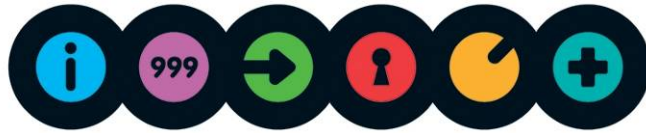


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Forward Control Officer Training

If you needed someone to represent your organisation at or near the scene of a Major Incident, who would it be?

The Civil Contingencies Unit, on behalf of the Staffordshire Resilience Forum, has developed a course to train what are known as Forward Control Officers.



These are Heads of Service/Departments and/or senior on-call Managers, predominately from Local Authorities and the NHS, who normally might have very little involvement with preparing for something like a major flood.

However, during an incident such as this your organisation might be required to



liaise directly with multi agency partners (such as the Emergency Services) in order to support your local community in a crisis.

Having your own list of trained Forward Control Officers could therefore give you confidence in your organisation being fully engaged in a fast-moving, complex incident directly from the scene.



Key elements of the course are as follows:

- 1 day duration
- Theory: Civil Contingencies
- Practical: scenario-based exercise
- Issuing of Staffordshire Forward Control Officer Aide Memoire
- Briefing on CCU Mobile Control Unit & Multi Agency Mobile Command Post
- Provides evidence of CPD

To book your staff on a Forward Control Officer course or to find out more information about it, please contact the CCU Admin Team on 01785 898618 or e-mail ccu@staffordshirefire.gov.uk.