



## OPCC Record of Decision

Opening of four Police Enquiry Offices (PEOs) 2024/2025 in:

- Liskeard
- Tavistock
- Ivybridge
- Exeter

### Decision Record prepared by

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Date of Decision:	22 <sup>nd</sup> January 2024

### 1. Background

- 1.1. The Police and Crime Commissioner has committed to opening 17 Police Enquiry Officers. In 2024/2025 two officers were budgeted to reopen, and a further two in 2025/2026.
- 1.2. Following review of the programme, in consultation with the Treasurer of the OPCC, the Commissioner has decided to bring forward the planned budget and open four PEOs in 2024/2025.
- 1.3. In consultation with the Chief Constable, and following careful analysis, the Commissioner has identified the following locations for PEO opening in 2024/2025:
  - Liskeard
  - Tavistock
  - Ivybridge
  - Exeter
- 1.4. The PEOs will be located in the existing police stations in Liskeard, Tavistock and Ivybridge. A location in Exeter city centre will be identified in due course.

### 2. Decision Record

- 2.1. The decision to open four additional public enquiry offices during 2024/25 has been taken by the Police and Crime Commissioner.

### 3. Consultation, Engagement and Communication

- 3.1. Consultation has been undertaken with the Chief Constable, who will be responsible for communication with relevant police officers and staff.

### 4. OPCC Monitoring Officer advice



4.1.1 The decision has been made in consultation with and the agreement of the Acting Chief Constable and is within the remit of the Police and Crime Commissioner.

**5.0 Legal, Management, Equality and GDPR Implications – Current and Future**

a. All estates work will be subject to Health and Safety, GDPR and Equality Impact assessment.

**4.2 Financial and Commercial – Current and Future**

a. The budget for PEO opening 2024/2025 is included in the Medium Term Financial Strategy.

**5. Supporting documents:**

None

**6. Official approval**

6.1 Following the appropriate approval, this decision sheet will be published, subject to FOIA classification, on the OPCC website.

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**Police and Crime Commissioner**

**Governance Signature by  
Acting Monitoring Officer**

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Signed  
Print: Alison Hernandez  
Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2024

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FOIA classification – Open

