

# Helpful Guidance for Emergency Management Practitioners and Responders

## UK Emergency and Crisis Management Guidance

Capstone UK guidance on planning and preparation for emergencies is here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/emergency-preparedness>

Capstone UK guidance on response and recovery to emergencies is here:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/emergency-response-and-recovery>

National recovery guidance:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/national-recovery-guidance>

This is a description of how the 'architecture' of civil protect in the UK works:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-central-government-s-concept-of-operations>

The basic management level of local (county-based) civil protection in England and Wales is the Local resilience Forum. This link gives their contact details:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/local-resilience-forums-contact-details>

This guidance describes the different agency responsibilities in civil protection preparedness:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/preparation-and-planning-for-emergencies-responsibilities-of-responder-agencies-and-others>

Emergencies always have a 'lead responder'. This is what that means:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-lead-responder-protocol>

And here:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/how-volunteers-can-help-in-emergencies>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/working-with-faith-communities-in-civil-protection>

Communicating risk guidance:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/communicating-risk-guidance>

Planning the coordination of spontaneous volunteers:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/planning-the-coordination-of-spontaneous-volunteers>

## **Additional Scotland Guidance**

Generic Scottish guidance about COVID-19 can be read here:

<https://www.gov.scot/coronavirus-covid-19/>

Scottish guidance on working with the voluntary sector is here:

<https://www.readyscotland.org/ready-government/the-voluntary-sector-response/voluntary-emergency-responders-guide-verg/>

And here:

<https://www.readyscotland.org/ready-government/the-voluntary-sector-response/engaging-with-the-voluntary-sector/>

This is Scottish guidance on the care of people in emergencies:

<https://www.readyscotland.org/media/1441/care-for-people-affected-by-emergencies-november-2017.pdf>

This is Scottish guidance on psychosocial and mental health issues in emergencies:

<https://www.readyscotland.org/media/1406/responding-to-the-psychosocial-and-mental-health.pdf>

Guidance on building community resilience in Scotland is here:

<https://www.readyscotland.org/media/1495/publications-preparing-scotland-building-community-resilience.pdf>

Scottish emergency recovery guidance can be read here:

<https://www.readyscotland.org/media/1418/preparing-scotland-recovering-from-emergencies-published-version-september-2017.pdf>

This is Scottish guidance on the working of the Scientific and technical Advice Cell in emergencies:

<https://www.readyscotland.org/media/1407/scientific-and-technical-advice-cell-stac-guidance.pdf>

Scottish guidance on warning and informing the public about emergencies is here:

<https://www.readyscotland.org/media/1456/preparing-scotland-warning-and-informing-final-version-for-publication.pdf>

### **Additional Wales Guidance**

Public health guidance for Wales is here:

<http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sitesplus/documents/888/The%20Public%20Health%20Wales%20Emergency%20Response%20Plan%20-%20Public%20Publications1.pdf>

This is the Wales chapter of UK Emergency Preparedness:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/61034/Chapter-11-Wales-amends-10112011.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/61034/Chapter-11-Wales-amends-10112011.pdf)

### **Additional Northern Ireland Guidance**

The Northern Ireland chapter of UK Emergency Preparedness is here:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/61035/Chapter-12-Northern-ireland-amends-10112011.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/61035/Chapter-12-Northern-ireland-amends-10112011.pdf)

A guide to emergency planning arrangements in Northern Ireland is here:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/85875/aguidetoemergencyplanningarrangements.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/85875/aguidetoemergencyplanningarrangements.pdf)

The Northern Ireland Civil Contingencies Framework is here:

[https://www.executiveoffice-ni.gov.uk/sites/default/files/publications/ofmdfm\\_dev/ni-civil-contingencies-framework.pdf](https://www.executiveoffice-ni.gov.uk/sites/default/files/publications/ofmdfm_dev/ni-civil-contingencies-framework.pdf)

Northern Ireland Civil Protection Standards can be read here:

[https://www.executiveoffice-ni.gov.uk/sites/default/files/publications/ofmdfm\\_dev/ni-standards-in-civil-protection.pdf](https://www.executiveoffice-ni.gov.uk/sites/default/files/publications/ofmdfm_dev/ni-standards-in-civil-protection.pdf)