

Wiltshire Police and Crime Commissioner Record of Decision

Decision Detail	Contract for Redaction tool – Riven DocDefender
Business Area	ICT
Decision No:	036-2024
Date	18/04/2024
Protection marker	Official

Executive Summary

The decision notice approves the purchase a redaction capability tool through a procurement framework, with a contract term of three years. The product is called Riven DocDefender (RD) and is an automated redaction tool that uses artificial intelligence (AI) to automate the redaction process. It is a Software as a Service solution. That supports the preparation of documents for submission to the Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) currently requires manual time-consuming redaction of personal data (address, telephone numbers, etc) by Wiltshire Police (WP) employees.

Trials have shown this significantly reduces the time taken by officers and staff redacting material to address issues associated with data protection. This supports WP Strategic Delivery Plan of using technology to understand and manage demand and deliver a more productive service.

Decision:

The Commissioner is asked to authorise the Redaction capacity tool UK company called Raven.

Implications

Please read appendix A in regard to this supporting information

Has considerations been taken following:	Yes	No
Financial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Legal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Equality and Diversity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Sustainability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Risk	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Additional comments		

Police and Crime commissioner comments	
I have read the documents and I confirm the decision to proceed as recommended.	
Signed:	Date: 18/04/2024
	


Financial Implications: (Must include comments of the PCC’s Chief Finance Officer where the decision has financial implications)
Comments: Three-year purchase of software in region of £150,000, purchased through the Health Trust Europe framework procurement framework.

Legal Implications: (Must include comments of the Monitoring Officer where the decision has legal implication)
Comments: Procurement in line with contractual regulations and legal route to market.

Equality and Diversity Implications
Comments: No implications.

Sustainability Implications
Comments: Reduction in energy / printing costs associated with this work.

Risk Management
Comments: This tool mitigates a strategic risk of excessive demands on police time limiting their ability to be utilised in operational roles. Automation significantly reduces time taken and reduces the amount of manual work required.

Monitoring Officer Approval	
No additional comments	
Signed: 	Dated: 18/04/2024

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