

MBCF and IRM Exercise Minerva



MANCHESTER BUSINESS
CONTINUITY FORUM



Date: Thursday 14 March 2019

Time: 9.00 for 9.30 start until 12.30

Venue: Manchester Suite at Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Service Training & Development Centre, Cassidy Close, Manchester, M4 5HU

Event Overview

Following the fantastic feedback we have received from previous Forum events, we are delighted to offer another opportunity to take part in a facilitated incident management exercise, brought to you in partnership with the Institute of Risk Management.

The event programme is designed to help further develop your organisation's response to a major emergency, as well as helping to identify practical improvements in your crisis management, security, risk and business continuity management arrangements where needed.

The exercise will be supported by experienced colleagues from the industry, the Emergency Services and Greater Manchester Authorities who will also participate in the exercise to provide a valuable insight into operational response and learning from previous major incidents, allowing you to assess and refine your own planning assumptions.

The morning session will close with input from North West Counter Terrorism Police sharing practical advice and guidance to help your organisation prepare evacuation and lockdown procedures – this came out overwhelmingly as a topic of interest in the latest MBCF member survey.

We are very grateful to our partners at Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Service for allowing the use of their venue for this event and their ongoing support of the Manchester Business Continuity Forum.

Event Objectives

- Share learning from previous incidents and exercises
- Develop awareness of multi-agency command and control principles
- To increase familiarity with local emergency plans and contingency arrangements
- Signpost relevant tools, guidance and resources to support your planning
- Provide the opportunity to network and build relationships

Event Programme

9.00 – 9.30	Registration, refreshments, networking
9.30 – 10.45	Exercise Minerva – mass power outage scenario (based on Exercise Ferranti)
10.45 – 11.15	Break and Networking
11.15 – 11.30	Exercise Minerva - plenary
11.30 – 11.45	Electricity North West Q&A session Mandy Ingham, Security and Resilience Manager Laura Clayton, Security and Resilience Advisor
11.45 – 12.15	Preparing for a terrorist incident – good practice for evacuation and lockdown planning Adam Tattersley, North West Counter Terrorism Police
12.15 – 12.30	Learning our lessons... Kimberley Hart, Risk and Resilience Lead, Manchester City Council

Booking Procedure

If you would like to attend, please sign up using the following link: <https://goo.gl/forms/3NMptKlCtKIFbR663>

Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.