



Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner – Application for Misuse of Drugs Act Funds

REQUEST FOR POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER DECISION - 026-2017

TITLE: Application for funding from Misuse of Drugs Act Fund

Description of items to be purchased (to include value and identification of any associated on going running costs and how these will be paid for):

Create Intelligence have developed a product that significantly reduces the time spent manually cleansing and preparing the data. This solution comprises hardware, software and services designed to rapidly process very large volumes of raw telecommunication data into a format ready for analysis. It enables the intelligence analyst to make intelligence assessments and identify lines of enquiry and areas for further intelligence development at an earlier stage in an operation.

Chorus is an Analytical tool to assist the Analyst in getting data to a point for analysis faster than manual processes can. It does not do the analytical thinking that a human can only do. It simply computes what you ask it to in a faster way than manual processes previously have been able to.

Costs

Chorus costs £10,000 per year for 1 standalone system, which can be accessed by multiple users. A networked solution would be available once the solution has been implemented and dependant on internal IT protocols. The annual cost of the Chorus system includes training for all analysts, all upgrades (on a quarterly basis) and support.

Police & Crime Commissioner

I hereby approve/~~do not approve~~ the application above

Police & Crime Commissioner

Signature:

Date: 14 February 2017

Chief Financial Officer

I hereby approve/~~do not approve~~ the application above

Chief Financial Officer

Signature: Ruth Hunter Date: 14 February 2017