

Appendix 2 – Change Programme: Project Closures 2022/2023

The table below summarises the Change Programme projects completed and closed during 2022 and 2023.

| Ref | Project | Project Overview | High Level Benefits | Start | End |
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| 1 | Revs & Bens Service Review | Full service review applying zero based principles with the objective of improvement by applying lean principles, streamlining processes, prioritising resources and applying a digital first approach. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - £750k cost efficiencies - More effective, lean, automated processes resulting in improved customer experience. | Dec-21 | Jun-22 |
| 2 | FLO (WeLearn) | Implementation of the 'FLO' learning experience platform powered by Thrive software to replace existing WeLearn system. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Compliant and supported system solution - Meets legal requirement for staff training & development | Jul-20 | Jul-22 |
| 3 | Capita SaaS Cloud Migration | Migration of the Capita Academy system to Capita's hosted solution. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Compliant and supported system solution | May-22 | Aug-22 |
| 4 | Pay 360 | Migration of the Council's payments platform to Capita's cloud system. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Compliant and supported system solution - Statutory Compliance with PCI DSS regulations - Public confidence in the Council when making Card Payments. | Jan-22 | Aug-22 |
| 5 | Cemetery Management Software, Webcasting & Website | System replacement project to introduce 'Plotbox' software Provision of music and webcasting software for funerals. Development of a new commercially focused website for the Cemetery & Crematoria Service. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Compliant and supported system solution - Improved services for Wirral residents and funeral businesses - Supports creation of income stream | Sep-19 | Sep-22 |
| 6 | Wirral Evolutions day services Transfer | Transfer of Wirral Evolutions day services staff back to the Council Delivery of day services commissioned contract inhouse, previously eternally delivered by whole owned company, branded Wirral Evolutions LTD | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Staff and non-staff cost efficiencies - Increase Council Control and Decision Making - Increased ability to respond flexibly to the health and care transformation agenda | Apr-22 | Nov-22 |

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| 7 | Enterprise Service Management (ESM) | Enterprise Service Management (ESM) solution to replace IT helpdesk - 4me | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reduction in calls to Service Desk - Reduction in Cyber Security risk - Reduction in calls with the ability for staff to 'self serve' - Staff efficiencies | Feb-22 | Mar-23 |
| 8 | Microsoft Foundations (Phase one) | Critical digital foundations activity - modern service management, modern work & adoption and change management - to enable future digital transformation. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reduction in a Cyber Security risk to the Council by ensuring secure access to systems, devices and information sharing - Increase in user digital skills supporting self-service capabilities and personalised content to increase productivity - Ability to collaborate with colleagues and partners securely and effectively. - Promote adoption of digital culture within Wirral Council and empower IT to support modern services. - Improved monitoring leading to a reduction in IT staff time working on reactive incidents - Reduction in staff experiencing non-productive time due to IT issues with a reduction in time to resolution | Nov-22 | Apr-23 |
| 9 | 2008 Server Migration | Server upgrade | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All Servers supported - Accreditation requirements met in terms of supported platforms. - Avoidance of Premium Assurance costs for Server support. - Creation of a single source of information provided by or supported by Wirral ICT | Nov-17 | Jul-23 |
| 10 | Shared Lives transfer | Development of an in-house, Wirral Council delivered, model of the previously externally commissioned contract Shared Lives service. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increase Council Control and Decision Making - Increased job opportunities in Wirral for staff - Increased employment opportunities for paid carers - Increased independence for people supported through shared lives - Improved profile and benefits of Shared Lives service - More joined up opportunities and pathways from with Council run services - Efficiency gained. | Nov 22 | May 23 |

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| 11 | Data Centre Migration | Migration of data centre from Treasury Building | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Compliant and supported systems - Decanting of Treasury Building in support of Birkenhead Regeneration plans | Oct-22 | Jul-23 |
| 12 | WCHCFT Social Care Transfer | Transfer of Adults Social Care staff from WCHCFT back to the Council | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increase Council Control and Decision Making - Staff and non-staff cost efficiencies - Increased uptake in Direct Payment - Greater ability to prioritise and influence pathways - Increase in case review rates | Dec-22 | Aug-23 |
| 13 | Community Asset Transfer (CAT) | Community Asset Transfer of a number of Council owned assets. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Community benefits as identified in individual business plans - Clear and robust CAT policies and processes developed supporting future asset transfers and associated community benefits | Mar-22 | Oct-23 |
| 14 | CQC Readiness | Enabling project to provide additional support and put structure, governance and controls in place to prepare for upcoming CQC assurance inspection. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ASC fully prepared and ready for inspection - Identified improvement topics & developed into a comprehensive plan to support required service changes. - Enabling activity to help improve practices/support Wirral's improvement journey that will ultimately benefit service users | May-23 | Oct-23 |
| 15 | Hybrid Mail | Rolling out and embedding a new digital hybrid mail solution across the Council | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consistent corporate approach to outgoing mail - Staffing efficiencies - Reduction in vehicle costs - (Based on 500K dispatch) cost avoidance of £45k on postage alone - Reduced risk of data breach and costly fines - Capital outlay of £100k for new mailing machine avoided - Improved range of print formats | Apr-22 | Dec-23 |

