

Roles and Responsibilities

LA's – Civil Contingencies Team

- Provide the response role to an emergency on behalf of The Council. Working very closely with the emergency services, Environment Agency and others
- Attend to requests made by the emergency services
 - Putting road closures/diversions in place
 - Contact the Building Inspectors/Surveyors – to make sure buildings are safe
 - Assist with evacuations including providing transportation and occasionally alternative accommodation
 - Open and facilitate Rest Centres, which would include the provision of transport
 - Provide tem
- We work to prepare for emergencies and events by writing plans, and prepare for large events within the Borough such as the Queen's visit, Witton Park Bonfire
- We ensure that there are reliable mechanisms in place to Warn and Inform the public to ensure they have the correct messages/information before, during and after any emergency
- We would assist in cleaning up any debris, blocked roads etc during the recovery phase following an emergency

Police

- A duty to keep people safe and when someone needs help a Police Officer would respond
- Enforce the laws
- Patrol the streets
- They investigate/solve/tackling crimes, which could involve talking to witnesses or arresting someone

Fire

- To save life, reduce risks, provide humanitarian services and protect the environment
- Inform and educate the community improving awareness of safety matters
- To deliver safety education/messages
- To help educate members of the community in the risks and hazards of fire
- To assist in service initiatives, programmes and strategies to reduce fire
- Save and preserve endangered life
- To attend operational incidents
- To conduct a search to locate life involved in incidents
- To rescue life involved in incidents

- To provide treatment to casualties
- To deal with emergencies as directed and work effectively and efficiently as a member of a disciplined team and supporting people involved in rescue operations
- To control and extinguish fires
- To support people involved in an operational incident
- To respond immediately and safely to all emergency calls and requests for assistance
- To collect and disseminate information on risks in your community
- Protect the environment from the effects of hazardous materials
- To mitigate damage to the environment from hazardous materials
- To decontaminate people and property affected by hazardous materials
- To support people involved in hazardous materials incidents
- To inspect premises to minimise risks to people, property and the environment

Ambulance Service

- The Saving of Life
- Medical Assessment of the Incident to include clinical indicators of CBR substances
- Provision & Co-ordination of all NHS resources i.e. Health Command & Control Structure
- Triage, Decontamination, Treatment and Transportation of Casualties
- Maintain normal Operational Service Delivery