

## **MSIG/MHA/WMHA Working Group**

### **Draft Remit**

Across the Midlands Region there are three main collaborative organisations/alliances in operation namely MHA, MSIG and WMHA. Initial discussions with the MHA Executive Board and MSIG Steering Group has identified an appetite to consider the potential for greater efficiencies by aligning the three organisations in some form. This working group has been established from representatives from all three organisations with the aim of:

- Considering the option's available for greater collaboration and efficiencies across these three organisations;
- Streamlining the governance arrangements to ensure these organisations continue to operate in an accountable and transparent nature whilst meeting these needs of the membership;
- Ensuring that the strengths of each organisation should be defined and retained
- Existing membership will be retained
- That any new organisation should be self-sustainable financially without increasing the financial burden on local authorities where possible

The group reports to both the MHAEB and the MSIGSG and will also report to the WMHA.

The output of the group will be a report outlining:-

- The proposed options/models for greater collaboration including advantages and disadvantages of these models
- A recommended option to take forward
- A potential proposed organisational structure or structures
- A draft budget for the structure showing if the structure is sustainable and identifying the impact on authorities
- and an action plan listing all the issues and what actions are needed to address them including an implementation programme.