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**REPORT TITLE: COHESITY STORAGE**

**REPORT AUTHOR: IAN WOODWARD, HEAD OF ICT**

**DATE OF MEETING: OCTOBER 2020**

**POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR NORTHUMBRIA**

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**Key Decisions**

**Title and Reference – PCC.427.2020**

**COHESITY STORAGE**

**Report of the Chief Information Officer**

**Summary**

This report seeks approval to create a new storage capability service within ICT, in line with industry good practice, by procuring a Cohesity Secondary storage solution to run alongside the existing Primary storage solution that is already in place.

The introduction of a Primary, Secondary and Tertiary storage architecture will produce a more technically effective and financially advantageous data storage solution built to manage and deal with the ever increasing volume and size of data, video and other media files being created by our systems and being used for evidential purposes.

**Recommendations / Findings**

It is recommended that approval be given to procure Cohesity storage equipment and installation services direct from their preferred reseller, CDW Ltd using an existing national framework.

**Northumbria Police and Crime Commissioner**

I hereby approve the recommendation above.

**Signature**



**Date 16<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

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