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## NORTHUMBRIA POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER

### Key Decision

**Title and Reference: CSAS Renewal - Amendments**

**(PCC/681/2025)**

### Summary

To seek approval to issue a complaint direct award to Forensic Analytics for a 3-year contract under the G-Cloud 14 framework, totalling £369,216.22.

### Recommendation/Findings:

It is recommended a compliant direct award is issued using the G-Cloud 14 framework for a 3-year contract.

The recommendation is based on pre-market engagement which has been completed to determine the most suitable solution available for Northumbria Police's needs and the current efficiencies created using CSAS.

CSAS is currently used by 40 UK Police Forces and Government Agencies which improves inter-agency collaboration and court familiarity through workflow, training and output format standardisation.

This report is to seek approval to co-term all CSAS licenses under a single contract, making them easier to manage and allowing all licenses to the 13% multi-year discount.

**Northumbria Police and Crime Commissioner**

**Signature**



**Date 11/8/2025**