Department/Station Business Continuity Plan Template

Department/Station:	Warminster Hub
Plan Owned by:	Service Delivery
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Activities Review

The nominated manager must complete an 'Activities Review' to identify the activities within the Department/Station. These activities will be risk assessed, against our Business Continuity element of the Service's Risk Matrix, taking only the impact assessment into account, see guidance below:

Minor The Service can live without this function until a point of business as usual	Moderate Function can be suspended for over 7 days.	Serious There can be some suspension of up to 7 days.	Major There can be a delay of a maximum of 24 hours.	Catastrophic The Service can not fail – full availability must be maintained.
The short term partial failure of a <u>department</u> to deliver non critical function.	The short term failure of a <u>department</u> to deliver non critical function.	The failure of a <u>department</u> to deliver a key function (up to 7 days) requiring the introduction of local department business continuity arrangements	Partial delay of the <u>Service</u> to deliver a critical function (up to 24 hours) requiring the introduction business continuity arrangements.	The failure of the <u>Service</u> to deliver an emergency response requiring the introduction of full business continuity arrangements.

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List the activities within Department or Station	Impact Score (1-5)	
Operational Response to Emergency calls (RDS)	5	
Community Groups – use of station facilities (ie meetings)	1	
RDS Drill nights	2	
RDS Administration	2	
Community Engagement and Risk Work		
Station Manager office	1	

Catastrophic & Major Impact Activities

How long can the Service tolerate disruption of this Catastrophic/Major Impact Activity

(Place an X in the relevant box)

	List the Catastrophic and Major Activities from above : Up to>	No disruption	1Hr	4Hrs	8Hrs	>24Hrs
1	Operational Response to Emergency calls	Х				

Serious Impact Activities				
How long can the Service tolerate disruption of this Serious Impact Activity				
(Place an X in the relevant box)				
List the Serious Impact Activities from above : Up to> >48hrs		>7days		

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Moderate Impact Activities	
How long can the Service tolerate disruption of this Moderate Impact Activity	
(Place an X in the relevant box)	
List the Moderate Impact Activities from above : Up to>	
1 RDS Drill nights	Х
2 RDS Administration	Х
3 Community Engagement and Risk Work	Х
4 Station Manager Office	Х

Recovery Plan

The planned actions within the recovery plan support the continuation of catastrophic activities and the re-establishment of major, serious and moderate activities for the Department/Station within an identified time frame and the measures required to be in place to manage the recovery of these activities.

Prior to the Event (where warning has been received)

1	Inform Control room manager	Contact Control to inform them of the potential for a disruption to business, plan for event using the remainder of this plan as guidance.	Any member of the station team
	Contact relocation site.	Advise location site as to possible duration of relocation and resources that are relocating.	

First Hour

	Activity	Recovery Measures	Role Responsible
1	Invoke Business Continuity	Contact Control to advise of an event causing disruption to the use of the station.	Any member of the hub

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2	Identify the Lead Business Continuity Manager	Control to contact Duty Area Manager to confirm situation and for confirmation of the invocation of the BC. If confirmed, Duty Manager becomes Lead Business Continuity Manager (LBCM)	Control to advise
3	Establish Incident Response Team (IRT)	LBCM to select an IRT to support the LBCM in attending to the BC event. See Service's Business Continuity Procedure for full requirement, roles and responsibilities. An IRT Lead to be appointed, local Group Manager preferred. The IRT team should include members of the Area Management Team where possible.	LBCM
4	Tenability of operation at current location	Consider if the station/appliances need to remain on the run. Control to advise the IRT Lead of the current situation of the Service and pump availability. Where possible, Control should review how stable this situation is. If Station not required to remain on the run actions should still be taken, where needed to preserve buildings and equipment. (see remainder of plan)	IRT Lead Control IRT Team
		If Station is required on the run, consider what appliances are required (pumps or water carrier).	
5	Affected Personnel	 Identify staff on duty and whereabouts. Communicate with Station Personnel. Advise current situation Advise where appropriate if relocation is required, and/or if the station will be closed Ensure RDS section is aware of the situation and impacts upon their response, confirm that Gartan can only be updated externally until further notice. 	IRT

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6	Relocation of operational staff and appliances	 When relocation required Contact relocation site Option 1. Relocation Site – Land Warfare Centre, Warminster Garrison, Imber Road, Warminster Contact – GSM Adam Driver 01985 222427/07810 771962 <u>LWC-WarGar-GSM@mod.uk</u> Sgt Craig Humphrey 01985 222966/07511 553326 <u>LWC-WSU-RP-Sgt@mod.co.uk</u> IRT Lead to advise Control Make arrangements for the movement of appliances Advise relevant staff (those on call and those off where possible) – Telephone/text message system Consider requirements to re locate complete appliance crews or skeleton staff Send a Station Manager to manage move into the new site/s Consider transport arrangements for equipment, inc PPE 	IRT Lead
7	Salvage of Key equipment	Consider, where appropriate, the salvage of equipment. Where is it to go (relocation site/other Service storage area), how it will be moved and by who.	IRT
8	Communicate event to neighbouring Stations/Officers	Consider requirements for awareness of the remainder of the Service, taking into account the impact on other local stations. Ensure that all flexi duty managers are aware of the situation.	Control
		Email all staff to advice of the situation. Consider advising neighbouring Services	IRT IRT Lead via Control

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9	Isolate Services	Where appropriate isolate all Services in to the Station.Consider also Door locks (8 Hours max battery back-up).Contact logistics for advice.	SM/WM
10	Relocation testing	Arrange for a test of the response of staff to the relocation site where possible. Alert and time the response. Ensure that control is aware if the timeframe for response is delayed. Ensure that all staff can respond appropriately.	IRT/Control
11	Decisions and Issues	Set up a folder within: XDrive/Central/Service Plans/Business Continuity Managing an Incident Response and EMT	IRT Member
		Set up an issues and decisions log using the templates provided within the BC arrangements. Ensure that all issues and decisions are logged and reviewed on-going through the event.	IRT
		Admin member of IRT to be assigned to complete this.	IRT

4-8 Hours

	Activity	Recovery Measures	Role Responsible
1	Media	Consider media attention and the requirement of public advise on the situation.	IRT Lead
		Ensure that there is a suitable member of the IRT team with Media experience. Provide media with relevant information suitable for the situation. Agree final format with the IRT Lead/LBCM	IRT Media
2	Welfare of personnel	Consider the welfare of those who have relocated and/or those moving equipment and dealing with the situation. Make arrangement for food and drink to be supplied on a regular basis until the situation has been resolved.	IRT
		Consider transport home or sleeping arrangements.	

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		Consider all staff at the relocation site, liaise with them to ensure their needs are met.	
3	Communicate with the rest of the Service	Contact and make arrangements for personnel changing shift and detachments.	IRT
		Ensure that off duty Station Personnel are fully aware of the situation.	
		Provide an all staff update	IRT Media
4	Review requirement of equipment, vehicles and	Consider other equipment requirements on station/including vehicles and appliances.	IRT
	appliances.	Consider movement and storage for duration of the event.	
		Consider transport arrangements for equipment and staff.	
5	Premises security	Review arrangements to ensure that the Station is secure.	IRT
		Review security arrangement of the relocation site ensuring that any	
		appliances, kit and personnel are secure.	
6	Update effected staff	Contact staff and provide on-going communications keeping them up to date with the situation.	IRT
7	Supplies to station	Consider expected internal deliveries, redirect or delay.	IRT
		Consider any external deliveries, redirect or delay.	
8	Use of Station from non-Service agencies.	If the Station is used by external agencies/partners review any diarised arrangements. Contact, advise of the situation and cancel until further notice.	IRT
9	Review status of event	Review current situation Review availability of the remainder of the Service. Review arrangements at relocation (where required). Speak to effected staff and ensure their welfare and address any issues.	IRT
10	Gartan Availability	Confirm actions or plan alternative. Consider arrangements for Gartan updates and reviews. Arrange for ICT to review Wi fi options and where possible arrange for a Laptop to be made available at relocation where required.	IRT

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		Provide staff update that this function is now available. Ensure that password access to the laptop is available.	
11	Partners and other Agencies	Consider our partners and other agencies and who should be advised of the situation.	IRT Lead
12	Station Manager Office	Consider relocation of office to the alternative site/s alternatively ensure arrangements for working from home or an alternative station. Contact Community Safety regarding unavailability of office.	IRT

24 Hours

	Activity	Recovery Measures	Role Responsible
1	Sustainability of	Consider the venue and staff welfare	IRT
	relocation (where	Review the time frame of the situation.	IRT/IRT Lead
	appropriate)	If it is possible that this will continue for a couple more days, continue with arrangements.	
			IRT Lead
		If the Station is likely to be unavailable longer term meet with the LBCM to look at the options available.	
2	Review Station	Ensure that an update on the status of the site is received, visit site where	IRT
	Premises	appropriate.	
3	Relocation site	Keep relocation site management updated of the situation and ensure that	IRT
	management.	they are okay with the current arrangements.	
4	Visit relocation site	Ensure that all information, equipment and appliances are secure and all	IRT Lead
		facilities are up and running.	
5	All Staff	Ensure that effected staff and Area management are spoken to and kept up	IRT Lead/LBCM
	Communication	to date with the situation. Arrange for all effected staff to meet to discuss the	
		on-going situation, needs, concerns, etc.	
		Send an all staff communication to ensure understanding of the situation.	IRT Media
		Ensure all flexi-officers are aware of the on-going issue.	IRT Lead
		Ensure Control have a full update.	IRT

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6	Post to station.	Consider how this will be received.	SM
7	Media	Consider media attention and local communities, and provide a response where required, approved appropriately via the LBCM.	IRT Media
8	Station Notices	If the Station is not useable, ensure that appropriate signage is displayed with a contact number for queries. Ensure that the number provided is manned and staff aware of the brief to supply.	IRT
9	Community Activities and Risk Work	Consider continuation of activities, where this is not possible; ensure that relevant companies/organisations are contacted.	IRT

48 Hours

Longer term arrangements for	Review long term fall back plans (long term relocation site to be considered)	LBCM
relocation.	A Service Recovery team should be put together to manage this, team to include a Lead Member.	
Restoration of	Estates to meet with the LBCM, relevant IRT Members and SRT Lead to	SRT Lead
Station	review the situation, repairs, timeframe, etc.	
Communication Arrange regular meetings with effected personnel.		IRT Lead
	Ensure continued communication with all staff.	IRT Media
	Ensure a relationship with the media is maintained.	IRT Media
Wi-Fi at alternative	Where possible review options to give personnel access to ICT at alternative	IRT
location	locations. This is for RDS and Hub administration purposes.	
	Where this is not possible, consider arrangements to ensure that duties can be continued. Consider working from home/allocating Service laptops, etc.	
	Station Communication Wi-Fi at alternative	Restoration of Estates to meet with the LBCM, relevant IRT Members and SRT Lead to review the situation, repairs, timeframe, etc. Communication Arrange regular meetings with effected personnel. Ensure continued communication with all staff. Ensure a relationship with the media is maintained. Wi-Fi at alternative ocation Where possible review options to give personnel access to ICT at alternative locations. This is for RDS and Hub administration purposes.

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+7 days

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1	RDS Drills	Discuss with the RDS Watch Manager plans for on going training and drills.	IRT
		Review use of the relocation sites or alternative stations.	
2	Station Manager	Consider relocation of office to the alternative site/s alternatively ensure	IRT
	Office	arrangements for working from home or an alternative station.	
3	Relocation Site	Review the on-going use of the relocation site and consider alternative	SLT
		location with DWFRS and partner agencies.	

Service Impact Analysis

To support the implementation and management of this plan the following minimum resources, vehicles & equipment and ICT will be required.

	Resources		
Prior to event			
First Hour	Business Continuity Arrangements; A minimum of, LBCM		
	IRT Lead IRT Admin IRT Control		
4-8 Hours	Plus IRT Media IRT Estates IRT ICT Review membership of IRT extend where required		
24 Hours	Same		
48 Hours	Same		
3-7 Days	Same		
+ 7 Days	Same		

	Vehicles & Equipment			
Prior to event				
First Hour	Aux vehicles for moving equipment and personnel (Where available stores van)			
	Consider a response pump to be relocated should the 4/5 appliances be unavailable			
4-8 Hours	Same			
24 Hours	Same			
48 Hours	Same			
3-7 Days	Same			
+ 7 Days	Same			

	ICT				
Prior to event					
First Hour	Radio Communication and Mobile Phone and charging units				
4-8 Hours	Same, plus Station manager use of Laptop if wifi available				
24 Hours	Same, plus Cag usage Station Manager use of Laptop if WI-FI available				
48 Hours	Full ICT requirement s				
3-7 Days	Same				
+ 7 Days	Same				

Relocation Site

Relocation site details and options for the Department/Station

Site Name	Address/Location	Contact Name	Telephone No	Additional Information
Land Warfare Centre	Warminster Garrison, Imber Road, Warminster	Duty Officer	01985 222427/07810 771962	warminstergar-hq-gsm@mod.uk

Additional Information

Stakeholders: Identify the stakeholders likely to be affected by this plan.

Stake holders	Employees	Community	Suppliers	Partners	The Media	The Government
Place X in box	x	x	x	x	x	X

Elected Members	Users of Services	Neighbouring FRS's
X	X	X

Vital Records

List any vital records that are not computerised and not held on a centrally backed up servicer.

Record	Location	Format
None		

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