

To be passed to: Staff in the organisation responsible for EPRR (Emergency Preparedness, Resilience & Response) – Inc. Emergency Planning Officers, Resilience Managers, Business Continuity Managers



National Performance  
Advisory Group

# EPRR Network 2026-27

Meeting 1 - 29th April 2026, The Royal National Hotel, London

The **NPAG EPRR Network** continues to go from strength to strength. It is a very well established and well respected network with a membership that possesses a wealth of knowledge and experience in this often challenging area. Members continue to join the network from across the country and from all trust types. The group also receives excellent input from external experts.

We hope that you can join us.

Whilst there may be several local forums where EPRR staff come together, one of the major benefits of the EPRR Network is that it is a national group – thereby offering a greater range of sharing and learning, enabling broader benchmarking and comparison across organisations.

“ The wide diversity of members organisations, geographic locations and individual backgrounds makes NPAG a great forum for debate and ideas sharing.

The NPAG EPRR network receives external expert input from a Member of the Executive Council - The Institute of Civil Protection and Emergency Management, NHS England, NaCTSO, NHS Digital, etc. Other external expert speakers are also invited as members wish.

“ **Why Join? Our Chair says...**

It has been a pleasure to chair the group over the last year. The commitment and input of the group's members is of an exceptional standard where exchanging ideas, discussing lessons learnt, sharing organisational and partner agency challenges as well as good practice.

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## What to expect

The EPRR agenda is extensive, complex, and challenging. To help address some of these challenges the following have been identified as topics to be covered by the EPRR Network in the next round:

COVID 19 – Public Inquiry; EPRR Assurance – Core Standards; Hazmat / CBRNe; Learning from Local Incidents and Exercises; Sharing Good Practice; Lockdown guidance and procedures; Disease Outbreaks / Pandemics; National Occupational Standards for Civil Contingencies; Dynamic Risk Assessment; National Risk Register; EPRR Training Requirements; Business Continuity Management; Major Incident Planning / Mass Casualty; Learning from Major Incidents e.g., Grenfell, Manchester, Westminster Bridge, etc.; Responders and Victims Welfare; CQC Inspections; Industrial Action; Cyber Security; Shelter & Evacuation; Terrorist Threats; Resilient Telecommunications; Multiagency Working;

As well as the above each meeting also has a **HOT TOPICS** - members can raise ad hoc issues that are of immediate concern to them or that they need help and advice with. Members also network between meetings through regular email and phone contact, supported by the NPAG facilitator and wider team.

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