

A14. Introduction to Emergencies for Elected Members

Aim:

This course has been designed to provide Elected Members with an overview of the role of Lancashire County Council in planning for, responding to and recovering from emergencies, including reference to statutory responsibilities and working within a multi-agency environment.

Participants will gain an appreciation of Lancashire's risk profile and activities undertaken when an emergency is declared. This course will also explore the role that elected members could take to support the response to emergencies and act as a link between statutory response organisations and local communities.

Objectives:

This course aims to provide an overview of the statutory role of Lancashire County Council in responding to emergencies including elected members.

The objectives are to:

- Recognise the various pieces of statutory legislation that cover emergency planning and response;
- Explain the basic principles of the Civil Contingencies Act 2004;
- Recognise the risk profile of Lancashire;
- Understand what constitutes an 'emergency' under the Act;
- Describe the command, control and coordination arrangements in Lancashire;
- Identify the roles and responsibilities for Lancashire County Council in an incident.
- Explore the potential role of elected members during the emergencies.

Prerequisites:

None.

Delivery Format:

Classroom based – presentations, group discussions and case study work.

Duration:

2 hours.

Location:

County Hall, Preston.

Max. No of Places: tbc

Provider:

Resilience Team, Health, Safety & Resilience Service