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NORTHUMBRIA POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER**Key Decision****Title and Reference: NP0465 – ISP Connectivity****PCC/698/2025)****Summary**

To seek approval to compliantly direct award a 36-month contract to Jisc Services Limited using the G-Cloud 14 framework for a total value of £181,500.

Recommendation/Findings:

Jisc are the sole provider of access to the private Janet network which has been identified as the best solution as it offers uncontested and dedicated connections. Janet does not rely on third-party carriers to provide transit, which results in a higher quality service.

They are a charitable organisation that only work with public sector entities. They specialise in network transformation, providing an all-inclusive service which includes a cyber security incident response team (CSIRT), a service which comes at a high cost with other organisations and a service which is crucial to Northumbria Police due to the threat landscape.

Jisc are an appointed supplier on the G-Cloud 14 framework, meaning they can be direct awarded a contract compliantly, allowing the Force to improve the network connectivity until the LAN refresh project can be delivered.

Northumbria Police and Crime Commissioner**Signature****Date****9.10.25**

This Key Decision has been superseded by Key Decision PCC.727 for providing better value for money.