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Policy Statement

The Civil Nuclear Constabulary (the Constabulary) recognise the requirement for business continuity management to ensure that in the event of a critical service or facility failure and/or denial to the organisation the constabulary will continue to deliver adequate levels of policing to provide an appropriate emergency and operational response.

Business Continuity Management (BCM) will be appropriate to the nature, scale, complexity, geography and criticality of the Constabulary's services. BCM capability considerations are to be integrated into management activity so that it is incorporated into the planned growth and development of Constabulary services.

It is intended that the Constabulary will maintain and regularly review its BCM policy, strategies, plans and solutions on a regular basis in line with its needs

Aims of the Policy

Although the Civil Nuclear Constabulary is excluded from The Civil Contingencies Act 2004 ('The Act'), it is in the Constabulary's interest to comply with the regulations and guidance. It is important to note that 'The Act' only requires Category 1 and 2 responders to undertake business continuity planning. 'The Act' applies in England, Wales and Scotland.

It is known that Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabularies (HMIC) will be basing audits involving business continuity and emergency preparedness upon the provisions and guidance within 'The Act' and abide by the regulations contained therein.

This policy is enacted by the following management system documents:

CNC/PP/0312
CNC/CD/xxxx

Business Continuity Planning Procedure
Individual contingency plans

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