.00 | 36 | £36,000.00 |
| Cloud Hosting Costs | £500.00 | 36 | £18,000.00 |
| Chorus Analyse Cloud Software | £2,000.00 | 16 | £32,000.00 |
| Cloud Hosting Costs | £500.00 | 18 | £9,000.00 |
| ***Annual Total*** | | | **£95,000.00** |

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Breakdown of maximum potential four year term

| | Annual Total |
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| Year 1 Core Term | £95,000.00 |
| Year 2 Core Term | £95,000.00 |
| Year 3 Optional Extension | £95,000.00 |
| Year 4 Optional Extension | £75,000.00* |
| **TOTAL (Max Term)** | **£360,000.00** |

*Chorus have applied a multi-year discount of £20,000, which will reduce the 4th year costs.

Charges would only be payable annually.

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| **Signature: Chief Finance Officer** | [redacted] |
| **Date:** | 26th October 2021 |

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| **Is any of the supporting information classified as non-public or confidential information?**** | Yes | ☐ | No | ☒ |
| If yes, please state under which category from the guidance** | | | | |

**DECISION:**

To approve the purchase of Chorus Cloud based licences for the two telecoms related intelligence modules: 'Analyse' (for analysts and investigators with an enhanced knowledge of telecoms investigation) and 'Investigate'.

The licences run for a core term of two years. An optional 3rd and 4th year is available. The 4th year fees would reduce by £20k to reflect a multi-year licensing agreement.

**OFFICER APPROVAL:**

I have been consulted about the proposal and confirm that the appropriate 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 Police and Crime Commissioner.

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| **Signature: Chief Executive** | S. M. Cottell |
| **Date:** | 27th October 2021 |

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| **DECLARATION:** | |
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| I confirm that I do not have any disclosable pecuniary interests in this decision and I take the decision in compliance with the Code of Conduct for the Nottinghamshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner. Any interests are indicated below:<br><br>The above request has my approval | |
| **Signature:**<br>**Nottinghamshire Police & Crime Commissioner** | |
| **Date:** | 29th October 2021 |

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