

Change Request Form

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Programme Name:	Adult Social Care Transformation and Future Northants

Audience for this document

Joint Implementation Board and Joint Implementation Executive and Shadow Executives

Purpose of this document

The Change Request Form is a form used to submit a request for a change within the Programme. All changes to scope should be documented on a Change Request Form, and authorised by the Programme Board, Programme Manager – Day 1 Assurance, Joint Implementation Board and relevant stakeholders.

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16/11/20	Programme Manager – Day 1 Assurance	

1. Description of Requested Change

Currently, as a part of Adults Provider Services, the service is highlighted as disaggregating. However, as outlined in the following section, EADS will be hosted in the north for up to 12 months.

The proposal is to maintain EADS as a Lead Team in one unitary authority. EADS as a Lead Team can exist in either unitary authority.

Area	Key impacts of Change
Staffing	It was assumed that all staff would be employed by the North unitary authority
Processes	It was assumed that all staff employed in one unitary authority would undertake the delivery of supported employment on behalf of both authorities
Locations	The main team base is in the north and this would remain the same
Systems	In terms of EADS contractual delivery, the team will continue to use external systems.

2. Purpose of Request

EADS (employment and disability service) has a sub contract to provide employment support under the DWP Employment and health programme and is 100% externally funded by DWP. It is not possible to split this contract so therefore needs to be hosted for a year. The team deliver support across Northamptonshire. During the 12 months the initial contract phase comes to an end and it



will give both unitary councils the opportunity to explore what they want to do in relation to extension, future procurement and delivery.

3. Likely Impact of Requested Change

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Processes	It was assumed that all staff employed in one unitary authority would undertake the delivery of supported employment on behalf of both authorities
Locations	The main team base is in the north and this would remain the same
Systems	In terms of EADS contractual delivery, the team will continue to use external systems.

If EADS exists as one Lead Team within one authority, there are no associated risks or change to staff or current service delivery.

4. Impact of not implementing Requested Change

If EADS exists as a split or hosted team the current Work and Health Programme will be in jeopardy and a £3.6m contract (over a 5-year period) will be compromised as will future contractual gains and the future and stability of the team as a whole.

5. Additional costs of implementing Requested Change		
Capital Costs		
Revenue Costs		
Benefit Costs		

6. Additional Benefits