





OFFICE OF THE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR WEST YORKSHIRE

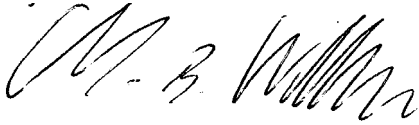
Record of Decision made by the Police and Crime Commissioner

Title/Subject: Indemnity for legally qualified chairs and independent members of misconduct hearings
Serial No: DP0191
Summary: The Association of Police and Crime Commissioners has worked with the Home Office and the National Association of Legally Qualified Chairs to develop an indemnity which PCCs are advised to adopt for an interim period of six months whilst work continues to develop a legislative solution. The agreed wording is as follows: 'In respect of the case of which is to be held on I (in my role as Police and Crime Commissioner) agree to indemnify you as the Legally Qualified Chair in respect of any liabilities arising (including reasonable costs in connection with responding to legal proceedings) for anything done or omitted to be done by you in the discharge of your functions unless, having received representations or submissions by or on your behalf, you are proved in a court of law or other tribunal with appropriate jurisdiction to have acted in bad faith. Furthermore, in the event of your being held to have any liability for anything done or omitted to be done by another member of the Panel of which you are part, I agree to indemnify you in full in respect of any such liability.'
Requested Decision: The PCC agrees to indemnify legally qualified chairs and independent members of misconduct hearings in line with the wording above.

Implications	Details / Comments	Officer Sign Off
Financial		Treasurer 
		Deputy Monitoring Officer 

Police and Crime Commissioner Decision: Agreed

Signature:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. B. Williams', written in a cursive style.

Title: Police and Crime Commissioner for West Yorkshire

Date: 17 Dec 20