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NORTHUMBRIA POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER**Key Decision****Title and Reference: NP0578 – Licence Renewal****(PCC/765/2026)****Summary:**

Approval to enter into a 1year contract for the supply of digital forensic licences for a total value of £220,781.

Recommendation/Findings:

It is recommended a contract is entered into for a duration of 12 months. The total value of the proposed contract for award is £220,781.

The renewal relates to software used in Digital Forensics and is exempt from the Procurement Act under section Schedule 3, Part 1, 26 – intelligence activities, ‘a contract for the purposes of carrying out, facilitating or supporting intelligence activities’. Therefore the Procurement Act and associated publishing requirements are not applicable.

Northumbria Police and Crime Commissioner**Signature****Date 5/8/2026**