



Emergency Planning Update

October 19th 2017



Purpose of presentation

- To provide an update on Regional Emergency Planning service and regional activities
- To update on emergency planning activities undertaken within Flintshire
- To provide assurance as to the state of preparedness within Flintshire

Background

➤ **History of service provision**

- Since 2014 – Regional Service across North Wales, hosted by Flintshire County Council

➤ **Legislative requirements**

- Civil Contingencies Act 2004
- Control Of Major Accident Hazards Regulations 2015
- Pipeline Safety Regulations 1996
- Radiation (Emergency Preparedness and Public Information) Regulations 2001

Service Overview

➤ **Regional Service**

- 2017-2020 Service Level Agreement
- Office bases in Mold and Conwy

➤ **Revised service structure, 2017**

- Regional Manager
- Senior Emergency Planning Officer
- Liaison Officers and 'Wide Area' Officers
- Administrative support

Regional Activity

➤ **Multi-Agency**

➤ Wales Civil Contingencies conference

➤ Exercise Eupathy

Local Resilience Forum Flood Conference

Tactical Exercise

Data sharing exercise

Community exercise

➤ New method for multi-agency risk assessment

➤ Reviewing multi-agency plans

Regional Activity

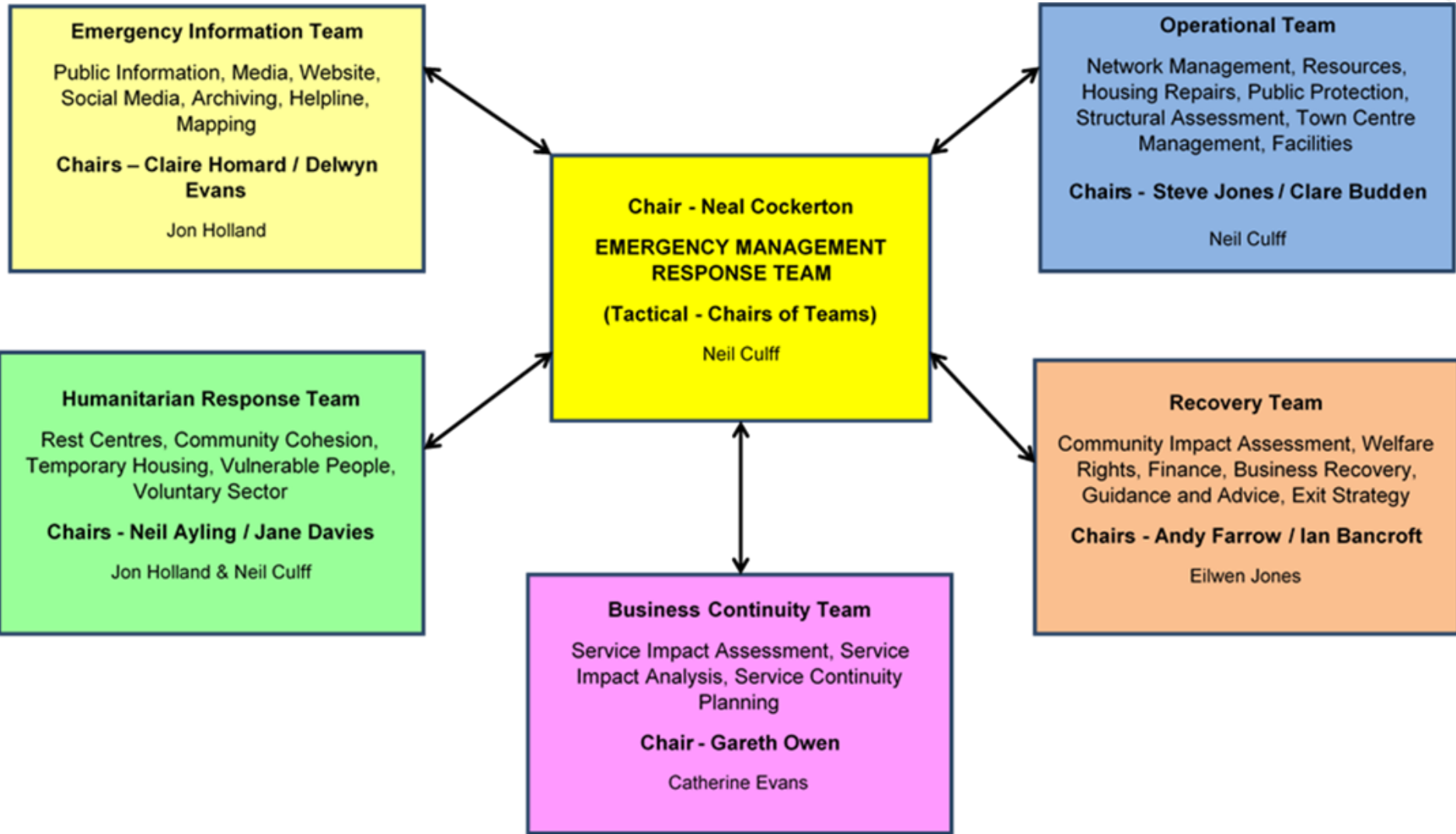
➤ **Local Authority**

- Improvements to data sharing
- Benchmarking against Cabinet Office Expectation Set
- Community Resilience strategy
- Mutual Aid agreement



Flintshire Overview

- **Emergency Management Response Team (EMRT)**
 - Internal management arrangement for planning for and responding to emergency situation.



Recent Flintshire Activity

- Operational Team – Several team members have attended North Wales Councils Regional Emergency Planning Service (NWC-REPS) facilitated training. Handbook recently updated.
- Recovery Team – Expanded membership now engaged. Flintshire County Council Recovery plan is currently being rewritten. Learning from Denbighshire County Council experiences of floods.
- Humanitarian Assistance Team – Major review of Rest Centre Plan - harmonised across 3 council areas.

Recent Flintshire Activity Continued


- Information Team – Team handbook being reviewed. Working with Denbighshire and Wrexham to share good practice.
- Business Continuity Team – Actions undertaken in response to January 2015 audit report produced. Draft plans have been produced – excellent progress in the timescale.
- Additionally, Flintshire County Council staff have received a range of training relating to emergency management.

Future Activity

- Continued performance management improvements within NWC-REPS will drive work within the Council.
- Learning & Development – NWC-REPS developing a strategy for training delivery in a targeted manner.
- Plan validation – any new or revised plans will need to be validated via exercise.
- Feedback via EMRT and also Executive Board.



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