

Commissioner's Key Decision – March 2014

Decision:

Decision to appoint Deloitte UK as the innovation partner.

Justification:

Following on from the decision published in December 2013 and a tender process, Deloitte UK have now been appointed. Deloitte, as the innovation partner will provide class leading knowledge and expertise from the private industry. They have a track record in capturing the most innovative ideas and best practice from across private industry, the public sector and charities. This will be able to maximise the opportunities for innovation, including improved use of technology to ensure that Kent Police is delivering the most efficient and effective service in light of CSR2.

Deloitte's tender demonstrated that they could provide the best support, which was also cost effective in their role as innovation partner.

Decision:

Decision to progress the commissioning of victim services for Kent.

Justification:

The Ministry of Justice is devolving responsibility for the commissioning of victims services to Police & Crime Commissioners from October 2014. As a result and to ensure there is a locally tailored service for Kent's victims, which is effectively aligned to the delivery of a Victims' centre, the decision has been made to commission services locally. This decision will support improved value for money whilst ensuring a quality service is delivered to Kent Victims. It will also allow for the risks associated with the commissioning of a new service to be managed locally rather than through a wider regional structure.