



# Resilience Lessons Digest

## Webinar Q&As



Question	Answer
<p><b>What's the rationale for what gets included in future digests and when are they due to be published?</b></p>	<p>All Digest content aligns with at least one of the publication’s three key objectives: 1) to summarise transferable lessons and themes from a wide range of relevant sources; 2) to share lessons across responder organisations and wider resilience partners; 3) to Coordinate knowledge to drive continual improvements in doctrine, standards, good practice, training and exercising. A framework for featured content also ensures a central lessons analysis sits at the heart of the publication.</p> <p>Wider rationale for article inclusions takes a principle-based and practice-informed approach to help ensure the timeliness and relevance of content. (More information on this can be found in the 'About' section of the Digest p. 8-15). For example, the analysis of lessons from Storm Arwen was a) time-sensitive, representing recently published lessons of immediate relevance to local winter preparedness activities; b) anchored in a shared understanding of risks associated with electricity failures/severe weather and c) demonstrated applied, all-hazards value for onward preparedness activity.</p> <p>By adopting this principled (rather than prescriptive) approach, the Digest can better reflect the dynamic nature of learning, and maintain a level of flexibility to respond to lessons arising.</p> <p>The next Digest will be published in Spring 2023.</p> <p>If you would like to provide feedback that can inform Digest development and future content, this can be done via the following link: <a href="https://forms.office.com/r/YiGaCKXLFg">https://forms.office.com/r/YiGaCKXLFg</a></p>
<p><b>Sitting behind this digest work, does the EPC / Cabinet Office maintain a complete directory/library of all debrief/inquiry/accident investigation reports’ recommendations, and can this be made accessible to resilience partners?</b></p>	<p>Neither Cabinet Office or EPC currently have an authoritative directory of all these documents. We realise the challenge in absorbing, synthesising and sharing such a large number of lessons and recommendations produced from this diverse spread of documents. Government has committed to keep investigating options, and the Resilience Lessons Digest remains a key tool.</p> <p>The Resources section at the end of the Digest links to various context specific databases, such as</p>



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	<p>those of the Accident Investigation Branches, and some public inquiry reports to support onward reading/interest. There is also a significant collection of past incident reports and inquiries covering a range of lessons from a range of emergencies on the JESIP website <a href="https://www.jesip.org.uk/incident-reports-and-inquiries/">https://www.jesip.org.uk/incident-reports-and-inquiries/</a></p> <p>To support the process of synthesising transferable lessons and learning themes for publication in Digest, the College has been bringing a selection of reports and recommendations together to directly inform the research content.</p>
<p><b>Both JOL and the new Digest are brilliant resources for third sector organisations as they work to increase and improve our interaction and interoperability with partners. Please do remember the voluntary services in the preparation of these resources.</b></p>	<p>The aim of the Resilience Lessons Digest is to synthesise lessons identified from major exercises and emergencies. The Digest supports a learning arena which belongs to all, and it's research is already linked in with the Community Resilience desk in the Resilience Directorate and with the Voluntary and Community Services Group.</p> <p>The contribution of voluntary organisations and capabilities are wide ranging and we will consider how lessons arising from and related to voluntary sector involvement are best reflected within the Digest, as part of consolidating professional insights and examples of good practice in individual, organisational and multi-agency learning.</p>
<p><b>Will the slides and recording be shared?</b></p>	<p>Yes. All resources and future editions of the Digest will be made available on the EPC website here <a href="https://www.epcresilience.com/knowledge-hub/lessons-digest">https://www.epcresilience.com/knowledge-hub/lessons-digest</a>.</p>
<p><b>What is the Resilience Directorate and Economic and Domestic Secretariat?</b></p>	<p>Cabinet Office has had some changes to its secretariats and we have moved from Planning and Analysis Secretariat (PAS) into Economic and Domestic Secretariat (EDS). The Resilience Directorate is one of eight Deputy-Director lead teams within EDS and covers specifically identification and assessment of acute &amp; chronic UK risks, including National Security Risk Assessment, Prevention and mitigation of domestic and economic risks, and UK preparedness including training and exercising.</p>
<p><b>There is lots of guidance and advice for "a sector that learns well", but there doesn't seem to be any associated investment for a sector that is pretty much</b></p>	<p>At the heart of the Resilience Directorate is a role to identify vulnerabilities and identify where government Policy needs to develop to reduce those vulnerabilities and manage risk. We will</p>



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<b>on its knees. Unless there is meaningful investment there will be no extra capacity. How will this influence upwards to the central government for proper funding to improve response, particularly non blue light agencies?</b>	support the wider resilience community to build capability to respond to and recover from emergencies and significant disruptive events. And we will give the departments the platforms they need to support sectors in developing their capacity to respond and recover, helping to amplify business cases where there is a clear need to do so.
<b>Has the national power outage process and risk assessment been reviewed and changed by the energy sector? And have we looked to invest at a government level into a more resilient energy network?</b>	Redesign of Cabinet Office Resilience Functions will focus resources on medium to long term risks. In the Resilience Directorate we have the National Risks Team. The 2022 NSRA was published recently, and the risk has been reviewed and shared with government departments and agencies. BEIS are the lead government department and are already engaging in planning with the energy sector.
<b>How do we contact the Joint Organisational Learning coordinator? please?</b>	Information about JOL (Joint Organisational Learning) and JESIP (Joint Emergency Service Interoperability Programme) is available via their website <a href="https://www.jesip.org.uk/">https://www.jesip.org.uk/</a> The JOL coordinator can be contacted via <a href="mailto:jol@jesip.org.uk">jol@jesip.org.uk</a>
<b>How do we access Resilience Direct?</b>	ResilienceDirect service desk: for all enquiries relating to login, password resets and requests to join ResilienceDirect please contact the ResilienceDirect support desk on <a href="mailto:support@resilience.gov.uk">support@resilience.gov.uk</a>