



Request for a Police, Fire & Crime Commissioner Decision

SECTION 1

Please identify who is requesting the decision:			
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PART 1 Decision:		PART 2 Decision:	X
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DECISION TITLE: Award of Contract for Medical Appeals Board

Executive Summary: (no more than 100 words)

As part of the process for determining if an employee is eligible for ill-health retirement a member of the Firefighter’s Pension Scheme has a right of appeal against the Pension Scheme Manager’s determination. The scheme manager must have sought the opinion of an Independent Qualified Medical Practitioner in making their determination. Any appeal will be referred by the Secretary of State to a Medical Appeals Board.

The Home Office currently has a framework in place for the provision of Police and Fire Medical Appeals Boards with one supplier. This paper seeks approval for the award of a contract to that supplier through the Home Office framework.

Recommendation:

The Commissioner is asked to:

- Approve the award of call-off contract to Health Partners UK for two medical appeals under the Home Office Police & Fire Medical Appeals Board Framework 2023

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Police, Fire & Crime Commissioner I confirm that I have considered whether or not I have any personal or prejudicial in this matter and take the proposed decision in compliance with the Code of Conduct for Cumbria Police, Fire & Crime Commissioner. Any such interests are recorded below.		
I hereby:	approve	the recommendations as set out above.
	do not approve	
Delete as appropriate:		
Police, Fire & Crime Commissioner / Chief Executive (delete as appropriate)		
Signature:	David Allen	Date: 27/01/2025