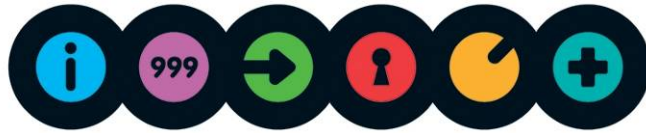


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Exercise GOLD PHOENIX

When did you last test your Business Continuity Plan at a senior level?

The Civil Contingencies Unit, on behalf of the Staffordshire Resilience Forum, has developed just such an exercise, known as Exercise GOLD PHOENIX.



Exercise GOLD PHOENIX is aimed at Corporate Management Teams of Local Authorities and NHS Trusts and consists of the following:

- Half-day initial scenario.
- One-month 'study period' to apply the scenario to the organisation's actual Business Continuity Plan.
- Follow-up review of key findings.
- Production of Post Exercise Report with recommendations for Corporate Management Teams to take forward.
- Flexible approach: tabletop and/or limited live play (eg Director on Call/wider Cat 1 responder input).
- Scenario tailored to host organisation.

Exercise GOLD PHOENIX is currently being delivered to Staffordshire Resilience Forum partners.



The exercise can now be offered to Local Authorities and NHS Trusts from other LRFs.

For further details about the format and cost of the exercise, please contact the CCU Admin Team on 01785 898618 or e-mail ccu@staffordshirefire.gov.uk.



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'A practical, focussed exercise that prompted thoughts about how we can improve our BCP'

(Local Authority delegate, Staffordshire).