

---

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

---

**2005 No. 2042**

**The Civil Contingencies Act 2004  
(Contingency Planning) Regulations 2005**

**PART 6**

Arrangements for warning and provision of information and advice to the public

**Identification of Category 1 responder with lead responsibility for warning, informing and advising**

**32.**—(1) Paragraph (2) applies if more than one Category 1 responder which has functions which are exercisable in a particular local resilience area is subject to a duty under section 2(1)(g) in relation to a particular emergency or an emergency of a particular kind.

(2) If this paragraph applies, each general Category 1 responder which has functions which are exercisable in that local resilience area and which is subject to that duty must co-operate with the other Category 1 responders which have functions which are exercisable in that local resilience area and which are subject to that duty for the purpose of identifying which of them will be the Category 1 responder with lead responsibility for warning the public and for providing information and advice to the public if the emergency to which that duty relates, or an emergency of the kind to which that duty relates, is likely to occur or has occurred.

(3) In performing their duty under paragraph (2), general Category 1 responders –

- (a) may identify a particular Category 1 responder as the Category 1 responder with lead responsibility for warning the public and providing information and advice to the public in relation to a particular emergency or an emergency of a particular kind before that emergency or an emergency of that kind is likely to occur or has occurred;
- (b) may adopt a procedure by virtue of which the Category 1 responder with lead responsibility for warning the public and providing information and advice to the public may be identified when a particular emergency or an emergency of a particular kind is likely to occur or has occurred; and
- (c) may adopt a procedure by virtue of which the identity of the Category 1 responder with lead responsibility for warning the public and providing information and advice to the public (whether identified by virtue of arrangements of the kind specified in sub-paragraph (a) or (b)) may be changed when an emergency is likely to occur or has occurred.