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## Integrated Risk Management Planning, an operational perspective



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# Integrated Risk Management Planning (IRMP) cycle



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## Starting point

- Recognising the way the public services are delivered will change considerably in the coming years
- Shift from individual organisations delivering services, to a collective approach influenced by involving our partners and communities putting the customer first



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# Deciding where the authority needs to be in five years time?

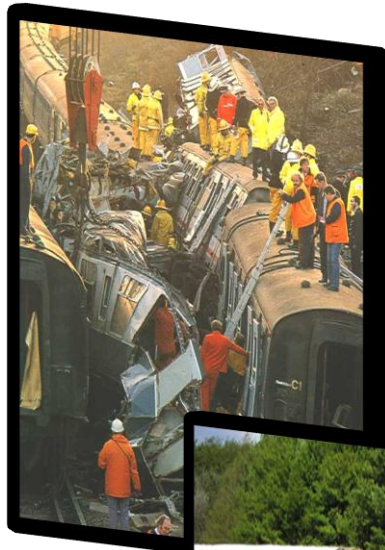
- Outcomes we will need to deliver with our partners and who should provide the services to deliver them?
- Review of statutory and discretionary activities



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# What is within scope?



## Statutory activities

- Fires, Road traffic collision - response (RTC), New Dimension and Civil Contingencies



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# What is within scope?



## Discretionary activities and “added value”

- Water rescue,
- RTC prevention



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# What is within scope?

## Discretionary activities and “added value”

- Other rescue what is reasonably foreseeable and should be planned for?



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## What is within scope?

- Public, political and legal expectations recognising “added value”
- Role of other partners including other emergency services and responders



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# Setting realistic expectations?

- Preventing / responding to emergencies ( scope?)
- Promoting healthier communities / economy of localities
- Creating safer and stronger communities
- Improving the quality of life of older people and of children, young people and families at risk



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## Deciding where the authority needs to be in five years time?

- Define and quantify the service of the future (Stakeholder and community engagement)
- What will be the best organisational structure (s) to deliver these services by the FRS, other partners and stakeholders (people, resources and supporting infrastructure)?



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# Risk assessment the common thread?

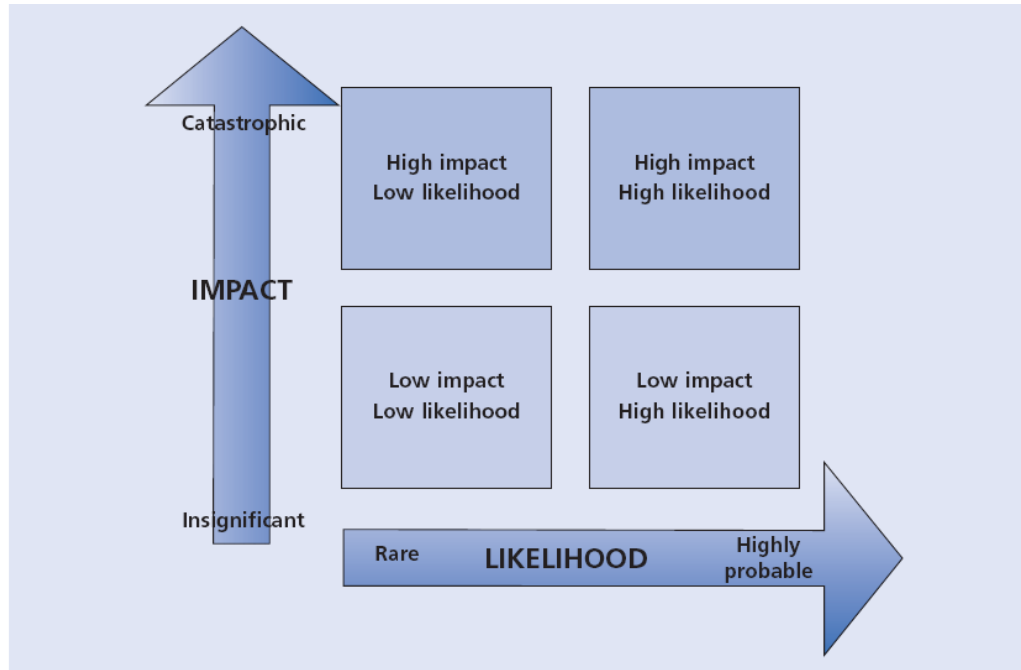
- Risk analysis..how do you assess and quantify the risks?
- What strategies are available and most appropriate to control the risks?
- How will the strategy be delivered?
- GRA's, Standard Operating Practices



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# Risk assessment the common thread?

## The Risk Assessment process

1. Identify the hazards
2. Decide who might be harmed and how
3. Evaluate the risks and decide on precautions
4. Record the findings and implement them
5. Review the assessment and update if necessary.



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# Risk assessment the common thread?

The risk assessment process should include :

- whether or not the FRS is required to undertake a particular activity (scope?)
- what specific activities employees have to carry out
- the hazards present whilst these activities are being undertaken



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## Risk assessment the common thread?

The risk assessment process should include :

- the likelihood of an injury occurring and its severity (i.e. the risk)
- implement control measures to reduce the risk to a level that can be considered as low as is reasonably practicable.



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# Risk assessment the common thread?

Closing the circle through control measures:

- strategy including role of partners?
- standard operating procedures (SOPs)
- operational equipment
- personal protective equipment



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# Risk assessment the common thread?

Closing the circle through control measures:

- realistic training and exercising commensurate with the identified risks
- Competence
- communications systems
- levels of supervision and command structures.



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