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#### **NORTHUMBRIA POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER**

## **Key Decision**

#### Title and Reference:

Request to Issue Tender for the Violence Reduction Unit (VRU) Process and Impact Evaluations

(PCC/487/2022)

## **Summary**

The Northumbria Violence Reduction Unit is required to fund a suitably qualified provider to undertake an annual external evaluation focusing on the processes and impact of the following commissioned interventions:

**CASPS** 

**Divert - Custody Diversion** 

Focussed Deterrence

The Home Office has stated that a minimum of £80,000 per annum is allocated for the provision of external evaluation. It is proposed that the contact will be for three years, with the break clauses every 12 months to review activity and trends. The total contract value for the three-year period is £240,000.

### **Recommendation/Findings:**

Request to publish a tender for the above services.

#### Northumbria Police and Crime Commissioner

I hereby approve the recommendation above.

Signature Date 29/11/2022