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East Midlands Regional Collaboration Update

1. Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide members of the Police and Crime Panel with an update on the current situation with regards to police collaboration in the East Midlands.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 It is recommended that members note the content of this report and the attached appendix (Appendix A).

3. Reasons for Recommendations

- 3.1 The above recommendation is made to ensure that members are aware of the latest situation in relation to each of the collaborative elements between Police Forces in the East Midlands.

4. Summary of Key Points

- 4.1 The attached appendix (Appendix A) provides the latest position in relation to the collaborative work currently being delivered in the East Midlands region.
- 4.2 It should be noted that Nottinghamshire Police is also pursuing collaborative endeavours with other local service providers, such as Community Protection in the City (Operation Aurora II – please see paragraph 4.3 below), as well as co-location options with District and Borough Councils, the East Midlands Ambulance Service, and Nottinghamshire Fire and Rescue through closer collaborative working (Blue Light work), in addition to the work highlighted in the attached appendix.
- 4.3 Operation Aurora II is focussed on working together with colleagues in the City Council to create safe, healthy, and confident communities in the City of Nottingham. The aspiration is to build on the successes achieved to-date to further improve working together with Community Protection through co-location and integration of some services. This enables proactive problem

solving and crime prevention, helping to reduce demand on services and to improve community confidence and satisfaction.

- 4.4 Nottinghamshire Police is dedicated to providing a first class service to the public of Nottingham and Nottinghamshire, as well as to communities across the East Midlands region, through effective collaboration.
- 4.5 The Force, along with every other Police Force nationally, is facing severe cuts to funding, this year and in the coming years. We anticipate that these cuts will continue over the next 5 years, with 'unprotected departments' being asked to plan for 25 – 40% budget cuts by 2020.
- 4.6 It is, therefore, essential that we find the best way to deliver a first class service to members of the public in Nottinghamshire and the regional areas in the East Midlands.

5. Financial Implications and Budget Provision

- 5.1 Continued, successful, collaboration in the East Midlands between Police Forces has many benefits, not least financial benefits for Nottinghamshire Police.
- 5.2 EMSOU has its own budget provisions for the Departments that come within this arena.

6. Human Resources Implications

- 6.1 There have been a number of Officers from Nottinghamshire Police who have been successful in their applications for roles in regional teams, such as Counter Terrorism, Serious and Organised Crime, and Homicide.
- 6.2 By sharing resources across East Midlands Forces we can ensure best value for money through a consistency of approach and efficiency in our response from specialist teams to members of the public in each of the counties who are part of the collaborations.

7. Equality Implications

- 7.1 There are no equality implications arising from this report.

8. Risk Management

- 8.1 There are no risks highlighted in this report.

9. Policy Implications and links to the Police and Crime Plan Priorities

- 9.1 The work of the East Midlands Collaboration team is clearly linked to the seven priorities of the Police and Crime Plan. Collaboration is not only pragmatic, but will help achieve results that enhance the way the police service in the region does business.

10. Changes in Legislation or other Legal Considerations

- 10.1 There are no relevant changes in legislation or other legal considerations with regards to this report.

11. Details of outcome of consultation

- 11.1 There is no requirement for consultation in relation to this paper as it's purpose is to provide an update.

12. Appendices

- 12.1 Appendix A – East Midlands Collaborative Update November 2015.

13. Background Papers (relevant for Police and Crime Panel Only)

13. There are no background papers relating to this report.