

Report of the Head of Corporate Services

Collaboration Brochure 2020

Introduction and Summary

This is the third edition of the Collaboration brochure, which is attached as Appendix 1.

The brochure has been designed to capture the evolving nature of the Service's wide variety of critical collaborative activities with key partner organisations. It is presented in a simple and easy to digest format for the consumption of all interested audiences.

The Collaboration brochure will be published on the website, subject to any final minor changes as agreed by the Chief Fire Officer in consultation with the Chairman.

Background

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1. The first brochure in 2016 focused on our joint work with West Mercia Police, and the second brochure in 2019 highlighted the broader range of work we do with partners across the public, private and voluntary sectors. The second brochure also provided an update on the 'duty to collaborate' as set out in the Policing and Crime Act 2017 and noted several good examples of collaborative working as reported in the 2018 inspection report of Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire & Rescue Services (HMICFRS).
2. The new brochure provides a further update on the Service's wide range of collaborative work delivered and planned with partner agencies, and has a particular focus on the importance of collaboration in delivering the Saving More Lives vision and the ongoing joint work with Shropshire Fire and Rescue Service through the Strategic Fire Alliance, including the preparation of the forthcoming Community Risk Management Plan 2021-25.

Conclusion/Summary

3. The third edition of the Collaboration brochure summarises some of the current and future work the Service is undertaking with partner agencies. Joint working is well-embedded across all services and there will continue to be opportunities to work better through collaboration in the future, including through the delivery of the forthcoming Community Risk Management Plan 2021-25.
4. Subject to any matters arising following your consideration, the new edition will be published on the Service website.

Supporting Information

Appendix 1 – Collaboration brochure 2020