



Collaboration Agreement Summary

East Midlands Critical Management Collaboration

1. A collaboration agreement to ensure the efficient and effective operation of the participating forces in the face of the current (COVID19) pandemic which provides for the temporary exercise of direction and control (by one of the participating forces Chief Constable) of one or more of the other participating forces where the entire Chief Officer Team of that/those force(s) is incapacitated from doing so.
2. In accordance with Section 23E of the Police Act 1996, this summary was prepared for publication on behalf of the Parties and contains summarised provisions in relation to scope and purpose, term, termination, direction and control, governance, funding and liabilities as deemed appropriate.
3. The Parties to this agreement are the Policing Bodies and Chief Constables of the police forces/police force areas within the East Midlands (being Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Lincolnshire, Northamptonshire and Nottinghamshire).
4. This agreement shall take effect from 21st April 2020 and shall continue in force until such time as it is terminated in accordance with its terms.
5. The Policing Bodies shall all times remain responsible for securing the maintenance of the police force for their respective area and for ensuring that their police force is efficient and effective. They shall also continue to be responsible for the financial management of their police force and meeting the reasonable costs and expenses of any Chief Constable providing direction and control in accordance with the agreement.
6. Police staff remain employed by their employing Chief Constable or Policing Body of their police force and police officers shall remain sworn constables of their home force, notwithstanding that direction and control may have transferred in accordance with the agreement.
7. Each Party to this agreement agrees to comply with their respective obligations relating to information assurance, freedom of information, confidentiality, data protection, data security and risk management under any relevant regional agreement.
8. The provisions listed in paragraph 9 are contained within this agreement but their detailed publication is not deemed appropriate as either:
 - a. they are merely standard boiler plate clauses and are not considered controversial in any way; or
 - b. they contain sensitive operational or commercial information which it is not considered in the public interest to disclose.
9. List of other provisions:
 - a. Introduction and Legal Context
 - b. Definitions and Interpretations
 - c. Police Act 1997, RIPA and Police Reform Act 2002
 - d. Publicity
 - e. Procurement, Facilities, Equipment and Premises and Fleet
 - f. Insurance
 - g. Indemnity

- h. Notices
- i. Review and Variation of Agreement
- j. Withdrawal and Termination
- k. Illegal/unenforceable provisions
- l. Waiver of rights
- m. Entire Agreement
- n. Formalities
- o. Third Parties and Successors
- p. Further Assurances
- q. Governing Law