

**OFFICE OF THE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER
FOR HUMBERSIDE
DECISION RECORD**

Decision Record Number: **DR60/2025**

Title: **Hull Royal Infirmary License to Occupy**

Executive Summary:

Humberside Police on a regular occurrence take people to Hull Royal whilst under police caution. Due to the vulnerability and violence of some people whilst under caution this can cause a disturbance and risk to other members of the public within the waiting room.

In addition to this at times officers on duty are injured and taken to the hospital waiting room in their full uniform which can create hostility to some members of the public and can put the officer in the waiting room at risk.

In order to relieve this pressure, Humberside Police in collaboration with Hull University Teaching Hospital NHS Trust have identified a side room that is vacant within the waiting area. A license to occupy at £1 per annum if demanded has been created to allow the room to be used for both Police officers and people under caution to minimise the risk and disruption within the main public waiting area.

Decision of the PCC

Approved

Background Report: Open

Police and Crime Commissioner for Humberside

I confirm I have considered whether I have any personal or prejudicial interest in this matter and take the proposed decision in compliance with my code of conduct.

Any such interests are recorded below.

The above decision has my approval.

Signature



Date 06/11/2025

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SUBMISSION FOR: DECISION

OPEN

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Date:16.10.2025

1. Executive Summary

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2. Recommendation

To sign the license to allow police officers to utilise a side waiting room for victims, detainees and officers.

3. Background

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4. Options

- 1) To utilise the license and allow a safe waiting area away from the public for officers, people under caution and victims.
- 2) To remain without the license and utilise the main public waiting area.

5. Financial Implications

£1 if demanded.

6. Legal Implications

License written in conjunction with WYP Legal Services to ensure no legal implications for HP.

7. Driver for Change/Contribution to Delivery of the Police and Crime Plan

Effective Organisations – Aim 3 - To allow officer and public safety within an already volatile space.

8. Equalities Implications

To allow officer and public safety when in a vulnerable position.

9. Consultation

Consultation with local policing, Health and Safety, Patrol Inspector, Hull Royal Teaching University Trust.

10. Media information

N/A.

11. Background documents

N/A.

12. Publication

Open

13. DPIA considered

N/A.