



Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner – Notice of Decision

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DECISION OR INFORMATION:	Decision
DATE RECEIVED:*	19/06/2024
REF:* (to be inserted by the OPCC)	2024.062

TITLE:	AI Child Exploitation Software
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

This decision is required to enter formal contractual arrangements for AI Child Exploitation Software with a company called Trilateral Research Limited. This will be for an initial 12-month period, with the option to exercise two further 12-month extension options up to a total 36 month contract term.

The initial contract will commence from July 2024 to June 2025.

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

Trilateral Research have been approved by the National Police Chief's Council (NPCC) - Centre for Data and Analytic Policing (CDAP) to undertake a regional trial with identified East Midlands forces to conduct an evaluation on the benefits of the system, prior to recommending a national approach to safeguarding using this or a similar product.


The software is a product from Trilateral Research that empowers decision making to protect our most vulnerable children from exploitation using ethically designed technology that is independently proven to be free from bias.


The product is designed and intended to reduce the level of human resources to undertake the same activity.

Notts have been accepted as a participating force in the regional pilot (trial).

The contract has been awarded compliantly under a Crown Commercial Services Framework.

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION				
<p>The contract value for the initial 12 months is £151,850 (excluding optional extensions). The initial 12 month term is part of a regional pilot, funded by CDAP, from the NPCC. Therefore, the initial 12 months is at no cost to the force.</p> <p>The total contract value should all extension options be exercised, will be £355,150 (this is subject to annual RPI uplifts in years 2 and 3).</p>				
Signature: Chief Finance Officer				
Date:	26.06.2024			
Is any of the supporting information classified as non-public or confidential information?*	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If yes, please state under which category from the guidance**				
DECISION:				
The decision is to award the contract to Trilateral Research Limited.				

OFFICER APPROVAL:	
<p>I have been consulted about the proposal and confirm that the appropriate advice has been taken into account in the preparation of this report.</p> <p>I advise that, given how this proposal reads, the PCC should approve on the basis of the 12-month period only.</p> <p>On this basis, I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner.</p>	
Signature: Chief Executive and Monitoring Officer	
Date:	26.06.2024

** See guidance on non-public information

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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:

The above request has my approval

Signature:
Nottinghamshire Police
& Crime Commissioner



Date:

02.07.2024