

# ICT Update

**June 2023** 

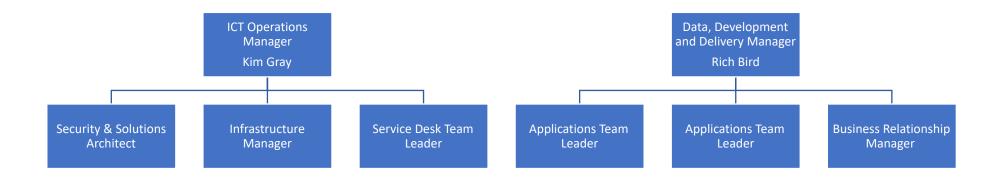
Resources and Transformation Overview and Scrutiny Panel

#### **ICT Update Agenda**

- 1. Introduction to ICT
- 2. Digital Strategy 2022-2025
- 3. ICT Operations Update
- 4. ICT Delivery Update
- 5. Work Programme Financials 2023/24
- 6. Work Programme Update 2023/24
- 7. Questions



#### Introduction to ICT

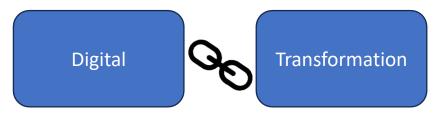


- ICT Leadership Team reporting into Assistant Director (Rebecca Drummond)
- ICT Team Leader group providing management and supervisory support
- Total team of 27 ICT professional providing multiple services including:
  - Service Desk Technical Support
  - Security and Cyber Threat Support
  - Management of Server and Networking Infrastructure
  - Support and ongoing maintenance of software and line of business Applications
  - Project management team delivering new projects and solutions
  - Business Relationship Management for our internal and external stakeholders and suppliers



#### Digital Strategy 2022 - 2025

- 'Customer first, digital by design' is the ethos of the NFDC Digital Strategy. With the following principles at the heart of the strategy:
  - All services will adopt full end to end digital business models
  - All services will actively use data to inform decision making and report performance in real-time
  - The council will develop its workforce to realise the business benefits of digital service delivery
  - The council will therefore design its services around the needs of our customers, choosing effective and efficient digital solutions to fulfil those needs.
    - We will also design our digital services to accommodate customers who need assistance, or who are unable to navigate our digital solutions.
- Financial Commitment: £625K per year for 3 years
- The Digital strategy must continue to align with the Transformation Strategy and upcoming Corporate Plan





#### ICT Operations – led by Kim Gray, ICT Operations Manager

Service Desk

- All services will actively use data to inform decision making and report performance in realtime
  - Enhanced reporting
  - New service management tool (ICT Portal)
  - Review/refine service management processes

Infrastructure

- End to end digital business models that support digital natives and our non-digital customers
  - Azure migration
  - Server monitoring and alerting environment
  - Modern Device Management:W11, Windows Hello, Autopilot

Security

- New innovations and change through Digital Project Delivery
  - Security Alerting replacement
  - Maintaining accreditations
  - Review/refine security and solutions processes



## ICT Delivery – led by Rich Bird, Data Development Delivery Manager

Data

- All services will actively use data to inform decision making and report performance in realtime
  - NFDC Data Strategy and Data Warehouse
  - Information Governance and Architecture

Development

- End to end digital business models that support digital natives and our non-digital customers
  - Maintaining, Developing and Updating our existing Applications
  - Microsoft 365 Adoption including Champions and User Groups
  - Low code development using Microsoft Stack and new Integrations

Delivery

- New innovations and change through Digital Project Delivery
  - Digital Service Improvement Process
  - Resource Management (Contractors, Project Review Group, Realistic Planning, Governance)
  - Project Reporting based on Power BI

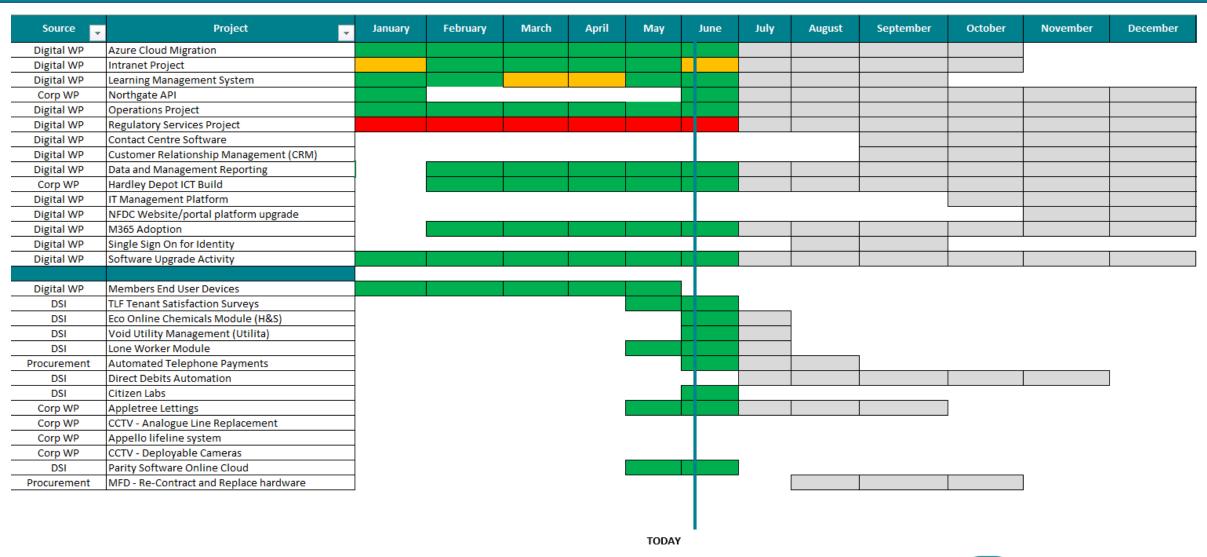


# Financials – ICT Work Programme 2023/24

Work	Desired Manual Inc.		TOTAL PROJECT		TOTAL PROJECT		REMAINING	
Order	Project Narrative		BUDGET		SPEND TO DATE		BUDGET	
2022/23 PROJECTS STILL ONGOING								
291093	Regulatory Services Project (Accolaid replacement IDOX)	£	420,000.00	£	339,420.00	£	80,580.00	
291100	HPSN2 Migration	£	87,000.00	£	48,606.00	£	38,394.00	
291104	Azure Cloud Migration	£	150,000.00	£	144,676.00	£	5,324.00	
291108	Heycentric Implementation	£	50,000.00	£	46,150.00	£	3,850.00	
2022/23 PROJECTS MOVED ONTO 2023/24								
291094	NFDC Website/portal platform upgrade	£	125,000.00	£	24,469.00	£	100,531.00	
291099	Apps - Operations	£	360,000.00	£	23,750.00	£	336,250.00	
291106	Intranet Project	£	50,000.00		-	£	50,000.00	
291107	Learning Management System	£	20,000.00		+	£	20,000.00	
2023/24 NEW PROJECTS								
tbc	Contact Centre Software	£	100,000.00		-	£	100,000.00	
tbc	Customer Relationship Management (CRM)	£	150,000.00		-	£	150,000.00	
tbc	Data & Management Reporting	£	75,000.00			£	75,000.00	
tbc	Single Sign-On for Identity	£	30,000.00		-	£	30,000.00	
tbc	IT Service Mangement Platform	£	25,000.00		-	£	25,000.00	
	TOTAL PROJECTS	£	1,642,000.00	£	627,071.00	£1	,014,929.00	



## **ICT Work Programme 2023/24**





#### Recommendation

• The Resources and Transformation Overview and Scrutiny Panel are asked to note the contents of this update.

