## POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR NORTHUMBRIA

## **Key Decision**

<b>Title and Reference:</b> S.22A collaboration agreement with Durham Constabulary in relation to the sharing of Scientific Support Service (specifically fingerprint enhancement services)
Report of: Richard Heron
Summary: The Force is proposing to enter into a formal collaboration agreement to share the Durham Constabulary scientific support laboratory and facilities, which are ISO accredited, to enable the Force to provide a fingerprint enhancement service which will meet national quality standards for the foreseeable future.
<b>Recommendations:</b> that the Force enter into a formal collaboration agreement upon the terms of the attached agreement and that the agreement be signed by the Chief Constable and the Commissioner as required under the s.22A authority.
Northumbria Police and Crime Commissioner
I hereby approve the recommendation above
Signature Date 12.11.15