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NORTHUMBRIA POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER**Key Decision****Title and Reference: NP0438 Role Play Acting Services****(PCC/760/2026)****Summary:**

To seek approval to enter into a service agreement for the provision of Role Play Acting Services. The recommended supplier is "Jo Haydock Theatre & Training" for a contract period of 12 months with 2x optional 12 month extensions. The total cost, inclusive of optional extension periods is £200,000 with a fixed cost for a minimum period of 12 months.

Currently, Northumbria Police do not hold a formal contract for this service but are working with Jo Haydock Theatre & Training who is the incumbent supplier.

Recommendation/Findings:

It is recommended that we enter into a service agreement with Jo Haydock Theatre & Training for the provision of Role Play Acting Services starting with an initial 12 month contract period.

Following OPCC approval on 03/12/25, an above threshold, two stage, open tender opportunity was advertised. The process comprised an initial assessment and quality evaluation in stage one, followed by a further evaluation stage requiring shortlisted suppliers to complete recorded scenario-based video submissions.

A total of nine supplier submissions were received and evaluated at stage one. Following this evaluation, three suppliers were shortlisted and progressed to stage two where their submissions were further assessed to obtain the final ranking score

The outcome of the evaluation concludes that Jo Haydock Theatre & Training is the highest-ranked bidder, with the below scoring, making them the most advantageous tender submission and therefore are successful in the award of this tender exercise

Northumbria Police and Crime Commissioner**Signature****Date 8/7/2026**