



JOINT MANAGEMENT BOARD

DECISION 2019/19	DATE: 2 AUGUST 2019
TITLE: COLLABORATION AGREEMENT FOR THE NORTH WEST EMERGENCY SERVICES NETWORK	
REPORT BY: IAN DICKINSON	

Executive Summary The purpose of this report is for Chief Constable and the Police and Crime Commissioner to consider signing the attached 'COLLABORATION AGREEMENT FOR THE NORTH WEST EMERGENCY SERVICES NETWORK'
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Recommendation The Commissioner and Chief Constable are recommended to consider and agree to sign the attached 'COLLABORATION AGREEMENT FOR THE NORTH WEST EMERGENCY SERVICES NETWORK'
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Signature  Police and Crime Commissioner Date 22 August 2019	Signature Chief Constable Date 2 August 2019
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PART I

Information

The Commissioner will recall that in February 2017 both he and the Chief Constable agreed to enter into a collaboration agreement with the police forces within the North West to facilitate a coordinated and collaborative approach to ESN mobilisation, transition and implementation. Cheshire Constabulary had been appointed as the 'Host' force and would provide the necessary support and assistance where required.

The S.22 agreement then included North Wales Police and DCC Janette McCormick as the NW ESN Senior Regional Officer. North Wales have since left the NW Region as they will now be transitioning with the other forces in Wales and DCC Janette McCormick's name has been removed and left blank due to the quick turnaround of SRO's within this role.

Accordingly, the collaboration agreement has been revised to reflect these amendments.

Links to the Police and Crime Plan

At a national level it is intended to discontinue with the existing public safety communication service – airwave. Effective regional engagement with the national programme is critical to maintaining business as usual and delivering on the Commissioner's priorities.

Implications

a) Legal

The S22 Agreement has been passed through Cheshire's Legal Department which now shows the removal of North Wales Police Force and key individuals in the governance structure. There have been no other changes from the original version signed in February 2017.

b) Financial

As set out in the original decision, section 2.6 of the agreement places a liability on signatory forces during the notice period of any withdrawal (12 months) for "all the costs and liabilities associated with their withdrawal from the collaboration which are reasonably incurred by any of the collaborating partners"

Section 5.7 states that "where additional costs are incurred as a result of a failure by the Collaboration as a whole to meet nationally prescribed timescales for ESN implementation, the costs will be shared between the Collaborating Partners"

c) Equality

There are no equality implications

Background Papers

Section 22 collaboration agreement

Public access to information

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Officer declaration	Date
LEGAL IMPLICATIONS – As above	
FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS – As above	
EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS – As above	
CONSULTATION – As above	
<p>Director to the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (Monitoring Officer) I have been informed about the proposal and confirm that financial, legal and equalities advice has been taken into account in the preparation of this report. I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner for Lancashire.</p> <p>Signature.....<i>D. H. Alexander</i>.....Date.....<i>22.8.19</i>.....</p>	

SIGNED for and on behalf of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Merseyside by a duly authorised representative:

Signed:

Name:

Date:

SIGNED by the Chief Constable of Merseyside Police:

Signed:

Name:

Date:

SIGNED for and on behalf of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Lancashire by a duly authorised representative:

Signed:

Name:

Date:

SIGNED by the Chief Constable of Lancashire Constabulary:

Signed:

Name:

Date:

STEVE FREEMAN

22.8.19

ANDREW LYONS

2.8.19