

OFFICE OF POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR WEST YORKSHIRE

Record of decision made by the Police and Crime Commissioner

Decision Notice Number 13/032

**Title/Subject:** Specification for the Provision of Healthcare and Forensic Services to Persons in Custody and Victims

**Summary and recommendations:**

Lord Bradley's report in 2009 of how the Criminal Justice System engaged and interacted with those individuals suffering from mental health problems recommended that the NHS and the Police should explore the feasibility of transferring commissioning and budgetary responsibility for healthcare services in police custody suites to the NHS at the earliest opportunity. The current contract for provision of these services will expire later this year and therefore a tender process will be conducted. The Police and Crime Commissioner is asked to approve the specification document.

**Police and Crime Commissioner decision\***

The Police and Crime Commissioner approved the specification document.

**Signature:**



**Title: Police and Crime Commissioner for West Yorkshire**

**Date: 31 May 2013**