



Title: Collaboration Programme - Headlines
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The next Collaboration Programme Board is scheduled to meet on the 18th February 2021. The following summarises the key reports and updates going to this board. More detailed information will be available in circulated papers 7 days prior to the board.

1. National Enabling Programme (NEP)

ICT JOINS group met on the 13th January 2021.

Gwent have 1,500 users migrated to the DR1 and all users are expected to be migrated to O365 by February 2021. Gwent are looking to upgrade to DR2 by May 2021 and be on the build by May 2021.

There has been a lot of work with the desktop builds and 40 desktops have been pushed to windows 10 with application testing taking place. There are 7 new desktops built for the first control room with more being upgraded to test applications.

It was noted that there is an optional package for NEP for the phone builds, users at the moment cannot use Air Watch. There are issues with the application deployment currently too, such as i-Patrol. NEP have not been able to assist with this issue, so the team are looking at other methods to do the versioning. There are currently three users testing the e-discovery, which is not as complicated as first anticipated.

2. Single Online Home

The project submitted report to the Collaboration Programme Board in November 2020 to commence the transition phase from project to Business as Usual. Lessons learned exercises have taken place and will be included in a final report due to be submitted to Collaboration Programme Board in February 2021 to close the project from Pillars. There are some local requirements remaining that will be managed locally whilst the new system transitions fully in forces. Benefits realisation will be managed locally.

3. Forensics

Expressions of interest closed on the 5th February for Accreditation roles with selection of the lead role taking place on the 8th February. A schedule of works for accreditation has been prioritised for 2021.

The Forensic Capability Network (FCN) has received government funding for the year 2021/22. We are awaiting detail and anticipate that a revised S22a is likely based on the information/updates received.

4. National ANPR (Automatic Number Plate Recognition) Service (NAS)

ANPR HAMs project was signed off as Business as Usual by Welsh Chief Officer Group September 2020 but will remain under Nigel Stephenson/ICT JOINS Group for Strategic Oversight. Gwent and South Wales are in a collaboration with framework agreement in place for North Wales and Dyfed Powys to join at a later date.

5. National Law Enforcement Data Service (NLEDS)

A meeting of the National Law Enforcement Data Programme CCRG was due to take place during September 2020 to review the revised programme plan and costs with a revised business case following. The next national programme board for NLEDS was scheduled to take place in October 2020 where the business case and plans were to be presented. In November 2020 it was reported that PND (Police National Database) was

to be decoupled from NLEDs and we are awaiting further details and are also waiting on any revisions to the business case and cost model for this area.

6. Home Office Biometric Platform (HOBs)

There are no updates for this area this reporting period, with no concerns. Project is on track.

7. Child Abuse Image Database (CAID)

This area has moved to Business as Usual and removed from Pillars.

8. Emergency Service Network (ESN)

We anticipate sight of the [revised] draft national business case by February 2021. The full business case is due to go to the national Programme Board for review by March 2021. The Finance and Investment Committee (assurance) is due to review middle of May 2021 and the Major Project Review Group later the same month.

9. All Wales HR & LDS (Human Resources & Learning Development Services)

The HR and LDS Group met on the 25th January 2021.

The HR and LDS Group governance has been restructured in line with the NPCC (National Police Chief Council) National Vision 2025 with dedicated leads responsible for a silver reporting group. The new groups are now established and commenced reporting to the Gold Group in January 2021.

Wales forces are due to meet their Police Uplift Programme targets by March 2021.

Gwent have completed their planning which includes the McCleod impact, currently with the Gwent PCC.

Assessment Centre logistical issues during COVID was discussed with actions being taken from lessons learned and improvements proposed.

Frustrations caused by delays nationally on positive action on all underrepresented groups was also discussed by the group, with the Wales forces continuing to do work locally to progress positive action.

10. Child Centred Policing

Child Centred Policing has been added to the Wales Collaboration Programme (Pillars). A draft Terms of Reference has been completed and appropriate board members identified with the first meeting due to take place in February 2021.

Additional Items

Wales Audit Office (WAO)

Progress against the report recommendations was reported to SWP Scrutiny Panel on the 5th February. Presentations were made to Gwent Scrutiny in 2020. One area remaining is logged as work in progress and this relates to benefits.

Visioning Day 3

The Wales Chief Officers met on the 29th January 2021 in their 3rd Visioning Day for collaboration. Post event information has been circulated to Chief Officers and we are currently coordinating feedback from the day. Visioning Day 3 focussed on the ambitions for collaboration in the next 2-5 years (operational). Chief Constables will be presenting proposals from the day to Police and Crime Commissioners.

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I confirm that the above report has been discussed and approved at a formal Chief Officers' meeting.

It is now forwarded to the OPCC for **approval / information / monitoring purposes.**


Signature:

Date: 15th February 2021

Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent

I confirm that I have considered whether or not I have any personal or prejudicial interest in this matter and take the proposed decision in compliance with the Code of Conduct.

The above request has my approval.

Signature:

Date: