





# Household Emergency Action Plan

Household Resilience prepare respond recover

If you think your life or the life of another is in danger always call 999

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## Emergencies can affect anybody with little or no notice

Being prepared can help reduce the effects on people's lives, reduce the need for support from others and enable you to support the vulnerable members of your street and community.

Emergencies such as floods, fires, gas explosions and bomb threats may require you to leave your home for short periods of time. Other incidents such as disruption to essential services that we all rely upon (such as water, electricity, telecoms and travel networks) or being stranded due to adverse weather or illness are not always an emergency but can affect our everyday lives.

If you are involved in an incident and believe you may be in danger always dial 999 and request the appropriate emergency assistance.

If however you are not in danger but may be affected indirectly, you may be advised to:

### GO IN, STAY IN, TUNE IN.

Complete the following sections where required and keep your plan in a safe and accessible place in your home.

#### Section 1

### To obtain further information...

Radio station	Frequency	Website address
BBC Radio Solent	96.1 and 103.8 FM	www.bbc.co.uk/solent
Heart FM	96.7 and 97.5 FM	www.heart.co.uk/southcoast
Wave 105	105.2 FM	www.winchester.thebreeze.com

The following websites will give updated information and guidance in times of emergency and links to other relevant agencies for advice and support

www.hampshireprepared.co.uk www.hants.gov.uk

The following social media pages will help to keep you informed about current situations during emergencies



Hampshire Constabulary
Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service
Hampshire County Council

@ hantspolice@ Hants\_fire@ hantsconnect

## Section 2 Non-emergency telephone numbers

Non-emergency telephone n	umbers	Your non-emergency telephone numbers
Hampshire Fire		Doctors surgery
and Rescue Service	023 8064 4000	School/nursery
Hampshire Constabulary	101	Childminder
Maritime and		Home insurance
Coastguard Agency	023 9255 2100	Car insurance
NHS 111	111	Local authority
Floodline	0845 988 1188	Employer
Hampshire County Council Hants Direct 0845 603	0045 000 5000	Flood action group
	0845 603 5638	Gas provider
		Electricity provider
		Water/wastewater company

### Household contact details

Use this section to list the members of your household and their contact numbers.

Contact name	Mobile number	Landline number

If you are evacuated as a household or are unable to contact each other, where will you meet or relocate to? Use the space below to list appropriate places of refuge, for example friends or family.

## Creating an emergency box

It is recommended that you have an emergency box or bag to hand or available in case of emergency evacuation or being stranded in your home. It would be useful if the box contained the following items:

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Medicines and prescriptions	☐ Bottled water
Toiletries	Non-perishable food/snacks
Identity documents (passports/drivers licence)	☐ Spare keys for house and car
First aid kit	☐ Insurance documents or details
Radio (battery or wind-up)	Money
Torch (battery or wind-up)	Glasses/contact lenses
Spare batteries	☐ Mobile phone and charger
Notebook, pen/pencil	☐ Candles/matches
Change of clothes, blankets	Pet food and accessories
Baby food and accessories	☐ Children's toys/activities

If required to evacuate your home, before leaving consider the need to turn off the following:

Utility	Location of your isolation/turn-off point	Tick when done
Gas		
Electric		
Water		
Heating oil		

#### Section 3

## Can you support others in your community or nearby residents?

If during times of emergency you are able to provide support or help to others in your street or community (e.g. the elderly, young and vulnerable) use the space below to list contact details of neighbours or community members that *agree to share* their contact details with you.

Name	Address	Mobile number	Landline number

#### Section 4

## Emergency action check list

This section contains a check list which should be followed in the event of an incident or emergency where you are required to use the content of your plan.

Skip	Action to be taken	Tick
1	Call emergency services if not already alerted (if life is in danger)	
2	Ensure you are not in any danger in your current location and if required move to a safe place	
3	Are you being advised to or do you need to evacuate your property? If so, advise a family member or friend where you are going to and how you can be contacted.	
4	Consider contacting neighbours or others who may be affected by the situation. Refer to <b>section 3</b> .	
5	Carry out any required action. If having to evacuate, consult your pre-planned actions and assemble the required items from emergency box/bag. If remaining in your home obtain information from the sources listed in this plan and notify people on your list to confirm that you are safe. Advise an unaffected friend/neighbour of your actions.	

## Hampshire and Isle of Wight Local Resilience Forum

The Hampshire and Isle of Wight Local Resilience Forum comprises of local emergency service responders (police, fire, ambulance), local authorities, and associated businesses, organisations and voluntary sector representatives, working together with the objective of reducing risk in the local area.

#### Current members of the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Local Resilience Forum

Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service

Hampshire Constabulary

Hampshire County Council

Southampton City Council

Portsmouth City Council

Isle of Wight Council

SHIP Primary Care Trust

**Environment Agency** 

South Central Ambulance Service NHS Trust

Maritime and Coastguard Agency

Hampshire District Authorities

**Voluntary Organisations** 

Utility and transportation providers (Category 2 responders)



## Are you prepared?

Additional notes / information

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