



Title: Collaboration Programme - Headlines

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The next Collaboration Programme Board is scheduled to meet on the 12th August at 1.30 pm. The following summarises the key reports and updates going to this board where the full update reports will be available.

1. National Enabling Programme

ICT JOINS group met on the 14th July.

Gwent Police are continuing to progress the Business Pilot and have 250+ users and laptops migrated. The Interoperability Tests are being carried out and the snags are being addressed along the way. The Use Case Technical aspect has now been implemented and an acceleration request has been submitted for NPRINT. Gwent Police have requested if they can roll out up to 1000 laptops, there is currently a limit set from the National Team. SailPoint are currently going through the UAT (User Acceptance Testing) stage and there has been some issues with Gwent Police and the estimated completion for the second data centre is currently October 2020. Gwent Police are continuing to progress the technical, IAM (Information Assurance Model) and Information Management aspects of NEP (National Enabling Programme).

2. Single Online Home

New go live dates have been provided by the National Team and all parties are working to achieving these dates. A clear timeline has been provided as to when forces will receive service for final review and when sign off is expected by. No services will be pushed to live until the four Welsh forces have reviewed the website in its entirety and signed everything off. This agreement has been reached with the National Team following their admittance over quality issues in the services we have seen so far. This agreement is in place to re-build confidence in the platform. Training on the Content Management System (CMS) will be conducted throughout September. Over the next 6 weeks, the local project teams will be continuing to test the platform and Welsh translation, preparing briefing packs to forces generally and conducting training in specific areas of forces which are highly impacted by SOH.

Proposed go live dates

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| ▪ Push 0 & 1 | SWP & GP 16/09/20 | NWP & DPP 23/09/20 |
| ▪ Push 2 | SWP & GP 23/09/20 | NWP & DPP 30/09/20 |
| ▪ Push 3 | SWP & GP 30/09/20 | NWP & DPP 07/10/20 |
| ▪ Push 4 | SWP & GP 07/10/20 | NWP & DPP 14/10/20 |
| ▪ Push 5 | SWP & GP 14/10/20 | NWP & DPP 21/10/20 |

3. Transforming Forensics Programme

A briefing paper is being submitted to Collaboration Programme Board that includes updates on;

- S22a legal agreement
- Digital Forensic Science Strategy

- Digital Forensic Marketplace
- CSI (Crime Scene Investigation) document review service
- Validation
- Forensic Collision Investigation
- Regional and local progress

In addition a summary of the review of accreditation that is due to report to Welsh Chief Officer Group (WCOG) in September will be submitted. The full report looks at accreditation requirements (to achieve and to maintain), demand and options for accreditation.

CC Vaughan and Jo Ashworth have been invited to present at WCOG following discussions on the FCN (Forensics Capability Network) at Chiefs Council in July. A supplementary meeting has been arranged with Jo Ashworth and force forensic leads with ACC Ackland and ACC Thorne on Friday 7th August.

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

A report is being submitted to Collaboration Board with recommendations to move the project to Business As Usual. There are a small number of actions remaining to be completed locally in forces and these are included in the recommendations.

5. National Law Enforcement Data Service (NLEDS)

Awaiting update, there are no concerns raised with this area.

6. Home Office Biometric Platform (HOBs)

There are no updates for this area this reporting period, with no concerns.

7. Child Abuse Image Database (CAID)

CAID 5.1 rolled out to forces week commencing Monday 13th July 2020.

DI Pro – final stage of CAID compliance testing for DI Pro v20.0, was successful, this has now also been rolled out and made available to forces for use on CAID workstations.

Funding for CAID was to have been safeguarded under a three year spending review, but this has now been down-graded to a one year 'lite' version and decisions relating to the CAID transformation programme to provide a more robust and integrated system have been put on hold.

8. Emergency Service Network (ESN)

Supt Angela Reed will be attending both Collaboration Board and WCOG. Her update will include;

- Some changes to the national programmes governance
- Update on the national FBC (full business case) that has been pushed back to mid-August
- The Strategic Case for ESN has been circulated to the Wales forces via the ESN Strategic Group, the ESN Finance Group is working on costing models

Update will also include, coverage, devices, assurance, Direct 2 and Prime and Post Prime.

9. Digital First

Only area reporting to Collaboration Board is Digital Case File. There are 23 force live nationally that have implemented two way interface from the DCF (Digital Case File) project. Initial reporting from this has indicated a 50% reduction in the data gathered vs. the existing MG form process.

Awaiting completion of update on this area.

10. Operation Uplift & All Wales HR & LDS (Human Resources & Learning Development Services)

The HR & LDS Group met on the 13th July 2020 a summary report from the meeting will be included in papers. The main report going to board is for Business As Usual (BAU) for the E-recruitment system with options and costs were decision is required prior to submission to WCOG in September. Following agreement to move to BAU and agreed option (operating model) the project will transition fully before the end of the year.

11. Digital Policing Group

The Digital Policing Group will commence in September 2020. ACC Jon Edwards will Chair the group with IT, Digital and Heads of Change included in the group.

12. All Wales Systems Convergence

An additional paper that looks at systems convergence 'the next key enabler' will be submitted to board. The report highlights the different force systems linked to control rooms and control room readiness for ESN (Emergency Service Network).

The report is written with an aim to provide an initial clear understanding of where forces can work together now to integrate systems. Where systems are able to integrate in the future. Where systems are dependent on other local systems and which are divergent and the zero line. I.e. systems that cannot be changed.

Additional Items

HMICFRS 'The Hard Yards'

This report is now published

Wales Audit Office (WAO)

A guidance and strategy has been drafted that meets a number of recommendations in the report. The first draft for consultation with the additional requirements to include action plan, update on collaboration register etc., will be reported to the Collaboration Board, thereafter WCOG and PiW (Police in Wales Group). In progress.

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Office of the Chief Constable

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 : 18/08/20

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: