

Reference: FOI.ICB-2526/055

Subject: Multi-Agency Emergency Preparedness

I can confirm that the ICB does hold the information requested; please see responses below:

QUESTION	RESPONSE
1. How many multi-agency exercises have been conducted by your organisation within the last 3 years (1st May 2022 to 30th April 2025 inclusive).	<p>5 Exercises:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exercise Carnage Plus – May 2022 • Exercise Displaced – July 2023 • Exercise 360 Lockdown – October 2024 • BNSSG ICS Cyber Exercise – March 2024 • Mass Casualty Exercise (Command Post) – June 2024. <p>There was also an incident, which counts as a live exercise under the EPRR (emergency preparedness, resilience and response) Framework; Incident - BRI Power Outage 3rd May 2024</p>
<p>2. What proportion of these multi-agency exercises were:</p> <p>i. Tabletop / Scenario Based</p> <p>ii. Live Exercises</p> <p>iii. Other (please state).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tabletop /Scenario based – 66.6% • Live Exercises/Incident - ICC Stood up for BRI Power Outage 3rd May 2024 – 16.6% • Other - Mass Casualty Exercise (Command Post) – June 2024. 16.6%

<p>3. Please detail how post-exercise findings are fed back into the organisation and how any changes to policies and procedures are implemented as a result of this feedback</p>	<p>Following any exercise/incident:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a cold debrief is scheduled with all partners • Debrief report is collated and circulated to attendees for review and feedback <p>All recommendations are added to EPRR Exercise-Incidents Debrief Tracker. This is reviewed bi-monthly and included on EPRR Oversight Delivery Group and Local Health and Social Care Resilience Partnership Business Management Group agendas.</p>
<p>4. What proportion of multi-agency exercises in the last 3 years:</p> <p>i. Involved more than two CCA 2004 category one responder organisations (please detail)</p> <p>ii. Involved CCA 2004 category two responders (please detail)</p> <p>iii. Involved organisations from the voluntary and faith based sectors (please detail).</p>	<p>i. All exercises/Incidents detailed above involved more than two category 1 responder organisations. North Bristol NHS Trust (NBT), University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust (UHB), Military Explosive Ordnance Disposal team, Local Authorities, South Western Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust.</p> <p>Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust (AWP), and Sirona care and health are NHS funded organisations and must meet the requirements of the CCA 2004 as documented in the NHS EPRR framework 2015 (Revised 2022).</p> <p>ii. Exercise Carnage Plus required input from National Highways.</p> <p>iii. Exercise Displaced had participants from Red Cross, REACT Disaster Response, St John Ambulance.</p>

<p>5. Please detail how the aims and objectives of the exercise are determined and communicated to the parties involved.</p>	<p>Each exercise has a planning team who agree aim and objectives. This is communicated via a PowerPoint presentation, which includes aim and objectives followed by scenario injects. At the conclusion of the exercise, the final slide reviews whether aim and objectives were met. This informs the hot debrief with partners involved in the exercise/incident.</p>
--	--

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 30 May 2025 and has been approved for release by David Jarrett, Chief Delivery Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.