

POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR LEICESTERSHIRE

ETHICS AND TRANSPARENCY PANEL

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Report of	CHIEF CONSTABLE
Subject	ETHICAL DILEMMA
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Purpose of Report

1. The purpose of this report is to seek members' views on the ethical scenario outlined below.

Recommendations

2. It is recommended that members discuss and consider the ethical scenarios and provide their views.

Commentary

3. The Right Care Right Person (RCRP) model and National Partnership Agreement launched Wednesday 26 July.

Right Care Right Person is a new approach, piloted in Humberside, to ensure those in mental health crisis receive the right care from the right agency, improving the service and care they receive and freeing up police time. Estimates show that implementing the principles of Right Care Right Person could save around one million police officer hours each year.

Locally the force is implementing RCRP in a phased approach, however there is concern as to what happens to the most vulnerable of people if all agencies begin to pull back.

The PCC would like to Ethics and Transparency Panel to discuss the RCRP model from an ethical perspective and provide their thoughts for the PCC and the Force to take into consideration.

Link to the College of Policing Toolkit for further information - [Right Care Right Person toolkit | College of Policing](#)

Implications

Financial:	None
Legal:	None
Equality Impact Assessment:	None
Risks and Impact:	The dilemmas provided are anonymised to ensure that no individual can be identified. Public perception and reputation issues for the force.
Link to Police and Crime Plan:	Proposal is in line with the Nolan Principles and Code of Ethics.
Communications:	None

List of Appendices

None.

Background papers

None.