



OFFICE OF POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR WEST YORKSHIRE

Record of decision made by the Police and Crime Commissioner

Title/Subject:

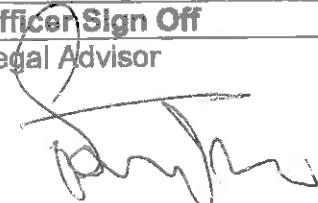

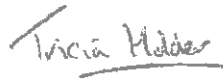
Cyber Security Interdisciplinary Research Centre – University of Bradford
Grounded Research project into Online Radicalisation process.

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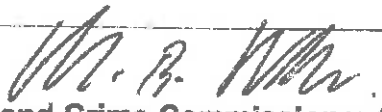
Executive Summary: An interdisciplinary research centre has been established at the University of Bradford which will be focused on cyber security. The centre has identified a number of different work streams to tackle different issues in cyber security many of which tie into the priorities in the police and crime plan. This proposal is to start the first of these projects which is a study into online radicalisation.

The outputs of this project will include learning materials for community policing, education providers, local government as well innovative tools to enable the police to focus their limited resources for investigation and disruption operations in more targeted ways. It is intended that the outputs of this project will be made available within 1 year of the funding, and will be shared with the OPCC, WYP and other relevant partners, and that the learning from this study will be embedded in police work going forward.

Requested Decision: To provide funding for 1 year of £49,444, from the PEG Innovation Fund, to contribute to the operational costs of the online radicalisation study in order to increase understanding, trigger follow up projects into areas which are a joint priority and produce demand led solutions.

Implications	Details / Comments	Officer Sign Off
Legal		Legal Advisor 
Financial		Treasurer 
Policy		Relevant Policy Lead/Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner 
Equality and		E&D Representative

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Police and Crime Commissioner Decision: Agreed
Signature: 
Title: Police and Crime Commissioner for West Yorkshire
Date: 19 July 2016