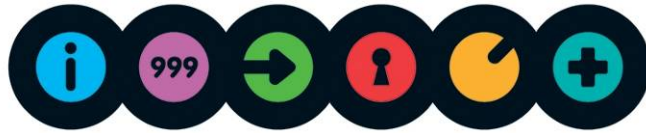


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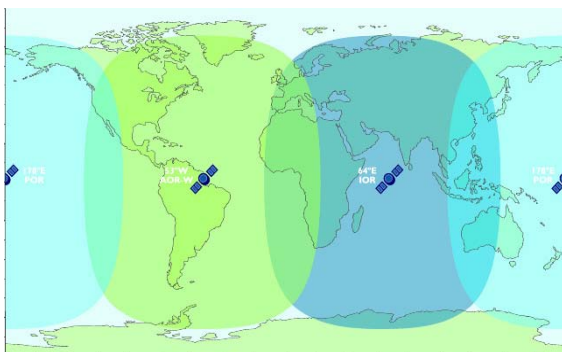
## Satellite Telephone Training

**Do you know how to operate your Cabinet Office sponsored Explorer 300 Satellite Telephone, purchased under Wave 2 of the Governments Resilient Communications Programme?**

The Civil Contingencies Unit, on behalf of the Staffordshire Resilience Forum, has developed a course to train partners in the use of the Explorer 300.



This piece of equipment has been purchased for use by Staffordshire's Local Authorities and NHS Primary Care Trusts.



During an emergency situation affecting normal communication platforms such as mobile phones and email, the Explorer 300 provides a resilient fallback option to

***'Clear explanation of all aspects of the equipment, with a good outdoor practical session'***

Local Authority delegate, Staffordshire Resilience Forum

keep Staffordshire's responders in touch in a crisis.

Designed to be extremely portable and simple to operate, it can be used in established Emergency Control Rooms or from remote, mobile locations – quite literally from the middle of a field.



Staffordshire responders who should actively consider attending this short course include Emergency Control Room staff and Forward Control Officers.

Key elements of the course are as follows:

- 1 ½ hour duration
- Theory: Civil Contingencies
- Practical: Hands on testing of equipment
- Evidence of Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

To book your staff on a satellite telephone course or to find out more information about it, please contact the CCU Admin Team on 01785 898618 or e-mail

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