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NORTHUMBRIA POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER

Key Decision

Title and Reference: Sexual Assault Referral Centre (SARC) Procurement

(PCC/750/2026)

Summary

To seek agreement to co-sign the contract for Mountain Healthcare Limited to continue to provide the adult SARC service across the region.

Recommendation/Findings:

In late 2021 following an open and competitive process, Mountain Healthcare was awarded the regional SARC contract for adults for the period 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2026.

As lead commissioner of the SARC service, NHS England proposed to direct award Mountain Healthcare with a contract for the SARC service for a further term of four years. On 15th July 2025 the Northumbria OPCC Business meeting agreed to support this approach.

The request in this report now concludes the award of the contract.

Northumbria Police and Crime Commissioner



Signature

Date 1/4/2026