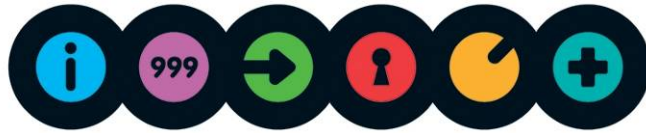


# Staffordshire Prepared



## Mobile Control Unit Training

### Do you know how to set up and get the best out of the Staffordshire Resilience Forum's Mobile Control Unit (MCU)?

The Civil Contingencies Unit, on behalf of the Staffordshire Resilience Forum, has developed a course to train partners to be competent in operating out of the MCU in the event of an emergency.



The Mobile Control Unit (MCU)

The MCU is a flexible 'office on wheels' and contains an extensive range of communications equipment to allow Staffordshire's non-Emergency Service responders to integrate with 'blue-light' services near the scene of an incident.



Inside the MCU

Whilst the MCU is maintained and deployed by Civil Contingencies Unit staff from their offices in Stafford, during an incident it would be established as a base from which responders can work.

This short course is therefore primarily aimed at responders from Local Authorities, the NHS and the Environment Agency who may be deployed in a forward role during an incident. However, Emergency Services staff would benefit from attending to gain an understanding of the MCU's capabilities.



The MCU joined with the Multi Agency Mobile Coordination Post

Key elements of the course are as follows:

- 2 hour duration
- Theory: Civil Contingencies
- Practical: Static exercise
- Evidence of Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

To book your staff on an MCU 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](mailto:ccu@staffordshirefire.gov.uk).