

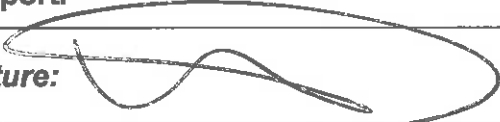
**POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER (PCC) FOR LINCOLNSHIRE
REQUEST FOR DECISION**

REF: 019 / 2017

DATE: 31 August 2017

SUBJECT	
EAST MIDLANDS REGIONAL EMERGENCY SERVICES NETWORK (ESN) PROGRAMME TEAM COLLABORATION AGREEMENT	
REPORT BY	SUPT ROSS COOKE, EAST MIDLANDS ESN REGIONAL PROGRAMME MANAGER
CONTACT OFFICER	INSP DAVID WILKES, EAST MIDLANDS ESN BUSINESS CHANGE MANAGER
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY AND PURPOSE OF REPORT	
<p>The primary objective of the East Midlands ESN Programme is to replace mission critical communications (radios) through the replacement of devices, infrastructure and the configuration of supporting and ancillary ICT systems and processes, to ensure that the system is effective and reliable from the first moment of transition. Public and employees' safety remains paramount in the view of the East Midlands Police. Therefore, the robust and successful delivery of mission critical communications to acceptable standards is the primary concern.</p> <p>The National Emergency Services Mobile Communications Programme (ESMCP) objective is to deliver a "<i>Better, Smarter, Cheaper</i>" replacement for the current communication system (Airwave Solutions). It is therefore the full intention of East Midlands Police Region that these objectives will be realised within the fullness of time.</p> <p>The five East Midlands Police organisations will work collaboratively as the East Midlands Region under the governance and direction of the regional SRO. The participants are: Derbyshire, Lincolnshire, Nottinghamshire, Leicestershire, Northamptonshire. The regional Programme also has a mandate to manage the transition of East Midlands Operational Support Services (EMOpSS) and East Midlands Special Operations Unit (EMSOU).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To support and enable the Forces to work with national and regional partners to successfully implement the ESN (including the transition from Airwave) within the constraints of the national rollout timetable through the implementation of critical communications (Phase 1). Phase 1 will see the Forces through to the end of transition on to ESN.• Phase 2 will seek to exploit the benefits of ESN once safely transitioned and when convergence across all mobile strategies have been identified and assessed so that they can be more fully understood. This is currently outside the scope of this collaboration and each Force is individually responsible for the preparation and approval of an appropriate business case for the optimisation of ESN in its policing area, which will be supported by regional workstream leads. <p>It is the common regional view that the stability and effectiveness of the East Midlands Regional Emergency Services Network (ESN) Programme Team will be optimised by a formal Collaboration Agreement, protecting the interests of all five forces served.</p>	

RECOMMENDATION	<i>To confirm the previous approval, given at the regional Chief's and OPCC meeting on the 24th July, to agree the East Midlands Regional Emergency services Network (ESN) Programme Team Collaboration Agreement.</i>
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POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR LINCOLNSHIRE	
I hereby approve the recommendation above, having considered the content of this report.	
Signature: 	Date: 31/8/17

A. NON-CONFIDENTIAL FACTS AND ADVICE TO THE PCC

A1. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

1. The primary objective of the East Midlands ESN Programme is to replace mission critical communications (radios) through the replacement of devices, infrastructure and the configuration of supporting and ancillary ICT systems and processes, to ensure that the system is effective and reliable from the first moment of transition. Public and employees' safety remains paramount in the view of the East Midlands Police. Therefore, the robust and successful delivery of mission critical communications to acceptable standards is the primary concern.
2. The National Emergency Services Mobile Communications Programme (ESMCP) objective is to deliver a "Better, Smarter, Cheaper" replacement for the current communication system (Airwave Solutions). It is therefore the full intention of East Midlands Police Region that these objectives will be realised within the fullness of time.
3. To this end, the aim of the ESN Implementation Strategy is to support and enable the five police forces in the East Midlands region to work with national and regional partners to successfully implement the ESMCP within the constraints of the national rollout timetable through the implementation of critical communications (Phase 1) and optimisation (Phase 2).

A2. LINKS TO POLICE AND CRIME PLAN AND PCC'S STRATEGIES/PRIORITIES

At national level it is intended to discontinue the current Public Safety Communication Service provided by Airwave, with all three emergency services transitioning to its replacement Emergency Services Network (ESN) by 2020.

Effective regional engagement with the National Programme is critical to maintaining business as usual and delivering the strategic priorities of all 5 forces.

B. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Further detail on resourcing and finances is provided in the collaboration agreement but fundamentally:

The Parties agree that the Apportionment Ratio for the East Midlands Regional ESN Programme Team are as set out below:

Derbyshire	22.6%
Leicestershire	22.6%
Lincolnshire	16.1%
Northamptonshire	16.1%
Nottinghamshire	22.6%

The budget for East Midlands Regional ESN Programme Team for 2017/18 is £800,519 and shall be funded through the Financial Contributions in the following amounts (based on the Apportionment Ratio):

Derbyshire	£180,801 (22.6%)
Leicestershire	£180,801 (22.6%)
Lincolnshire	£129,058 (16.1%)
Northamptonshire	£129,058 (16.1%)
Nottinghamshire	£180,801 (22.6%)

C. LEGAL AND HUMAN RIGHTS CONSIDERATIONS

[This should include the legal powers the PCC has for making the decision]

Joining the collaboration will require the Commissioner and Chief Constable to enter into a Collaboration Agreement made pursuant to Section 22 of the Police Act 1996.

D. PERSONNEL AND EQUALITIES ISSUES

[This should include a copy of the Equality Impact Assessment, if required]

All members of the East Midlands Regional ESN Programme Team will either be employed by Lincolnshire Police or seconded from one of the other 4 forces. Salary costs will be proportionately reimbursed by all Parties in accordance with the apportionment ratios. The day to day line management will be undertaken within the team, with the Programme Director having ultimate responsibility, except where the Programme Director accepts there should be specific exemptions.

E. REVIEW ARRANGEMENTS

The Collaboration can be reviewed on an annual basis, or as determined by the Police and Crime Commissioners or Chief Constables.

F. RISK MANAGEMENT

Risk management is undertaken in accordance with the terms of the collaboration through the East Midlands Regional ESN Programme Board.

G. PUBLIC ACCESS TO INFORMATION

Information in this form along with any supporting material is subject to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and other legislation. Part 1 of this form will be made available on the PCC's website within one working day of approval. However, if release by that date would compromise the implementation of the decision being

approved, publication may be deferred. An explanation for any deferment must be provided below, together with a date for publication.

Is the publication of this form to be deferred? No

If Yes, for what reason:

Until what date:






Any facts/advice/recommendations that should not be made automatically available on request should not be included in Part 1 but instead on the separate part 2 form.

Is there a part 2 form? Yes

If Yes, for what reason:

Publication of an unreacted version of the ESN Regional Collaboration Agreement could undermine operational tactics.

DECLARATIONS

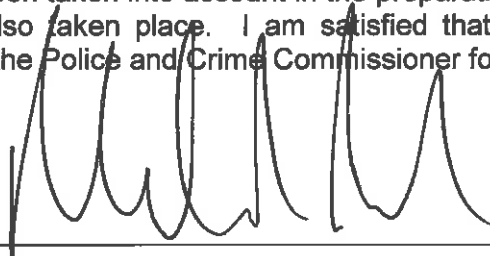
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Originating Officer: Insp David Wilkes recommends this proposal for the reasons outlined above.	
The CC's Chief Finance Officer has been consulted on this proposal.	^{SC} x  x
The Chief Constable has been consulted on this proposal.	^{CC} x  x
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The PCC's Monitoring Officer has been consulted on this proposal.	

OFFICER APPROVAL

Chief Executive

I have been consulted about the proposal and confirm that financial, legal and equalities advice has been taken into account in the preparation of this report. Consultation outlined above has also taken place. I am satisfied that this is an appropriate request to be submitted to the Police and Crime Commissioner for Lincolnshire.

Signature:



Date: 31/8/17