

**WEST MIDLANDS POLICE  
AND CRIME  
COMMISSIONER**

NON-CONFIDENTIAL

**NOTICE OF DECISION**

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**Fees and Charges 2023/24**

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The purpose of this report is to approve the Force's fees and chargeable rates for 2023/24.

**DECISION**

The PCC approves the Fees and Charges for 2023/24 as set out in the attached Fees and Chargeable rates schedule.

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**West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner**

I confirm that I do not have any disclosable pecuniary interests in this decision and take the decision in compliance with the Code of Conduct for the Police and Crime Commissioner for the West Midlands. Any interests are indicated below.

**Signature**



**Date** 05 April 2023

## **NON - CONFIDENTIAL FACTS AND ADVICE TO THE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER**

### **INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND**

1. The Force is able to levy a charge to users for certain services. The charges for 2023/24 are shown in the attached Fees and Chargeable Rates schedule. The rates are reviewed, refreshed and approved annually.

### **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

2. Rates have been calculated using the fees and charges methodology that is provided to policing nationally. The income received for the particular service will be used to fund the services provided. The total budget in 2023/24 for fees and charges is £2.6m.

### **LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

3. Fees and Chargeable Rates are governed by Sections 25 and 26 of the Police Act 1996.

### **EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS**

4. The fees and chargeable rates are based on either statutory amounts or have been calculated using the agreed national framework and are applied consistently and lawfully, having regard to all of the protected characteristics as set out in s.4 Equality Act 2010.

### **Schedule of Background Papers**

Fees & Charges booklet

### **Public Access to Information**

Information contained in this decision is subject to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and other legislation. This decision will be made available on the Commissioner's website.