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Police and Crime
Commissioner
for Warwickshire

Decision Application WPCC20129

Delegation for Complaint Reviews

Application Date:	11 March 2020	Name of Applicant:	Debbie Mullis
Application Decision Reference: As above.			
1. Summary of the application To delegate the complaint review function to the Complaint Reviews Manager due to changes to the statutory responsibilities of Police and Crime Commissioners related to reviews of complaints against police officers, as stipulated in the Police (Complaints and Misconduct) Regulations 2020.			
2. Background information: The Police (Complaints and Misconduct) Regulations 2020 came in to place on 1 st February 2020. PCCs have a mandatory duty to take on model 1 of the legislation, becoming the new review body for all complaint appeals previously heard by Warwickshire Police. The Warwickshire Commissioner made the decision to collaborate with the West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner to second 0.1fte of the West Midlands OPCC Complaint Reviews Manager post to be used to conduct all Warwickshire reviews. Regulation 50 of the Police (Complaints and Misconduct) Regulations 2020, allows Police and Crime Commissioners to delegate this function. In accordance with this, the decision has been made to formally delegate the PCC's role in reviews to the Complaint Reviews Manager.			
3. Whether additional information/report is attached to support this decision application NO List of additional information/report a) b) c)			

4. Expected benefits (non financial)

That there is a clear delegation to the Complaints Review Manager to conduct the reviews on behalf of the PCC and that the outcome letters will go out in the name of the Complaint Reviews Manager.

5. Impact of not approving the application

That the reviews process will be the direct responsibility of the PCC.

6. Costs

Revenue: None

Capital: None

7. Savings: Not applicable.**8. Equality and Diversity Implications:**

There are no equality or diversity implications.

9. Treasurer's comments

There are no financial implications associated with this decision.

10. Legal/Monitoring Officer comments

As previously indicated, PCCs have a mandatory duty to take on model 1 of the legislation, becoming the new review body for all complaint appeals previously heard by Warwickshire Police. The OPCC has obtained legal advice on this matter including support in setting up the contractual arrangements with West Midlands PCC and the Complaints Review Manager.

Decision of the Police and Crime Commissioner

Agreed.

PCC Signature:

Date of Decision: 28th April 2020