



A shared service building public safety

The CCU: A Summary for the Public



Staffordshire's Resilience Partnership

These organisations known as Category 1 responders, as per the Civil Contingencies Act 2004, work together to plan, prepare, respond and recover from any incidents or emergencies.

- Staffordshire Police
- Staffordshire Fire & Rescue Service
- West Midlands Ambulance Service
- Staffordshire County Council
- Stoke on Trent City Council
- Cannock Chase District Council
- Lichfield District Council
- East Staffordshire Borough Council
- Newcastle under Lyme Borough Council
- South Staffordshire District Council
- Stafford Borough Council
- Staffordshire Moorlands District Council
- Tamworth Borough Council
- NHS Stoke on Trent
- NHS North Staffordshire
- NHS South Staffordshire
- Stafford Hospital
- Queen's Hospital, Burton
- University Hospital North Staffordshire
- South Staffordshire & Shropshire Healthcare Trust
- North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare Trust
- Environment Agency

Operational Support

The Civil Contingencies Unit has four main roles, one of which is to provide operational support 24-hour, 365-days a year to support Category 1 responders in the discharge of their statutory duty in the event of an Emergency. Below is a list of resources the CCU has to assist in this role:

- CCU Duty Officer (24/7 Contact)
- Contact List
 - Local
 - Regional
 - National
- Emergency Action Cards
- Staffordshire Prepared Plans
- Utility Vehicle
- Mobile Command Unit
- Multi Agency Mobile Coordination Post
- Strategic / Tactical Advisor
- Intelligence Gathering

Training and Exercises

So that Staffordshire's responders are prepared to support the public in an emergency, they need to train and exercise. The Staffordshire Civil Contingencies Unit provides training and exercises in the following areas:

Exercises

Staffordshire's Multi Agency Exercises:

- RAVEN (Response Assessment Venue) (Strategic)
- RAVEN (Tactical)
- RAVEN (Recovery)
- Control of Major Accidents Hazards
- Town Centre Evacuation

Individual Authority Exercises:

- Strategic Leader Coaching
- Director on Call / Management Leader Coaching
- Local Authority Incident Response Exercises
- Business Continuity
- Communications
- Rest Centre

Training

- Loggist
- Forward Control Officer
- Satellite Telephone
- Ops Room
- Map Reading
- Introduction to Civil Contingencies
- PRPS
- Recovery
- Rest Centre
- Business Continuity
- Director on Call
- Recovery

Warning & Informing / Information Sharing

Category 1 responders have a duty under the Act to warn and inform our communities and share information between partners, ways in which we do this are:

- Staffordshire Prepared Website (public)
- Community Risk Register
- Information Sharing Forum
- Twitter
- Staffordshire Prepared Newsletter
- E-learning
- You Tube
- Flood Alerts / Warnings
- Weather Warnings

Secretariat

The Civil Contingencies Unit secretariat, ie, plan, prepare for and attend the meetings of the multi agency partnership, this includes projects, task and finish projects. Task and finish projects include exercises, plans, risk, etc.

GIS Capabilities

The Civil Contingencies Unit works with a variety of multi agency partners to create, share and improve the mapping facilities we have available before, during and after any incidents.

Staffordshire Prepared Plans

A range of multi agency plans to prepare, respond and recover from the risks identified in the Staffordshire Community Risk Register.

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