Changes to Annual Plan Activity

Current Annual plan activity name / description	AP2022025: Roll out of new managed workwear solution for uniform staff to improve efficiencies	
Activity Director	Director of Corporate Services	
Activity Lead	Steve Foster	

New Annual plan activity name / description

Begin procurement for new workwear solution for uniformed staff

Reason for change and impact

Following review of the contract and the withdrawal of the main supply form the agreement it was determined that the Service has no option but to withdraw from the contract and the collaboration with Kent FRS. The main reason for this was the failure of the supplier to offer gender specific and maternity workwear.

The decision was put forward to the Director of Corporate services who approved the approach at a meeting if the Workwear and undress uniform working group on the 10th August.

Communications around the difficulties with the contract and the contractual nature of the engagement has meant it has not been possible to inform the wider Service until the standstill period and any legal challenges had been raised. It was decided at the appropriate time by the work wear group chaired by the director corporate services to issue a service wide comms on the 30th August.

The impact will be a delay in the provision of new workwear, meaning the existing routes to market will continue.

Associated Risk and Mitigation

The current supply is still available however, this is not through a call off contract or managed service meaning the Service is at the risk of the market in terms of costs and lead times. The Service has purchased enough current stock to ensure continued provision of replacements as necessary.

Key Deliverables and Milestones for 2022-23 Annual Plan

The delivery of the action point AP2022025: Roll out of new managed workwear solution for uniform staff to improve efficiencies, will not be possible this year.

The procurement will begin for a new supplier through the YPO framework, once the user specification has been reviewed and published to the framework providers.

Activity start date	Activity delivery date
TBC	TBC once the ITT returns are received and
	the lead times established

CIB Approved	Sign off date
YES No	

New Annual Plan Activity

Annual plan activity name Activity Director Activity Lead	Bespoke Station Plans - Bespoke station plans aligned to group delivery plans to be generated focusing on local risk and need to ensure our workforce is targeting it's work to areas of it's community most in need. All station plans will have measurable ta ACFO Parker AM Palmer
IRMP Priority Select as many as that are relevant	People X Response X Prevention X Protection Technology X Performance Monitoring
Fire and Rescue Plan Priority Select one	Be transparent, open and accessible Collaborate with our partners Develop and broaden the roles and range of activities undertake by the Service Help the vulnerable to stay safe Improve safety on our roads X Make best use of resources Prevention, Protection and Response Promote a positive culture in the workplace Be transparent, open and accessible

Executive Brief on the new activity

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This will support the service with aligning resources and activity to risk and ensure activity is targeted in the most appropriate areas.

It will also enable us to measure performance against those key indicators that are identified and align activity to the P,P and R strategies.

Expected start date	Expected delivery date
July 2022	January 2023

CIB Approved	Sign off date
YES No	

Annual plan activity name Activity Director Activity Lead IRMP Priority Select as many as that are relevant	Business Engagement - Develop a business engagement plan linked to the protection strategy that demonstrates planned engagement themes and method as well as KPI's to measure and evaluate success Chris Parker Ian Adams People Response	
	Prevention X Protection Technology Performance Monitoring	
Fire and Rescue Plan Priority Select one	Be transparent, open and accessible Collaborate with our partners Develop and broaden the roles and range of activities undertake by the Service Help the vulnerable to stay safe Improve safety on our roads Make best use of resources Prevention, Protection and Response Promote a positive culture in the workplace Be transparent, open and accessible	
Executive Brief on the new a	ctivity	
Expected start date	Expected delivery date	
CIB Approved YES No	Sign off date	

Annual plan activity name	Collaboration Register - Formulation of a collaboration register that incorporates all collaboration activity happening from across the service (including collaboration outside of Blue light partners e.g. Essex Centre of Data Analytics) Moira Bruin	
Activity Director		
Activity Lead	Tracy King	
IRMP Priority Select as many as that are relevant	People Response Prevention Protection Technology Performance Monitoring	
Fire and Rescue Plan Priority Select one	Be transparent, open and accessible Collaborate with our partners Develop and broaden the roles and range of activities undertake by the Service Help the vulnerable to stay safe Improve safety on our roads X Make best use of resources Prevention, Protection and Response Promote a positive culture in the workplace X Be transparent, open and accessible	

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Contributes to HMICFRS area of improvement:-

The service should assure itself that it makes the most of **collaboration opportunities** and that they are value for money.

The first step to understanding if our collaboration opportunities are value for money is to ensure we have visibility of all our collaborations across the Service.

Expected start date	Expected delivery date
Commenced in Q3 2022/23	End Q1 2023/24

CIB Approved	Sign off date
YES No	

Annual plan activity name	"Crewing Policy - creation and implementation of a single crewing policy."	
Activity Director	ACFO Parker	
Activity Lead	AM Palmer	
IRMP Priority Select as many as that are relevant	X People X Response X Prevention X Protection Technology X Performance Monitoring	
Fire and Rescue Plan Priority Select one	Be transparent, open and accessible Collaborate with our partners Develop and broaden the roles and range of activities undertake by the Service X Help the vulnerable to stay safe Improve safety on our roads X Make best use of resources X Prevention, Protection and Response Promote a positive culture in the workplace Be transparent, open and accessible	

"Crewing Policy - creation and implementation of a single crewing policy."

This activity will amalgamate all our current policies that link to crewing of fire appliances into a single one-stop shop for crewing. This will ensure all staff are clear around the most appropriate course of action to take to ensure availability and coverage. It will seek to remove duplication and ambiguity and create clear and precise direction.

This will lead to increased availability and reduction in costs.

Expected start date	Expected delivery date
June 2022	December 2023

CIB Approved		Sign off date
YES	No	

Annual plan activity name	Cross Border Risk Information - Ensure that crews have access to cross border risk information from LFB	
Activity Director	Chris Parker	
Activity Lead	Neil Fenwick	
IRMP Priority Select as many as that are relevant	X People X Response Prevention Protection Technology Performance Monitoring	
Fire and Rescue Plan Priority Select one	Be transparent, open and accessible X Collaborate with our partners Develop and broaden the roles and range of activities undertake by the Service Help the vulnerable to stay safe Improve safety on our roads Make best use of resources X Prevention, Protection and Response Promote a positive culture in the workplace Be transparent, open and accessible	

Currently all our risks information within 10km of the border is shared with Cambs, Herts and Suffolk via RD. Poris 4 & 5 risks have been shared with Kent. We are in the process of sharing all risk information with London. This will be completed by the end of next week (26/09) the latest.

Kent only want sites that are PORIS score 4 or 5 shared with them – RD has been updated to reflect this.

Currently we have no risk information from London. – Ashley ash emailed Gary Sandford (He is the contact on RD) on 12/09/2022 to try and get a conversation started with someone. Conversations were had in 2020, but no progress has been made. We have formally written to LFB asking for their information and Chris parker is aware.

Expected start date	Expected delivery date
Commenced in April 2022	31/03/2023

CIB Approved	Sign off date
YES No	

Annual plan activity name	Effective recording of training	
Activity Director	Colette Black	
Activity Lead	Kay Shelley/Marc Diggory	
IRMP Priority Select as many as that are relevant	X People Response Prevention Protection Technology Performance Monitoring	
Fire and Rescue Plan Priority Select one	Be transparent, open and accessible Collaborate with our partners Develop and broaden the roles and range of activities undertake by the Service Help the vulnerable to stay safe Improve safety on our roads X Make best use of resources Prevention, Protection and Response Promote a positive culture in the workplace Be transparent, open and accessible	

Effective recording of training - Implement process improvements to effectively recording technical and professional training

Contributes to HMICFRS area of improvement:-

The service needs to assure itself that all staff are appropriately trained for their role. It needs to ensure all staff keep their skills up to date and have a consistent method of recording when they have received training.

Specifically to have a consistent approach to training staff in their managerial duties, such as safeguarding, equality, diversity and inclusion, and absence management.

Expected start date	Expected delivery date
Q2 2022/23	Q4 2022/23

CIB Approved	Sign off date
YES No	

Annual plan activity name	MTA Training for support staff - Provide MTA training	
	to support staff	
Activity Director	Chris Parker	
Activity Lead	Neil Fenwick	
IRMP Priority Select as many as that are relevant	X People X Response Prevention Protection Technology Performance Monitoring	
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Exercises planned for the later half Q3 2022 – this will be held at service locations across the organisation and real time exercising. Previous opportunities for support staff have not been taken up by many staff although invite went to everyone.

This will incorporate the training online with Run Hide Tell from the NPCC and elearning package that is described in the previous activity "Widen MTA exercising - Widen MTA exercising across workforce Inclusion of support staff during MTA /CBRN (Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear) &CT related incidents as casualties"

The Home Office training package around PREVENT has already been adopted by ECFRS in 2016 and will be refreshed as part of the activity for all staff.

Expected start date	Expected delivery date
Commenced in April 2022	31/03/2023

CIB Approved	Sign off date
YES No	

Annual plan activity name	Review effectiveness of prevention partnerships and strategy, Ongoing through the Prevention and	
	Protection Governance Board	
Activity Director	Chris Parker	
Activity Lead	Ian Adams	
IRMP Priority Select as many as that are relevant	X People Response X Prevention Protection Technology X Performance Monitoring	
Fire and Rescue Plan Priority Select one	X Be transparent, open and accessible Collaborate with our partners Develop and broaden the roles and range of activities undertake by the Service Help the vulnerable to stay safe Improve safety on our roads Make best use of resources Prevention, Protection and Response Promote a positive culture in the workplace Be transparent, open and accessible	
Executive Brief on the new a	ctivity	
Expected start date	Expected delivery date	

CIB Approved	Sign off date
YES No	

Annual plan activity name	Implementation of pulse surveys to assess understanding of values and code of ethics and develop	
Activity Director	Colette Black/Jac Thorold	
Activity Lead	Katherine Hills	
IRMP Priority Select as many as that are relevant	X People Response Prevention Protection Technology Performance Monitoring	
Fire and Rescue Plan Priority Select one	Be transparent, open and accessible Collaborate with our partners Develop and broaden the roles and range of activities undertake by the Service Help the vulnerable to stay safe Improve safety on our roads Make best use of resources Prevention, Protection and Response X Promote a positive culture in the workplace Be transparent, open and accessible	

The Service values remain alongside the Core code of conduct. Check these are understood and evidenced.

Pulse surveys can provide in the moment feedback to key activity to check for awareness and ensure that we are demonstrating them. They also provide opportunity for action planning based on the feedback.

Contributes to HMICFRS area of improvement:-

The service should make sure all staff understand and demonstrate its values.

Expected start date	Expected delivery date
Q4 2022/23	Q2 2023/24

CIB Approved	Sign off date
YES No	

Annual plan activity name	Flexible use of on call-creation and implementation of more flexible approaches to utilising on-call staff, e.g. greater use of on-call to on-call ASWs and methods to utilise more dynamic use of on-call resources to maximise on-call appliance availability ACFO Parker	
Activity Load	AM Palmer	
Activity Lead	AWT diffici	
IRMP Priority Select as many as that are relevant	X People	
Fire and Rescue Plan Priority Select one	Be transparent, open and accessible Collaborate with our partners Develop and broaden the roles and range of activities undertake by the Service X Help the vulnerable to stay safe Improve safety on our roads X Make best use of resources X Prevention, Protection and Response Promote a positive culture in the workplace Be transparent, open and accessible	

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At any time the service has multiple appliances off the run but has on-call staff attached to those stations that are available to work. This is linked to the crewing policy.

This will ensure that we give staff the opportunity to crew fire appliances to respond to emergencies but equally gives us more resources to be able to target to Prevention and Protection activity. There will be increased costs to the response budget but the benefit will be increased coverage and faster response times.

Expected start date	Expected delivery date
August 2022	March 2023

CIB Approved	Sign off date
YES No	

Annual plan activity name	Develop a strategic approach and process to understand the skills needed to carry specific roles in specific locations to deliver the CRMP	
Activity Director	Colette Black	
Activity Lead	Jac Thorold	
IRMP Priority Select as many as that are relevant	X People Response Prevention Protection Technology Performance Monitoring	
Fire and Rescue Plan Priority Select one	Be transparent, open and accessible Collaborate with our partners Develop and broaden the roles and range of activities undertake by the Service Help the vulnerable to stay safe Improve safety on our roads X Make best use of resources Prevention, Protection and Response Promote a positive culture in the workplace Be transparent, open and accessible	

There is a strategic workforce plan in place that is linked to their CRMP that sets out current and future skills requirements and addresses capability gaps

The Q2 update for the SWP includes proposals to improve our operational effective by anticipating and prioritising training at key locations. First consistent succession planning for corporate roles completed.

Contributes to HMICFRS area of improvement:-

The service should make sure its workforce plan takes full account of the necessary skills and capabilities to carry out the IRMP.

Key Deliverables and Milestones for 2022-23 Annual Plan

Update to the TAP process to support skill gap risks Succession planning in Corporate roles to be progressed CPD review

Expected start date	Expected delivery date
Q2 2022/23	Q1 2023/24

CIB Approved		Sign off date
YES	No	

Annual plan activity name	Resource Management Unit - create and implement a resource management unit to enable more effective utilisation of resources.	
Activity Director	Chris Parker	
Activity Lead	Neil Fenwick	
IRMP Priority Select as many as that are relevant Fire and Rescue Plan	People X Response Prevention Protection X Technology X Performance Monitoring	
Priority Select one	Be transparent, open and accessible Collaborate with our partners Develop and broaden the roles and range of activities undertake by the Service Help the vulnerable to stay safe Improve safety on our roads X Make best use of resources X Prevention, Protection and Response Promote a positive culture in the workplace Be transparent, open and accessible	

To implement a central Resource Management Unit managing all operational availability 24/7 in Wholetime, On-Call, Control and Flexi-Duty officers to meet the needs of the Service operationally.

Key Deliverables and Milestones for 2021-22 Annual Plan

- Allocation of Project Sponsor, Project Manager and Senior User.
- Scope identified and areas of the service that will be impacted.
- Identification of those departments that are to be involved and the interdependencies.
- Current Central Resourcing Team identified as users and can identify benefits current and future.
- Awaiting first draft of Crewing Policy from Response.
- First meeting of the project group on 13th September.

Expected start date	Expected delivery date
Commenced in August 2022	31/03/2023

CIB Approved	Sign off date
YES No	

Annual plan activity name	Develop a partnership with Norfolk FRS for Safeguarding Services
Activity Director	Chris Parker
Activity Lead	Ian Adams Donna Bentley
IRMP Priority	
Select as many as that are	X People
relevant	Response
	X Prevention
	Protection
	X Technology
	Performance Monitoring
Fire and Rescue Plan	
Priority	X Be transparent, open and accessible
Select one	Collaborate with our partners
	X Develop and broaden the roles and range of activities
	X undertake by the Service
	X Help the vulnerable to stay safe
	Improve safety on our roads
	X Make best use of resources
	X Prevention, Protection and Response
	X Promote a positive culture in the workplace
	X Be transparent, open and accessible
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Norfolk FRS have contacted the Assistant Director Prevention Protection and Safeguarding to understand if the opportunity is possible to engage in the Shared Service model led by ECFRS for a collaborative partnership also adopted with Cambridgeshire for Safeguarding.

Key Deliverables and Milestones for 2021-22 Annual Plan

Regional Collaboration with Essex Cambridgeshire and Norfolk for a combined Safeguarding Strategy and resourcing to risk to keep the vulnerable safe in the communities.

Expected start date	Expected delivery date
Meeting planned October 2022	TBC

CIB Approved		Sign off date
YES	No	

Annual plan activity name	SSRI process review to understand why SSRI's aren't reviewed within target and what barriers can be lifted.	
Activity Director	Chris Parker	
Activity Lead	Neil Fenwick	
IRMP Priority Select as many as that are relevant	People X Response Prevention Protection Technology Performance Monitoring	
Fire and Rescue Plan Priority Select one	Be transparent, open and accessible Collaborate with our partners Develop and broaden the roles and range of activities undertake by the Service Help the vulnerable to stay safe Improve safety on our roads Make best use of resources X Prevention, Protection and Response Promote a positive culture in the workplace Be transparent, open and accessible	
Executive Brief on the new a	ctivity	
This needs to be a root and branch assessment starting at station and to ascertain why watches aren't keeping up to date with the planner. Once this is addressed, any centralised processes can be changed to accommodate any findings from the completion of reviews and the time it is taking.		
Key Deliverables and Milestones for 2021-22 Annual Plan		
Expected start date	Expected delivery date	
Commenced in April 2022	23/12/2022	
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Sign off date

CIB Approved

YES |

No

Annual plan activity name	SSRI process improvements implemented and all SSRIs up to date	
Activity Director	Chris Parker	
Activity Lead	Neil Fenwick	
IRMP Priority Select as many as that are relevant	People X Response Prevention Protection Technology Performance Monitoring	
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Executive Brief on the new a	ctivity	
This is currently under review to ide shorten the current process with state of the process at station level and with understood and the activity of the Control of the Con	entify where improvements need to be made and how to	

Key Deliverables and Milestones for 2021-22 Annual Pla	n

Expected start date	Expected delivery date
Commenced in April 2022	31/03/2023

CIB Approved	Sign off date
YES No	

Staff Survey -	Staff Survey – training for managers	
Activity Director	Colette Black	
Activity Lead	Katherine Hill	
IRMP Priority Select as many as that are relevant	X People Response Prevention Protection Technology Performance Monitoring	
Fire and Rescue Plan Priority Select one	X Be transparent, open and accessible Collaborate with our partners Develop and broaden the roles and range of activities undertake by the Service Help the vulnerable to stay safe Improve safety on our roads Make best use of resources Prevention, Protection and Response Promote a positive culture in the workplace X Be transparent, open and accessible	

Training will be delivered to managers to empower them to talk to staffing groups to understand the survey feedback and facilitate sessions to further capture their needs and identify actions.

Contributes to the HMICFRS area of improvement -

The service should make sure issues identified through its staff survey are appropriately addressed and that actions taken are communicated to staff in a timely way.

This will be included in the overall project plan for the 2022 survey and managers briefed of their role and responsibility in the effectiveness of this key work

Key Deliverables and Milestones for 2022-23 Annual Plan

Included in the People Insights Project Plan

Expected start date	Expected delivery date
Q3 2022/23	Q4 2022/23

CIB Approved	Sign off date
YES No	