

**REPORT OF THE GROUP MANAGER TECHNOLOGY & DIGITAL, CHIEF
EXECUTIVE'S DEPARTMENT**

THE DIGITAL DECLARATION - PRESENTATION

Purpose of the Report

1. To provide an update on the Digital Declaration and how the Authority needs to respond to the Declaration now it is a signatory.

Information

2. A presentation accompanies this report entitled The Local Digital Declaration.

Reason/s for Recommendation/s

3. To update Councillors about the obligations and opportunities from signing the Local Digital Declaration. These include training opportunities from MHCLG and the ability to bid for funding associated with collaborative projects where the output is made available to other authorities to reuse and adopt.

Statutory and Policy Implications

4. This report has been compiled after consideration of implications in respect of crime and disorder, data protection and information governance finance, human resources, human rights, the NHS Constitution (public health services), the public sector equality duty, safeguarding of children and adults at risk, service users, smarter working, sustainability and the environment and where such implications are material they are described below. Appropriate consultation has been undertaken and advice sought on these issues as required.

RECOMMENDATION/S

- 1) That members note the contents of the presentation and agree to receive further updates as work progresses.

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Constitutional Comments (INITIAL - DD/09/21)

5. N/A

Financial Comments (INITIAL - DD/09/21)

6. N/A

Background Papers and Published Documents

- None

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

- All