



East Midlands Police and Crime Research and Development Plan (V1)

Priority theme	Action	Location / leads	Date (s)
Wellbeing	Roundtable. Explore evaluation measures of funded existing project.	Lincolnshire Police HQ, hosted by Julie Wilkins. Support from Nottingham Trent, Nottingham, Leicester and Northampton.	3/5/18
Mental Health	Roundtable. Explore holistic best practice across agencies	led by Chris Davison, Lincolnshire Police, University of Leicester, University of Nottingham (hosts) & Michael Brown, College of Policing	5/9/18
Crime harm in EM region	Research bid submission – data access required	Led by Matt Ashby, Nottingham Trent University	
Early intervention	Roundtable. To integrate 'holistic data' (Leicestershire Police) to inform prevention of crime / safeguarding	Laura Knight, University of Northampton	
Understanding demand	Roundtable. To integrate rostering and predictive tools from Loughborough	Lincolnshire Police HQ. Supported by Loughborough University	
Custody risk	Fact finding & usability testing (for existing research) for implementation / piloting / further research	Loughborough University with Custody Management	
Volunteers and Specials	Workshops to deliver improved professional practice across region	From existing funded research led by Dr Laura Knight, University of Northampton. Supporting EM regional lead for PSV / Specials	
Intelligence & Analytics	Centre development, informed by previous EMPAC roundtable and NPCC review of NIM.	Andy Newton, University of Leicester. Coproduced research scoping with all EM Directors of Intelligence (SPOC D/Supt Dave Kirby)	
Community Engagement	Extended piloting of funded existing project and roll out for improved professional practice across EM region	James Hunter, Nottingham Trent University	
Digital Policing	Roundtable. To integrate some blue light 'interoperability' workstreams.	Matthew Hall, University of Lincoln	
Restorative Practice	Survey and pilot across EM, using expertise from Australian Police	Kerry Clamp, University of Nottingham. To support Local Policing 2025 Vision.	
Domestic Violence	Evaluation workshop for funded existing project	Lincolnshire Police HQ, supported by Universities of Derby & Leicester	
Hate Crime	Roundtable. To support national PCC lead portfolio on Hate Crime	Neil Chakraborti, University of Leicester	
Rural crime	Roundtable. To support the National Rural Crime Network and NPCC & PCC led national portfolios (includes wildlife crime)	Rob McCusker, De Montfort University, supported by Nottingham	
Modern Slavery	Regional network forum, informed by previous roundtable	Involving Universities of Nottingham and De Montfort, supporting the NPCC portfolio on Slavery	
Practitioner Research	Roundtable. To further develop senior practitioner development, & CPD (linked to PEQF) and Student Fellowships to support a modern workforce	Rebecca Thompson, Nottingham Trent University	
Innovation	Existing force-level work, suitable for regional expansion	DCC Gary Knighton, Derbyshire Constabulary HQ supported by Simon Moser, University of Nottingham and The Edge Team	
Informing learning and development	Roundtable. Aligned to PEQF workstreams, including CPD and Fellowships development	Peter Ward, Leicestershire Police HQ. Supported by Derby, Lincoln & NTU.	