

Working together

to make Hertfordshire a safe county

Did you know Hertfordshire Resilience, a partnership of more than 80 organisations, including the emergency services, your local councils, health services and volunteers works hard to manage a range of risks that could lead to emergencies and disrupt our daily lives.

What are the risks?

Terrorist and other malicious attacks are unlikely however they can have far reaching and devastating consequences.

Infectious outbreaks and diseases, such as a flu crisis, could have a significant impact on health, particularly amongst the young and elderly.

Prolonged extremes of temperature, hot and cold can cause harm to health, cause traffic chaos or disrupt everyday services.

Busy roads and increasing use of cars and commercial vehicles, including those transporting hazardous goods, could mean more accidents and lengthy traffic disruption.

As well as an oil depot, the county is home to companies of all shapes and sizes. A thriving science and technology-based sector and a diverse range of industrial processes means risks such as accidents, fire and environmental pollution are ever present.

A complex system of rivers, canals, reservoirs and other watercourses also pose a risk of flooding to homes, businesses and roads across the county.

We may take things like electricity, gas, water or telecommunications for granted and experience disruption on occasions, but a widespread loss due to infrastructure failure or accidental damage could seriously disrupt our daily routines.

What do we do?

Hertfordshire Resilience assesses all these situations and their likely impact on a regular basis.

We then plan and train together to ensure that we are ready to respond.



By working together we are confident that we are Ready for Anything...are you?

You can find more tips about what you can do to prepare for emergencies and what to do when one happens at

www.hertsdirect.org/readyforanything

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