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Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner's Briefing

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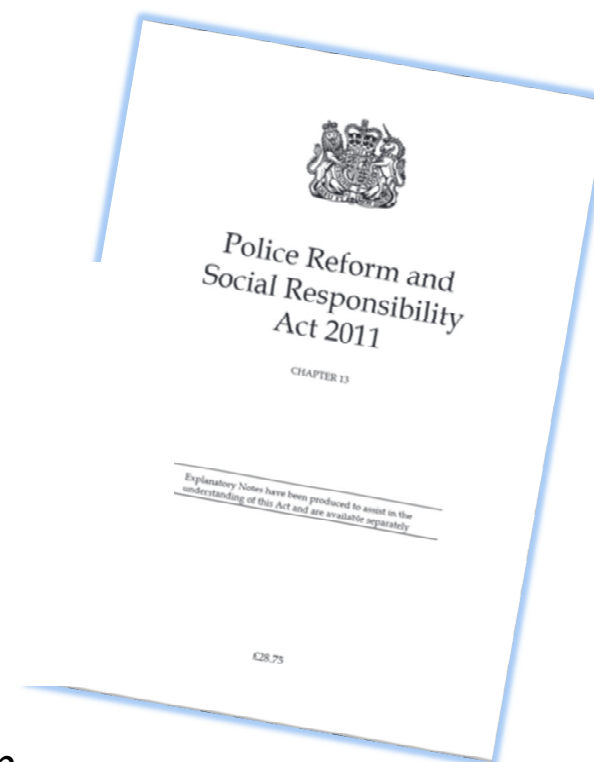
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PCC Role and Responsibilities



Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 gave PCCs 'responsibility for the totality of policing within their force area'

- Secure an efficient and effective police force
- Issue a police and crime plan and annual report
- Appoint, suspend and oversee Chief Constable
- Hold the Chief Constable to account for delivery
- Work in co-operation with responsible authorities
- Obtain the views and co-operation of local people
- Issue a precept and keep the police fund
- Make grants - crime, ASB, victims and witnesses
- Keep collaboration agreements under review
- Safeguard and promote the welfare of children
- Provide an efficient and effective criminal justice system



Review of the Role of PCCs



Review announced July 2020 as part of government's manifesto commitment to sharpen and expand the role of PCC and further improve public accountability

The review aims to:-

- Raise the profile of the PCC model and help the public access more information
- Ensure PCCs have sufficient resilience in undertaking their role
- Consider how to improve current scrutiny model for PCCs and share best practice
- Consider the effectiveness of the current PCC and Chief Constable oversight dynamic

First stage of the review is pending publication but is expected to include proposals to mandate that all PCCs take on the role of Fire and Rescue Authorities

Second stage of the review will be undertaken following PCC elections in May 2021 and will focus on longer-term reform, including the PCCs role in tackling re-offending

Further plans to increase the number of mayors with responsibility for policing will be detailed in the Local Recovery and Devolution White Paper

Oath of Impartiality



PCC Elections (Declaration of Acceptance of Office) Order 2021

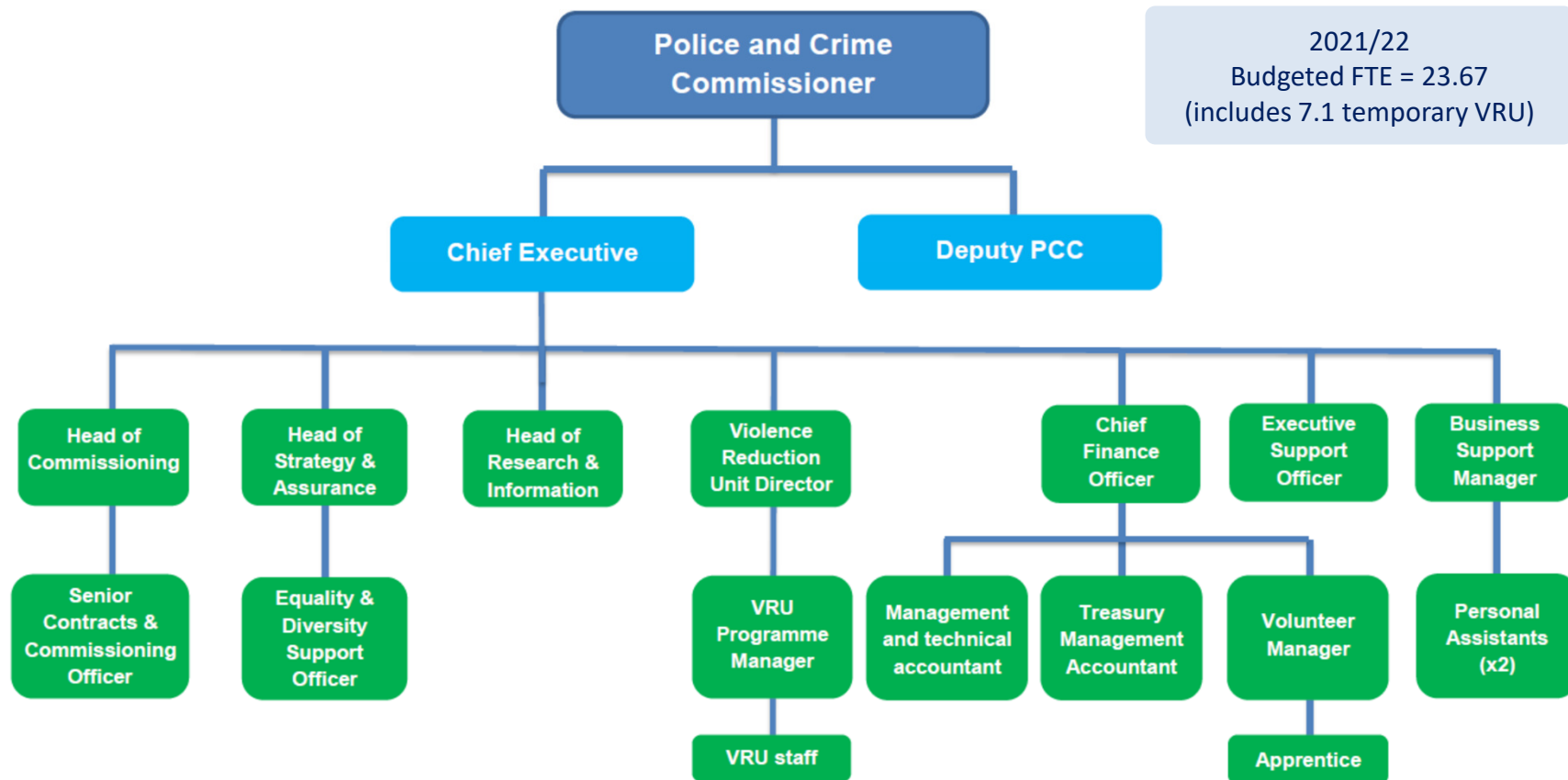
- Statutory requirement to swear an oath of impartiality before taking office
- Sets a public commitment to undertake the role with integrity
- Recognises importance of the operational independence of the police
- Must be counter signed by the returning officer or a magistrate

The Oath

Full Name of Place do solemnly and sincerely promise that I will serve all the people of **Nottinghamshire** in the office of Police and Crime Commissioner without fear or favour.

- I will act with integrity and diligence in my role and, to the best of my ability, will execute the duties of my office to ensure that the police are able to cut crime and protect the public.
- I will give a voice to the public, especially victims of crime and work with other services to ensure the safety of the community and effective criminal justice.
- I will take all steps within my power to ensure transparency of my decisions, so that I may be properly held to account by the public.
- I will not seek to influence or prevent any lawful and reasonable investigation or arrest, nor encourage any police action save that which is lawful and justified within the bounds of this office.

The Office of the PCC



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Updates and Briefings



PCC Candidate Partnership Virtual Briefing

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