

PFCC Decision Report

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Report reference number: 145/18
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Title of report: Appointment of Legally Qualified Chair (LQC)
Area of County/Stakeholders affected: All County
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1. Purpose of report

- 1.1. To approve the appointment of Mr Harry Ireland to the list of Legally Qualified Chairs (LQC) for police misconduct panels as maintained by the Regional Police, Fire and Crime Commissioners

2. Recommendations

- 2.1. Appoint Mr Harry Ireland to the list of nominations of Legally Qualified Chairs for the purposes of regulation 25 of the Police (Conduct) Regulations 2012 for the period until 31 December 2019 (when the appointments to the current list of nominations expire) and as maintained on behalf of the Regional Police and Crime Commissioners.

3. Benefits of Proposal

- 3.1. The appointment will strengthen the current list of Legally Qualified Chairs available to Essex by including an experienced LQC who has recently moved to the area.
- 3.2. The appointment will maintain alignment between the six areas currently participating in the regional LQC agreements.

4. Background and proposal

- 4.1. Essex participates in a regional agreement around the provision of LQCs and Independent Members.
- 4.2. The participants on the current list of LQCs were appointed in 2014 for a five year period.

- 4.3. Mr Ireland~~s~~ contacted the relevant OPFCCs as he was relocating to the area and has been a LQC at his previous location and wanted to continue following his move.
- 4.4. Mr Ireland's appointment has been fully considered by the Members Misconduct Oversight Panel who has recommended the appointment.

- 5. Police and Crime Plan**
 - 5.1. This appointment will support the effective independent scrutiny of the Essex Police Complaints system and ensure we continue to comply effectively with our statutory responsibilities.

- 6. Police Operational Implications**
 - 6.1. There are no direct operational implications of this new service for Essex Police.

- 7. Financial Implications**
 - 7.1. There are no financial implications

- 8. Legal Implications**
 - 8.1. There are no legal implications

- 9. Staffing and other resource implications**
 - 9.1. Mr Ireland will be appointed to the list of LQCs.

- 10. Equality and Diversity implications**
 - 10.1. There are no direct equality and diversity implications.

Decision and Final Sign Off

I agree the recommendations to this report;

Sign: 

Print:

PFCC/Deputy PFCC

Date signed: *13 Oct 2018*

I do not agree the recommendations to this report because;

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Sign:

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PFCC/Deputy PFCC

Date signed: