

Emergency Services Collaboration Working Group

Commissioned by the **Emergency Services Collaboration Working Group**

This questionnaire is commissioned by the ESCWG. We are a sector-led body that works to encourage and facilitate closer and deeper collaboration between the emergency services to carry out the Duty to Collaborate within the Policing and Crime Act 2017.

This questionnaire is intended to establish a picture of collaboration across England in order to create an emergency services collaboration database to share best practice among the sector. Please complete a minimum* of 3 questionnaires, one in each of the following areas: (1) Operational collaboration project (2) Estates sharing project and (3) Support services/ shared back office functions.

We will use this information to contribute to:

- Sharing knowledge and experience
- Finding out about enablers & barriers to collaboration
- Developing a database of example collaboration projects for the sector to use
- Providing strategic support and guidance to our emergency services, Ministers and Government departments

PLEASE COMPLETE and RETURN BY 18th December 2017.

*If your service does not cover all three streams, please fill out as many as you can.

If you have any questions about submitting your information, please email Rebecca Gill, Senior Programme Manager of the ESCWG, on Rebecca.Gill@staffordshirefire.gov.uk or ring Rebecca on 07971893288.

1 Briefly describe in no more than 200 words your collaboration project.

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*2 What is the name of the collaboration partnership?

*3 Who is the contactable lead for this particular collaboration partnership?

4 Are there other partners involved in this partnership?

- Ambulance
- Police
- Fire and Rescue
- HM Coastguard
- Local Government Authority
- NHS Improvement
- Police and Crime Commissioner / Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner
- Mayor
- Emergency Volunteer Respondents

Other (please specify)

*5 Which theme does your collaboration project mostly fall under?

- Estates
- Support services/ back office
- Operations

6 What category does your collaboration project fall under?

- Children and young People
- Collapsed behind closed doors
- Community safety
- Data collection, processing and Freedom of Information
- Education and learning

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- Emergency Medical Response
- Financial services
- Health and social care
- Human resources
- ICT and digital services
- Legal services
- Missing persons
- Procurement and commissioning
- Property, facilities and utilities
- Shared leadership or shared Chief Executives
- Shared management

Other (please specify)

*7 Which benefits apply to your collaboration project and what future benefits do you expect?

- More efficient / saving resources
- Better public/ community safety
- More effective decision making / streamlined processes
- Enhanced resilience
- Better quality service

Other (please specify)

*8 Please provide further detail of how your collaboration project achieved the benefits outlined above, focusing on effectiveness, efficiency or public safety.

9 Please describe any drawbacks your collaboration project has brought about.

10 What status is your collaboration project?

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- Operational
- No longer operational
- In development

11 Which legal vehicle is it, was it or will it be delivered through?

- Combined authority
- Commercial partnership
- Community interest company
- Company limited by guarantee
- Company limited by shares
- Joint committee
- Lead authority collaboration
- Clinical Commissioning Group
- NHS Improvement
- Limited liability partnership
- Mutual
- Special purpose vehicle
- Trust
- Unincorporated association
- Police and Crime Commissioner
- Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner

Other (please specify)

12 If known, please enter the individual service savings and combined savings to date.

13 What are the financial benefits to date?

- £5,000 - £20,000
- £20,000 - £50,000
- £50,000 - £100,000
- £100,000 - £300,000

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- £300,000 +
- N/A

14 If you are unable to provide a financial benefit realised to date, why?

- This is collaboration project did not prioritise saving money.
- It is too early in the project to be able to provide a savings figure.
- The savings and efficiency gains from the project are no longer being accounted for.

Other (please specify)

15 Is your collaboration project open to others joining? If so, which?

- Not open to others
- Open to all sectors and services
- Central government departments
- Local authority
- Fire
- Further education
- Higher education
- Housing
- NHS (non health and social care)
- Police
- Private
- Schools
- Health and social care
- Voluntary sector

Other (please specify)

16 If your project is not open to others, are there any statutory or legal barriers

blocking others from joining?

- Yes
- No

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Other (please specify)

*17 Do you consent for your collaboration project to appear on an online shared

database for best practice?

- Yes
- No

*18 Do you give permission for the ESCWG to contact you for further questions

19 about your collaboration project in future?

- Yes
- No

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