



LEADER'S GUIDE

HOW TO BE PREPARED AT HOME AND REACT TO EMERGENCIES

Leaders Information;

This pack is designed to help with achieving the Home Award in the Community Safety Award scheme. Activities can be undertaken either at home or in the meeting place.

How it works:

There are nine activities; the first two are compulsory (Highlighted in bold) and you must complete another four to gain the Home Award.



Gain the Home Award

- In case you need to be evacuated from your home, there are a number of things you should think about taking with you. Think what you might need in a household grab bag. Do you have pets? What they would need?
- In case you are told to evacuate from your home, draw a map of a safe escape route from your home to a safe meeting place
- Find out if your house/meeting place is at risk of flooding using <http://maps.environment-agency.gov.uk/> . What sort of flooding? How could you receive flooding alerts?
- What is an emergency?
- Using the Cleveland Community Risk Register name three of the top risks in Cleveland
- Who might be involved in an emergency?
- What would you need to do to make your home secure if you were being evacuated?
- Who near you, or in your community may need your assistance during an incident? Name 3 people
- Complete the word search to find 10 items that you would take with you in an evacuation

Leaders Guide – Compulsory

In case you need to be evacuated from your home, there are a number of things you should think about taking with you. Think what you might need in a household grab bag. Do you have pets? What they would need?

(Please highlight that it is not necessary to keep a grab bag ready and packed to go, but they should know where to find the items in a hurry and have a sturdy bag which is large enough to carry the items)

- Details of regular prescription items for your family
- Paper copy of useful telephone numbers
- Mobile phone and charger
- Important documents
- National Health Service Number
- Important computer information stored on a memory stick
- Toiletries
- First aid kit
- Antibacterial hand gel
- Bottles of water
- Snack bars / chocolate
- Wind up or battery radio including spare batteries
- Wind up torch or torch with spare batteries
- Notebook and pen / pencil
- Essential keys (House)
- Special items (Glasses / contact lenses etc.)
- Cash
- Other items you may need – make a list (playing cards, toy puzzle etc.)

Pets

- Water, food and bowls
- Leash / muzzle / harness
- Medication, health records, license and microchip numbers
- Blanket, pet carrier or cage
- Photo of your pet in case it gets lost
- Plastic bag for waste

In case you are told to evacuate from your home, draw a map of a safe escape route from your home to a safe meeting place

- The student should draw a route from their house to where there is a communal safe meeting place. Check that a safe route is taken, such as avoiding rivers if there is a flood.

Leaders Guide – Choose 4 from the following

Find out if your house/meeting place is at risk of flooding using <http://maps.environment-agency.gov.uk/>
What sort of flooding? How could you receive flooding alerts?

- Direct the student to look at <http://maps.environment-agency.gov.uk/> for different flood risks to the house. They should be looking at both the river flooding and the surface water maps. A search box at the top of each map page allows the student to search by postcode.
- Flood alerts can be found at <https://flood-warning-information.service.gov.uk/>

What is an emergency?

(Emergencies that could affect your family or home include):

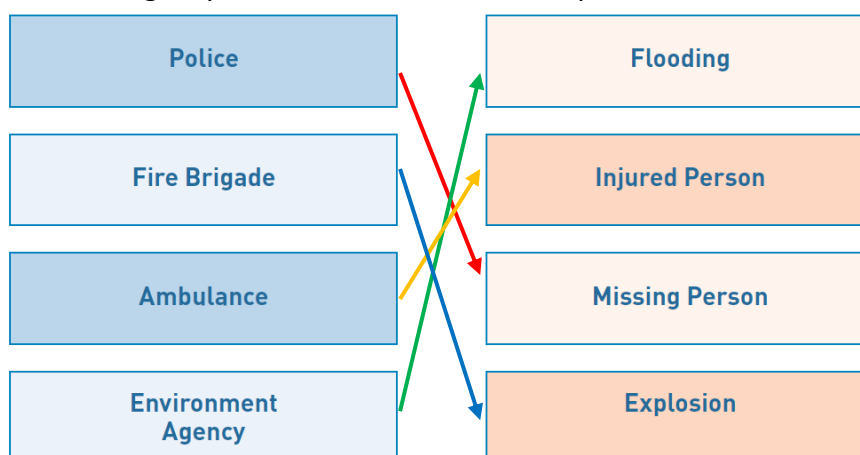
- Weather related (flooding, storms, snow, heat wave)
- Industrial (loss of power, heating or water, chemical or nuclear leak)
- Disease (pandemic flu or animal disease)
- Major transport accident (road, rail air, sea)
- Public safety (fire or terrorism)

Using the Cleveland Community Risk Register name three of the top risks in Cleveland

- Pandemic Flu
- Flooding
- Averse Weather
- Hazardous Transport
- Industrial Site Incident
- Marine Pollution
- Industrial Action
- Animal Disease

Who might be involved in an emergency?

Multiple agencies may be involved with the different emergencies; therefore the child may have linked an agency to more than one emergency which is not incorrect. The picture below shows the core links.



What would you need to do to make your home secure if you were being evacuated?

- They should put together their grab bag, using the list identified above, switch everything off and lock their home, doors and windows. If they are making their own arrangements instead of going to a location nominated by the Local Authority or emergency service, they should notify someone to let them know they are safe.

Who near you, or in your community may need your assistance during an incident? Name 3 people

- Old and infirm
- Pregnant ladies
- Vulnerable adults and children
- Neighbours who may have recently broken a limb or had an operation
- Those less able to help themselves

Complete the word search to find 10 items that you would take with you in an evacuation

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COAT | FOOD | JUMPER | MONEY | PASSPORT | PHONE | RADIO | TORCH | WASHKIT | WATER

CONGRATULATIONS!

Now that you've completed the workbook you can get a certificate to show that you've completed the Home Award. Ask your teacher or email

community.resilience@hartlepool.gov.uk

to get your certificate!

