



Supplemental Materials for
Systematic review of effective police, fire, and ambulance service
collaboration

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Avon Fire & Rescue Service (AF&RS), Avon and Somerset Police and the South Western Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust (SWASFT) 2021	Avon Fire & Rescue Service (AF&RS), Avon and Somerset Police and the South Western Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust (SWASFT) have joined forces to remind residents of safety advice, to increase safety in their homes, their local communities and when engaging in events and celebrations over the winter period.	News item	Avon and Somerset Police, 2021 Emergency services come together to keep local communities safe this winter Avon and Somerset Police
Dutch review 2021	“Psycholance” is staffed by mental health professionals, specifically trained to help people experiencing a mental health problem.	News item (Not collaboration between any blue light services)	Dixon, 2021 https://dutchreview.com/expat/health/psycholance-mental-health/
Grimsby Telegraph 2017	The first joint fire and ambulance station in the country has opened in Louth. The blue light collaboration has been hailed as an excellent example for emergency services nationwide.	Newspaper item	Craig, 2017. Excellent example of emergency services collaboration hailed at official opening - Grimsby Live (grimsbytelegraph.co.uk)
HM Government 2015	Consultation: Enabling closer working between the Emergency Services Discusses how proposals can be developed and implemented in order to deliver greater effectiveness and efficiency. The proposals do not affect Scotland or Northern Ireland	Consultation paper (HM Government)	HM Government, 2015. Enabling closer working between the Emergency Services (publishing.service.gov.uk)
Journal - Journal of Adult Protection 2017	The Integrated Police Response for Abused Seniors (IPRAS) action research project (2013-2016) in Montreal Canada, developed, tested, and implemented a police intervention model to counter elder abuse. Two linked phases of data collection were carried out: a diagnostic of police practices and needs (year 1) and an evaluation of the implementation of the intervention model and the resulting effects (years 2 and 3)	Inter-agency collaboration mainly between police and health and social services – not collaboration between blue light services	Beaulieu, Côté, & Diaz, 2017. https://doi.org/10.1108/JAP-03-2017-0015
Journal - Journal of Emergency Services 2017	With the increasing demand on ambulance services, paramedics are tasked to arrange as much out of hospital care as possible, to develop integrated systems of care and work with hundreds of different providers -all in the 15 minutes allocated for assessment.	Not research and no collaboration with other blue light services.	Blodgett, J. M., et al. (2017). https://doi.org/10.1108/IJES-01-2017-0002

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Journal - Perspectives in Public Health 2018	The consensus statements provide a narrative of how health and emergency services and the populations they serve can benefit from collaboration and long-term commitment to closer working.	Consensus statements - not research	Anonymous (2018). https://doi.org/10.1177/1757913918778684
Journal -Australasian Psychiatry	"PACER was developed as a dual secondary service, with mental health personnel travelling with police and working together to manage individuals in crisis in the community"	Pacer is a collaboration between police and mental health professionals	Huppert & Griffiths, 2015. https://doi.org/10.1177/1039856215597533
Kingsbridge and Salcombe Gazette 2021	Firefighters from across the five South West Fire and Rescue services are to continue to provide vital life-saving support alongside the ambulance service. Since the early stages of the pandemic, firefighters have been working with ambulance crews from South Western Ambulance Service (SWASFT) to assist during medical emergencies.	Newspaper item	Harding, 2021. Emergency services working together Kingsbridge & Salcombe Gazette (kingsbridge-today.co.uk)
NHS North East Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust 2016	JESIP - the Joint Emergency Services Interoperability Programme - is the largest and most ambitious joint training programme ever undertaken by the three emergency services. The two-year project has been created specifically to further improve the way ambulance, police and fire and rescue services operate together on scene in the early stages of their response to major incidents.	Focus on Major incidents Not focussed on improvements in community safety and wellbeing and reductions in social and health inequalities	NHS North East Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust, 2016. https://www.neas.nhs.uk/our-services/emergency-planning/working-together-saving-lives.aspx
Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service Date unclear	Rushden Fire Station can be highlighted countywide as an example of best practice with the fire crew working hand-in-hand with the town's Neighbourhood Policing team. The two teams have already worked together in combining police attending incidents and working out if there were opportunities for the Rushden crew to carry out home fire safety checks.	News item	Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service, 2021. https://www.northantsfire.gov.uk/2021/11/25/rushden-collaboration/
Nottinghamshire and City of Nottingham Fire and Rescue Authority - Policy and Strategy 2018	A good relationship has been established between partners which has enabled beneficial progress to be made, including the procurement of welfare vehicles, will be shared with Police and carry the emblems of both the Police and Fire and Rescue Service. This collaboration saved approximately £70,000. Opportunities have been made available to other emergency services to co-locate estates with NFRS , but not all have been acted upon	Meeting agenda/notes	Nottinghamshire and City of Nottingham Fire and Rescue Authority, 2018. https://committee.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/mgAi.aspx?ID=23698

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Scottish Government 2021	Working with others such as other blue light emergency services, public, private and voluntary organisations and Scotland's communities should be ingrained throughout SFRS. This includes but goes beyond the important and statutory work undertaken through the established Community Planning Partnerships. Partnerships should develop joined up policies to multidimensional problems. Innovative leadership should be provided to facilitate the identification of collaborative opportunities, making the best use of public resources. The aims should be to achieve community safety, drive out inefficiencies, where possible, whilst achieving operational efficiencies and effectiveness to ultimately improve outcomes for our Scottish communities.	Consultation paper (Scottish Government)	Scottish Government, 2021. https://www.gov.scot/publications/fire-rescue-framework-scotland-consultation/pages/9/
Skills for Justice, a not-for-profit organisation committed to the development of an improved and sustainable workforce across the UK's Justice, Fire and Rescue, Local Government and Armed Forces sectors. 2017	Insights from commissioned research by the Emergency Services Collaboration Working Group, through the Home Office, to evaluate existing and emerging emergency services collaboration. The research focused on six emergency services collaboration projects across England and Wales.	News item highlighting some research findings No clear focus on improvements in community safety and wellbeing and reductions in social and health inequalities but there could be if original research findings can be retrieved	Skills for Justice, 2017. Collaboration of emergency services in the UK (sfjuk.com)
Staffordshire Commissioner 2019	Staffordshire Commissioner Matthew Ellis has approved funding for an enhanced fire safety team to protect the county and city. Mr Ellis approved an initial boost to the fire safety team, as a result of the already identified £1.4 million savings from police and fire collaboration work. He indicated he would also make further investments down the line into the vital team	News item	Staffordshire Commissioner, 2019. https://staffordshire-pfcc.gov.uk/fire-and-police-collaboration-savings-to-fund-enhanced-fire-safety/
Thames Valley Emergency Services Collaboration 2016	There are a number of areas where emergency service partners have been working to improve public value in the Thames Valley.	Presents case studies Not focussed on improvements in community safety and wellbeing and reductions in social and health inequalities	Thames Valley Emergency Services Collaboration, 2016. https://www.rbfrs.co.uk/EasySiteWeb/GatewayLink.aspx?allId=3247

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