## Digital Device Examination Request Form (ERF) Flow Process

An examination request form is a document which officers must complete when requesting examination of a device.

It must contain full details of the investigation and why the information in the device is needed so that a supervisor and the Cybercrime Gateway can decide if examination is necessary, proportionate, justified and relevant.

Other details needed include; the type of crime being investigated, the circumstances and which lawful authority was used to take the device. If unsatisfied the request is rejected.

At each review stage the circumstances of the examination request are considered in full including:

• Lawful authority used

• Necessity

• Proportionality and

• Overall accuracy

