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This material should be read in conjunction with the NHS England Emergency Preparedness Framework. All material forming the guidance is web based and prepared to be used primarily in that format. The web-based versions of the Guidance including underpinning materials have links to complementary material from other organisations and to examples of the practice of and approach to emergency planning in the NHS in England.

The web version of the guidance is available at <http://www.england.nhs.uk/ourwork/eprr/>

Introduction

- For the attention of all NHS emergency preparedness, resilience and response (EPRR) personnel.
- The following charts give an overview of the key EPRR guidance documents currently published. These lists are not exhaustive.
- For published documents, web-site links are imbedded in the charts. ‘Mouse over’ the boxes to see the links and click on the boxes to open the hyperlink (whilst viewed as a slideshow).
- For general queries, to request information about inaccessible documents, or to suggest amendments please contact NHS England (National) EPRR Team at England.epr@nhs.net

Key:

NHS England published guidance

PHE published guidance

DHSC published guidance

new guidance under development

NARU published guidance

Cabinet Office and other published guidance

DH or NHS England extant published guidance currently being updated



Business Continuity

NHS England Business Continuity Management Framework (2013)

NHS England Business Continuity Management Toolkit

Cabinet Office: Business Continuity (web-page)

ISO 22301 Business Continuity Management Systems (BCMS) - Requirements

ISO 22313 Business Continuity Management Systems - Guidance

Guidance and Framework

NHS England Emergency Preparedness Framework

NHS England Core Standards for Emergency Preparedness, Resilience and Response

Mutual Aid Guidance

Incident Response

Incident Response Plan - National

Evacuation and Sheltering

Planning for the evacuation and sheltering of people in health sector settings

Hospital Evacuation Plan

Community Evacuation Plan

Exercising

Off the Shelf Exercises

Cabinet Office: Exercises and training

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HAZMAT & CBRN

Chemical Incidents – Planning for the management of self-presenters in healthcare settings

CBRN Incidents: A Guide to Clinical Management and Health Protection

Guidance for the initial management of self presenters from incidents involving hazardous materials

Ambulance service guidance on dealing with radiological incidents and emergencies (Mar 2010)

UK Reserve National Stock for Major Incidents – How to access stock in England

Radiation Monitoring Units

PGDs for Hazmat and CBRN incidents

NHS Guidance - Incidents Involving Radioactivity (1998)

NARU: Initial Operational Response

Mass Casualty & Major Incidents

Concept of Operations for the Management of Mass Casualties

Clinical Guidance for Major Incidents

Planning for the psychological and mental health care of people affected by major incidents and disasters

NARU: Clinical Guidance Medical Support Minimum Requirements for a Mass Casualty Incident (Oct 2014)

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Pandemic Influenza

Operating Framework –
Response to Pandemic
Influenza

Roles and Responsibilities
of CCGs in Pandemic
Influenza

Pandemic Influenza –
NHS guidance on the
current and future
preparedness in support of
an outbreak (January
2017)

The UK Influenza
Preparedness Strategy

PHE Pandemic influenza
response plan

Health and Social Care
Influenza Pandemic
Preparedness and
Response (Apr 2012)

Responding to Pandemic
Influenza: The Ethical
Framework for Policy and
Planning (Nov 2007)

Pandemic Flu: Managing
Demand and Capacity in
Health Care Organisations
(Surge)
(May 2009)

Pandemic Influenza:
Guidance on the
Management of Death
Certification and Cremation
Certification (Aug 2008)

Surge and Escalation

Management of Surge and
Escalation in Critical Care
Services
SOPs for Critical Care,
Burns Services and ECMO

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Reference Materials

Information on FFP3 Respirators

Information for LHRPs

A Plan for NHS Blood and Transplant and Hospitals to address Red Cell Shortages August 2016

A Plan for NHS Blood and Transplant and Hospitals to address Platelet Shortages August 2016

NHS Guidance on Planning for Disruption to Road Fuel Supply: Strategic National Guidance NHS Organisations (Nov 2008)

PHE: Cold Weather Plan for England (October 2017)

PHE: Heatwave Plan for England (May 2017)

PHE: Flooding Advice

National Risk Register (2017)

The Central Government's Concept of Operations (April 2013)

Lexicon of UK Civil Protection Terminology (February 2013)

Emergency Response and Recovery (October 2013)

Emergency Preparedness: Guidance on Part 1 of the Civil Contingencies Act 2004, its associated Regulations and non-statutory arrangements (March 2012)

Expectations and Indicators of Good Practice Set for Category 1 and 2 Responders (October 2013)

Recovery Guidance Common Issues and Recovery Plan Template (November 2008)

The role of Local Resilience Forums (July 2013)

Enhanced SAGE Guidance: A strategic Framework for the Scientific Advisory Group for Emergencies (SAGE) (October 2012)

Provision of Scientific and Technical Advice in the Strategic Co-Ordination Centre (STAC) - Guidance to Local Responders (April 2007)

Strategic Framework and Policy Statement on Improving the Resilience of Critical Infrastructure to Disruption from Natural Hazards (March 2010)

Home Office: Guidance on Dealing with Fatalities in Emergencies (2004)

National Recovery Guidance - Humanitarian Aspects - Mass Fatalities

Updates since previous version

Amendment	Date	Made by:
Management of surge and escalation in critical care services: standard operating procedure for Adult and Paediatric Burn Care Services in England and Wales	August 2015	NHS England EPRR
Updated list of documents included, based on Framework and Guidance Review Process. Updated links.	November 2015	NHS England EPRR
Updated all links and document titles	December 2017	NHS England EPRR
Links updated PGD's summarised Exercising Added	March 2019	NHS England EPRR