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NORTHUMBRIA POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER**Key Decision****Title and Reference: Mobile Airtime Contract Renewal****(PCC/682/2025)****Summary**

To compliantly award a 3-year contract under the CCS RM6261 national framework to the incumbent supplier, Virgin Media O2, for mobile airtime for a total contract value of £570,000.

Following a review of the network coverage for Northumbria and the additional 10.36% discount generated through the MoU discount, Virgin Media (O2) offer the best value for money and the most time and resource efficient solution.

Recommendation/Findings:

Negotiations have taken place with O2, resulting in Northumbria Police signing an MoU, entitling the Force to an additional discount of 10.36% from the existing framework pricing. This makes O2 the second cheapest supplier on the framework based on the Force's data requirements, after Gamma Network, however, they have been discounted due to their poor network coverage for Northumbria.

Overall, based on network coverage and the discounted price, O2 offer the best value for money and will require the least resource due to it being a continuity of service and not a change in product or supplier.

Northumbria Police and Crime Commissioner**Signature****Date 11/8/2025**