

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**Executive Decision Record**

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Countryside and Regulatory Services
Date:	15 January 2024
Title:	Annual Review of the Policy for the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000
Report From:	Director of Universal Services

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1. The decision:

- 1.1. That the County Council's proposed Policy in relation to the use of covert investigative techniques, attached as appendix 1 to the report, be approved.

2. Reason for the decision:

- 2.1. To ensure Hampshire County Council continues to comply with the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000, as amended by the Protections of Freedoms Act 2012 and Investigative Powers Act 2016, in such a manner that supports the County Council's Strategic Plan.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. None

4. Conflicts of interest:

- 4.1. Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker: None
- 4.2. Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted: None

5. Dispensation granted by the Conduct Advisory Panel: None.**6. Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent: Not applicable.****7. Statement from the Decision Maker:**

Approved by:

Date:

15 January 2024

**Executive Member for Countryside and Regulatory
Services
Councillor Russell Oppenheimer**