



WHAT IS THE NIC?

The three Welsh Fire and Rescue Services have a long history of working together. The National Issues Committee was launched in 2012. The NIC creates space for the elected members of the three Welsh Fire and Rescue Authorities to work more closely.

The NIC aims to support existing collaborative working and encourage more to identify savings, efficiencies and service delivery improvements for Wales' communities.

It's not just about saving money, but sharing knowledge, standardising our approach, where appropriate, and influencing the collaborative landscape of Wales.

Vision

The vision for the NIC is to realise the benefits derived from collaborative working and to enhance Welsh resilience, operational effectiveness and safety of the community, whilst at the same time balancing local budgets.

NIC COMMITTEE MEMBERS



Cllr T Davies
Chair of SWFRA
Chair of NIC



Cllr J Dudley
Chair of
MAWWFRA



Cllr M Lloyd Davies
Chair of NWFRA



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Deputy Chair
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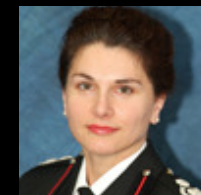
CFO Simon Smith
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THE COMMITTEE

The committee is made of the Chairs and Deputy Chairs of the three Fire Authorities and the Chiefs and Deputy Chiefs of the three Fire and Rescue Services. The committee meets four times a year

WHAT HAVE WE ACHIEVED SO FAR?

Some examples of achievements so far are:

The National Operations Group identified how to safely extend the life of our firefighting Personal Protective Equipment, which postpones the need to buy new PPE.

The Joint Public Service Centre continues to progress and involves merging the Control rooms of South Wales and Mid & West Wales Fire and Rescue Services at South Wales Police HQ. The Centre will give financial savings between the three organisations and improved service delivery to our communities.

The three Services have reviewed the way in which we provide our Occupational Health services, and agreed to remain with their own existing service to staff.



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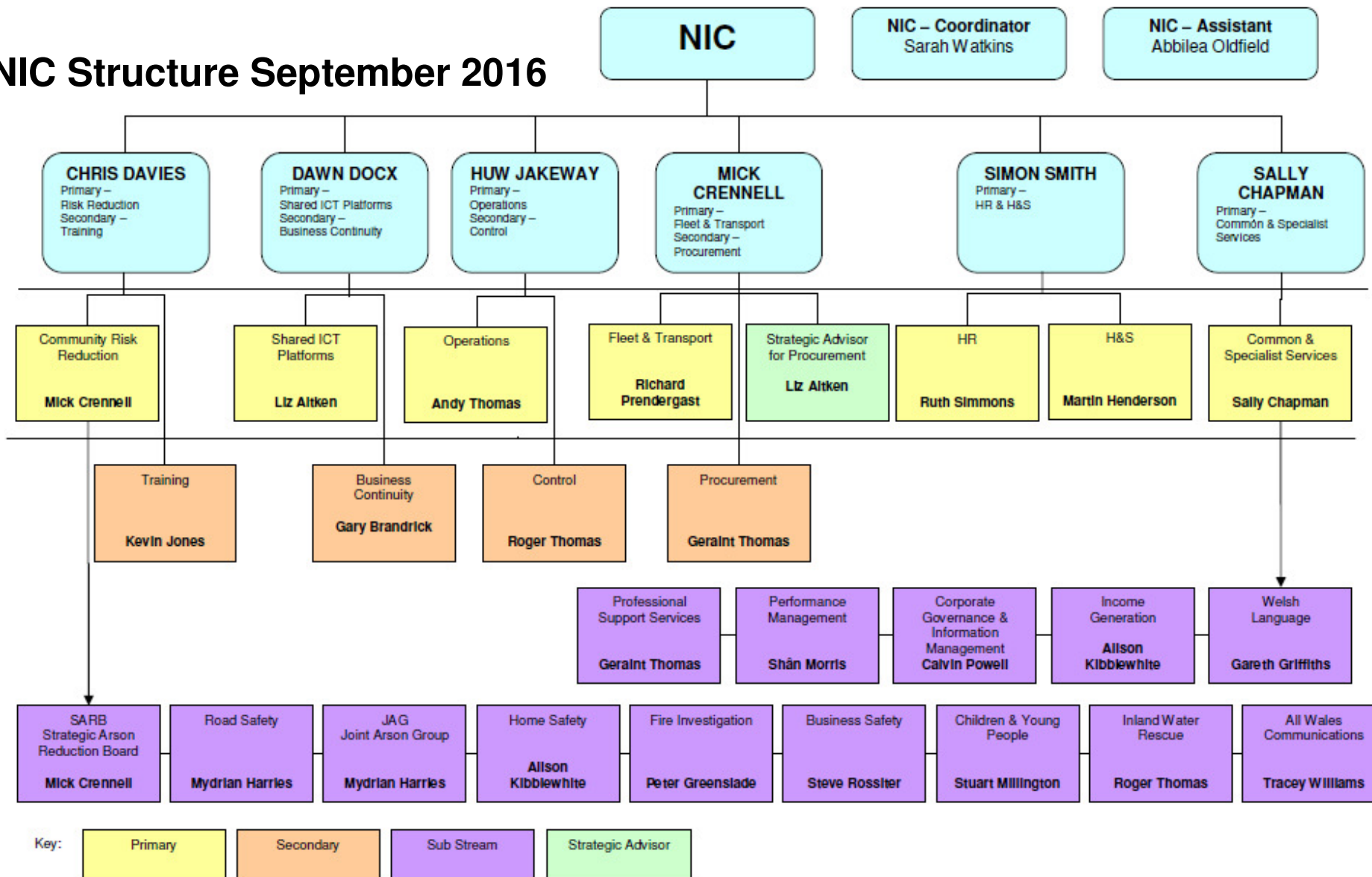
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NIC Structure September 2016



WORK STREAMS

This diagram shows the structure of the NIC work streams. The membership of each work stream are drawn from subject

matter experts across the three services. Each work stream has developed a delivery plan of the issues that they are working on

and to identify opportunities to be more efficient and effective whilst maintaining resilience.

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

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