



Delegation of Authority Policy Statement

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1. Policy statement

As a public sector organisation Cleveland Police is committed to transparency in the exercise of its functions and accountability for its decisions. In line with Putting People First, the Force subscribes to the principal of subsidiarity i.e. that decision making authority is invested at the lowest appropriate level of the organisational hierarchy.

The Chief Constable expects that all officers and staff will act within approved strategies, policies and procedures and will take appropriate professional advice as necessary. In addition, the Chief Constable expects officers and staff when exercising these delegated powers to draw to the attention of their Executive Officer or Service Unit Manager issues which are, or have the potential to be, sensitive or contentious whenever it is considered prudent to do so.