

CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Sustainable Communities Scrutiny Committee

Date of Meeting: 5 April 2012
Subject: CCTV Update
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PLACES Learning & Development Plan 2012-13

Service Area: CCTV

Description of Learning & Development Need		COST
Code of Practice - procedures & guidelines	on-going professional development needs from an individual - refresher.	£2,600.00
Emergency Planning - awareness of procedures	contributes to the knowledge, understanding and work of the emergency planning team.	£1,000.00
Use of Synetics equipment	optimise use of new equipment	-
CCTV Repair & Maintenance	In-house maintenance team	£1,000.00
Legislative Framework. Covering Human Rights, Data Protection, FOI, RIPA etc.	Contributes to on-going professional development.	£2,000.00
Radio Communications and protocols	optimise use of new equipment	-
Microsoft Office	More effective use of software.	£500.00
Health & Safety Awareness	Understanding safe working practices	£600.00
Total		£7,700.00

CCTV Camera – survey of current network

Checklist for camera locations and future need:

1. Crime & ASB intelligence – incident data supports need for camera
2. Risk to communities / businesses – required response from Police
3. Positioning and configuration – field of view, environmental issues, risk of collateral 'intrusion', camera coverage links.
4. Camera type is fit for purpose eg. Fixed, PTZ
5. Image quality (resolution) required
6. Lighting requirements
7. Historical evidence of effectiveness of camera (including faults)
8. Description of potential threat or activity being monitored (night-time economy issues, violence, retail crime etc)
9. Known gaps in coverage. Understanding 'deterrent' effect.
10. Consider possible displacement of activity eg. Low level nuisance