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NORTHUMBRIA POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER

Key Decision

Title and Reference:

Managed Language Services

(PCC/705/2025)

Summary

The purpose of this report is to seek approval to extend the current contract for “Managed Language Services” with The Big Word by an additional 3 months.

Recommendation/Findings:

The current contract with the Big Word is due to end in November 2025, the extension would mean the contract will have a revised end date of the 27th of February 2026.

The contract is currently a collaborative contract with both Durham and Cleveland Police and they wish to continue with a new contract on a collaborative basis.

The process to run a mini-competition exercise is well underway however the process has been subject to delays by various stakeholders across all three forces.

The extension will allow the necessary refinement work to be undertaken to ensure that the contract will be fit for purpose and for the compliant procurement process to be completed.

Northumbria Police and Crime Commissioner



Signature

Date

6 Nov 2025