

ISLE OF ANGLESEY COUNTY COUNCIL Scrutiny Report Template

Committee:	Partnership & Regeneration Scrutiny Committee
Date:	18 October 2022
Subject:	North Wales Council's Regional Emergency Planning Service (NWC-REPS)
Purpose of Report:	Annual Report 2021/22
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1 - Recommendation/s

1.1 The Committee is asked to note the progress of the North Wales Council's Regional Emergency Planning Service work 2021/22.

2 – Link to Council Plan / Other Corporate Priorities

2.1 The Council has responsibilities for emergency planning and response under the Civil Contingencies Acts 2004, the Radiation (Emergency Preparedness and Public Information) Regulations 2001, and the Pipeline Safety Regulations 1996.

2.2 The Council is a principal responder and meets its obligations by collaborating with the North Wales Local Authorities through the North Wales Councils Regional Emergency Planning Service (NWC-REPS).

2.3 The North Wales Council's Regional Emergency Planning Service is required to report annually to this committee each year through an Annual Report.

3 – Guiding Principles for Scrutiny Members

To assist Members when scrutinising the topic:-

3.1 Impact the matter has on individuals and communities [focus on customer/citizen]

3.2 A look at the efficiency & effectiveness of any proposed change – both financially and in terms of quality [focus on value]

3.3 A look at any risks [focus on risk]

3.4 Scrutiny taking a performance monitoring or quality assurance role [focus on performance & quality]

3.5 Looking at plans and proposals from a perspective of:

- Long term
- Prevention
- Integration
- Collaboration
- Involvement

[focus on wellbeing]

4 - Key Scrutiny Questions

4.1 To what extent did the regional service deliver its functions and key aims for 2021/2022?

4.2 What are the immediate key priorities for the service to support the Council and North Wales?

5 – Background / Context

5.1 The Council has duties for emergency planning and response under the Civil Contingencies Acts 2004, the Radiation (Emergency Preparedness and Public Information) Regulations 2001, and the Pipeline Safety Regulations 1996.

5.2 The Council is a principal responder and meets its obligations by collaborating with the North Wales Local Authorities through the North Wales Councils Regional Emergency Planning Service (NWC-REPS), for which Flintshire County Council is the host authority.

5.3 Following consultation and ratification through the political process in each Local Authority, Emergency Planning functions for all 6 local authorities in North Wales were amalgamated into one service under an inter-authority agreement hosted by Flintshire in 2014.

5.4 Within the Council, responsibilities for emergency planning and response are shared across services and nominated service representatives are identified within the Emergency Management Response Team structure.

5.5 Whilst much progress has been made, work is underway to further consolidate how the activities provided by the service are undertaken, particularly by strengthening performance management and training delivery. This will enable the service to more effectively prioritise areas of work and resource allocation but also ensure that councils benefit fully from the range of expertise held within the service.

Regional Activity

5.6 NWC-REPS provides the primary link between the Council and North Wales Local Resilience Forum (LRF), with contributions from service staff being fundamental to multi-agency groups, events, processes and plans.

5.7 Review and renewal of North Wales 4 x 4 Service Agreement. This is a formal agreement between the six authorities and the 4 x 4 Wales Service and describes the mechanisms to be followed should any authority need support in delivering services. The voluntary service has proved to be an invaluable partner in assisting in severe weather where they have assisted with evacuations during floods and transporting care staff to remote areas not accessible by car following heavy snowfall.

5.8 During the Covid-19 pandemic the service developed a range of E-learning modules to ensure information was available whilst the delivery of formal training was put on hold. A review of the Learning and Development Strategy is now required to identify the needs of the local authority staff. This will include greater NWC-REPS input into the LRF courses to reduce duplication whilst maintaining a Local Authority perspective.

5.9 NWC-REPS continues to provide out-of-hours support to the local authority and blue light services in response to queries and incidents 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. To test responses within local authorities NWC-REPS carry out Exercise Cooper quarterly to test both the contact details we hold and the out-of-hours availability of key staff.

5.10 The host Authority, Flintshire has recently purchased the in-phase performance management system and the service has obtained a licence to be able to use the system. This will allow the Manager and Senior Emergency Planning Officer increased oversight into the progress of work streams and provide improved reporting to the Executive Board and Local Authorities.

A report on progress to date with the system was presented to the Executive Board in August 2022 and this will be implemented in the service in November 2022.

Activity within the Council

5.11 The Emergency Management Response Team (EMRT) structure within the Council facilitates the coordination of incidents with Business Continuity implications for the authority. EMRT will coordinate the response on behalf of the Council to any multi-agency incidents.

5.12 The EMRT provides a robust mechanism for the delivery of planning and response functions. Teams meet regularly to review arrangements in place and identify future activities. Oversight is provided via the Leadership Team.

5.13 NWC-REPS supports the EMRT by representing the Local Authorities at the Local Resilience Forum and their sub-groups. In addition, NWC-REPS assists the authority by writing, exercising and testing emergency plans as detailed below:

5.14 A Regional Emergency Rest Centre Plan has been developed for the Council. This also supports mutual aid requests from other local authorities as the plan is now generic to all 6 North Wales Councils. At the start of the year, with a suspected influx of refugees

incoming from Ireland, a bespoke plan was created for Holyhead leisure centre ensuring that if a mass amount of people arrived, suitable accommodation was available. This was then tested in July with a rest centre exercise in Holyhead to understand staff's knowledge on how to open and manage a rest centre.

5.15 On Friday 18 February 2022, North Wales experienced travel disruption and school closures as high winds from one of the most serious storms in years, Storm Eunice pre-empted by Storm Dudley, impacted the region. Tidal flood warnings were issued by NRW and hundreds of schools and public buildings closed as a precautionary measure due to the amber weather warning issued by the Met Office. NWC-REPS along with the highways representative from Ynys Mon attended several multi-agency meetings to ensure appropriate measures were in place. Meetings were held by NRW in regards to specific flood areas and this assisted in effective emergency planning.

5.16 With the local authority's off-site emergency plans for the Wylfa site having been decommissioned before the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, the focus of the service during this period, turned primarily to maintaining stakeholder liaison activities for this workstream. The site operator, Magnox, leads two multi-agency site stakeholder groups which the service participates in. This allows the service to maintain oversight of any Magnox-led emergency planning and exercising activity, which may require local authority participation.

5.17 In April 2022, it was identified that Orthios Eco park in Holyhead had gone into liquidation. With the summer approaching, NRW identified a major fire risk due to the amount of waste that was on site without appropriate staff to manage it. In conjunction with NRW the multi-agency plan was updated to reflect this and shared with all emergency services in case of a major fire.

5.18, The service has developed several e-learning courses for Ynys Mon staff to enrol in. This includes several courses to support the recent centre plan and the role of the regional service.

5.19 At the beginning of the Pandemic, Business Continuity plans were implemented for the Council to identify and prioritise the critical services and work to ensure these were maintained. At the midpoint of the pandemic, NWC-REPS circulated a questionnaire to gain insight into the usage of the plans during the pandemic and also identify any improvements. Having Business Continuity plans in place is a statutory requirement of the Civil Contingencies Act 2004. A corporate service template has now been completed and is in the final stages of review. This will be rolled out to all 6 local authorities by the end of the month.

5.20 Following the adoption of the Major Emergency Arrangements the regional service is developing a robust on-call pack for officers to provide greater support to local authority officers during any event we need to respond to.

5.21 A crucial element for the regional service to be successful is the embedding of the regional staff within the local authorities. Work is underway in ensuring staff spend one

day a week in their respective local authorities for visibility and greater awareness of the service. Further work is required to ensure local authorities fully utilise the service.

5.22 Last month, the Emergency Planning Officer Working Group was reestablished within the council, supported by NWC-REPS, this gives an avenue to better share relevant documents and risks across the Council. In the future, it is planned that documents and relevant training are more easily shared and can be disseminated to all staff via the Working Group and through a section on Monitor (Council intranet).

5.23 The Isle of Anglesey County Council's annual contribution to the service is £61,844. The contribution is based on a proportion of 10.472% towards the annual budget for the service.

Local Authority	Annual Contribution %
Isle of Anglesey County Council	10.472%
Conwy County Borough Council	16.940%
Denbighshire County Council	14.865%
Flintshire County Council	19.348%
Gwynedd Council	17.979%
Wrexham County Borough Council	20.396%
Total	100%

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6 – Equality Impact Assessment [including impacts on the Welsh Language]

6.1 Potential impacts on protected groups under the Equality Act 2010

N/A

6.2 Potential impacts on those experiencing socio-economic disadvantage in their lives (strategic decisions)

N/A

6.3 Potential impacts on opportunities for people to use the Welsh language and treating the Welsh language no less favourably than the English language

N/A

7 – Financial Implications

7.1 The report does not identify any specific financial implications for the Council.

7.2 The annual contribution to the service by the Council is £61,844.

8 – Appendices:

North Wales Councils Regional Emergency Planning Service (NWC-REPS) – Annual Report 2021/22.

9 - Background papers (please contact the author of the Report for any further information):

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Annual Report 2021/22

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North Wales Councils Regional Emergency Planning Service (NWC-REPS).

Isle of Anglesey County Council, Gwynedd Council, Conwy County Borough Council, Denbighshire County Council, Flintshire County Council and Wrexham County Borough Council work together in a partnering relationship through the establishment in 2014 of a Regional Emergency Planning Service for North Wales. This Service undertakes the functions of the local authorities in respect of civil contingencies and is accountable to an Executive Board that comprises senior representatives of each Council. NWC-REPS provides a service to ensure the local authorities are compliant with the following legislation: -

- [Civil Contingencies Act, 2004](#)
- [Control of Major Accident Hazards Regulations, 2015](#)
- [Pipeline Safety Regulations, 1996](#)
- [Radiation \(Emergency Preparedness and Public Information\) Regulations, 2019](#)

This is the annual North Wales Councils - Regional Emergency Planning Service report for the year 2021-2022. It covers the work carried out by NWC-REPS across the six local authorities in the region, as well as multi-agency activities undertaken to support North Wales Local Resilience Forum.

The Service works to:

- Reduce duplication and repetition of tasks
- Improve the harmonisation of the work and resilience of teams
- Improve deployment of available resources by sharing specialist support and common tasks
- Improve consistency of response between authorities
- Improve communication channels between the North Wales Resilience Forum and local authorities



INCIDENT MANAGEMENT

NWC-REPS provides a 24/7 year-round Duty Officer to act as the initial point of contact for emergency response.

In 2021/22, NWC-REPS assisted in this role in the following ways: -

- Receiving and assessing 20 Community Flood Alerts, 91 Flood Alerts, 4 Community Flood Warnings, 55 Flood Warnings, 11 Early Warnings and 3 Severe Weather.
- Receiving, and assessing Weather Warnings:
 - Isle of Anglesey County Council = 45 warnings
 - Gwynedd Council = 54 warnings
 - Conwy County Borough Council = 49 warnings
 - Denbighshire County Council = 50 warnings
 - Wrexham County Borough Council = 47 warnings
 - Flintshire County Council = 49 warnings
- Receiving and responding to a number of incident reports that included: -
 - Fuel Shortage September 2021
 - Storm Arwen November 2021
 - Storm Dudley/Eunice February 2022
 - Sunken Vessel Anglesey June 2021
 - Covid Cruise Ship Holyhead July 2021
 - Avian Flu
 - Water outage due to burst water main
 - BCHUB Bomb Hoax
 - Establishing Ukrainian refugee emergency centre Holyhead March 2022
 - Large Fire in Sandycroft

Of these incidents, 2 required the opening of an Emergency Rest Centres by the relevant local authority with NWC-REPS support. We responded to other incidents but utilised hotels in favour of rest centres due to Covid restrictions and public safety. Over the course of the year, NWC-REPS represented and support local authorities at Multi-Agency Tactical Coordination Groups at a number of the incidents above.

2021 entailed ongoing activities around the multi-agency response to the COVID-19 pandemic. This required active redeployment of the team onto a range of work streams that included:-

- Supporting local authorities own internal emergency response arrangements
- Advising local authorities on Business/Service Continuity matters
- Supporting partners with solutions to their business continuity needs
- Participating on the multi-agency Strategic Coordination Group and Tactical Coordination Group work streams
- Coordinating the local distribution of data between Welsh Government and local authorities in relation to the Shielding scheme
- NWC-REPS staff continue to provide project support to COVID-19 Prevention & Surveillance groups as part of the authorities local statutory infectiousdisease compliance work streams;



- Chairing the North Wales Excess Deaths Group and
 1. Leading on proving a specific Covid-19 excess Deaths Response Plan
 2. Chairing a Funeral Directors Liaison sub group.
 3. Providing weekly information on body storage capacities
 4. Liaising with Welsh Government All Wales Excess Death Response Team
 5. Briefing the Strategic Coordination Group on the stand down of regional body storage resources

WORKING TOGETHER

Storm Eunice - February 2022

On Friday 18 February 2022, North Wales experienced travel disruption and school closures as high winds from one of the most serious storms in years, Storm Eunice, impacted the region. Tidal flood warnings were issued by NRW and hundreds of schools and public buildings closed as a precautionary measure due to the amber weather warning issued by the Met Office.

During the afternoon of Friday 18 February, whilst in the Strategic Coordination Centre (SCC) in Colwyn Bay, the NWC-REPS Regional Manager was made aware by North Wales Fire and Rescue Service that a roof had blown off a block of flats in Tywyn Gwynedd and a rest centre was required for 11 residents.

The NWC-REPS lead Emergency Planning Officer contacted the relevant Strategic Managers and Leisure Centre staff in Gwynedd Council to begin the process of opening a rest centre. Relaying information from the SCC to Gwynedd via Teams proved an affective and robust way to share intelligence quickly.

Multi Agency working proved essential, as transport for the displaced residents was provided by Mountain Rescue and coordinated via the SCC and NWC-REPS lead officer. Leisure Centre and Adult Services staff from Gwynedd Council, opened and managed the rest centre by retrieving the Emergency Resources box from the local Residential Home and provided care and reassurance to the displaced residents. The Rest Centre provided people with a safe refuge whilst alternative accommodation was sought.

Internal communication within Gwynedd Council ensured building inspections were carried out safely during daylight hours which meant residents were able to return quicker to their homes.



Isle of Anglesey County Council - Ukrainian Emergency Centre - March 2022

In March 2022, the conflict in Ukraine led to a large number of refugees arriving in Ireland. It was identified that a large number of migrants may arrive at Holyhead port with no accommodation. Border Force had notified that no person would be turned away. Work on identifying and establishing an Emergency Reception Centre in Holyhead leisure centre in the event of a large number of people arriving at the port. NWC-REPS staff attended the centre to assess its suitability for accommodating people.

NWC-REPS also assisted in:

- adapting the existing rest centre plan into a specific emergency centre plan
- organising multi-agency meetings for support
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The centre has not been opened but is still suitable should the need arise given the increase in visas issued.

Community Resilience

Following the learning and organic resilience and response that developed across communities following the Covid-19 pandemic it was timely to undertake a full review and mapping exercise of community resilience across North Wales. As part of this review NWC-REPS has:

- Reviewed the current community resilience and business continuity strategy, work plan and guidance material, which has identified areas of development.
- Researched leading practice and explored what approach other emergency planning services take to raise awareness and build strong community resilience. One area of particular interest was Cumbria.
- Reviewed the community resilience pilot findings from 2019 as well as seek more recent feedback from a community in Wrexham who are developing their community resilience plan currently. This feedback has been invaluable in shaping how we can improve our guidance material in the future to ensure its fit for purpose and easy to use.
- Consulted and explored possible collaboration opportunities with other emergency services across North Wales where our work complements one another.
- Centralised all the existing community resilience and community flood plans in order to better understand what level of resilience is in place currently across North Wales and how we can support these communities going forward.

This review and mapping has supported the development of a new community resilience strategy for North Wales which will be presented to the NWLRF HAV Group for ratification. A rolling work programme will also be a product of this review which will guide our service priorities for community resilience over the next 3 years.

Embedding

As part of our continuous improvement, it was identified that our approach to embedding emergency planning across North Wales could be strengthened. As a result a small task and finish group was established to lead on the development of a new 'Embedding Guide' for NWC-REPS staff. This embedding guide, which has now been introduced, aims to develop consistent practice across North Wales, embed emergency planning as business as usual in local authorities and identify improvement areas locally.

Flood Partnership Groups

NWC-REPS are embedded in the Morfa Rhuddlan Community Flood Partnership Group and continue to maintain relationships with professional partners, elected Members and local Councillors in preparing for and responding to flood events. The Conwy Valley Flood Partnership Group has been re-invigorated and stakeholders are reviewing flood response arrangements.

Work is also ongoing alongside partners to develop a robust plan for Bangor on Dee. The team are continuing to work with professional partners, elected Members and local Councillors in preparing for and responding to flood events.

Conwy County Borough Council - CCSG and CCOG

NWC-REPS is represented in the Conwy County Borough Council Civil Contingencies Strategic and Operational Groups and works with key managers to horizon scan, support mitigation of identified risks, provide advice and guidance on related matters and review response plans. For example, assistance in the development of a robust emergency response structure and supplementary guidance, the introduction of Major Incident Response Arrangements and the adoption of the Business Continuity Policy. NWC-REPS action plans are aligned to compliment regional and local priorities.

Conwy County Borough Council - Protective Security and Preparedness Group (PSPG)

All Local Authorities have been tasked with delivering an integrated security approach that is consistent with the national guidance and standards, Conwy are identifying and delivering proportionate action to keep communities safe, particularly with regard to public accessible locations. NWC-REPS are an active member of the PSPG and also act as a conduit for the sharing of information and good practice between the Local Authorities. PSPG Groups are being set up in all Local Authority areas and are supported by NWC-REPS and multi-agency partners.



NUCLEAR AND PIPELINE WORK

Stakeholder liaison with North Wales Nuclear and Pipeline operators

A change to staff portfolios within the service has seen both these work areas now fall under the remit of the newly created Statutory Projects Emergency Planning Officer role - in addition to overseeing COMAH emergency planning and exercising, this role now focusses on maintaining local authority compliance with nuclear emergency planning (REPPiR 2019) and major pipeline emergency legislation (PSR 1996).

Nuclear Emergency Planning and Exercising

With the local authority off-site emergency plans for the Wylfa (Ynys Mon) and Trawsfynydd (Gwynedd) sites having been decommissioned before the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, the focus of the service during this reporting period, has turned primarily to maintaining stakeholder liaison activities for this workstream. The site operator, Magnox, leads two multi-agency site stakeholder groups which the service participates in. This allows us to maintain oversight of any Magnox led emergency planning and exercising activity, which may require local authority participation.

Pipeline Operators

The six local authorities collectively have a total of nine major accident hazard pipelines (MAHP) plans that have been created in association with NWLRF partners and the National Grid, Uniper, Wales & West Utilities, and ENI operators. The suite of plans are currently within regulatory scope, and do not require any significant revisions to be undertaken; periodic liaison with these operators is being undertaken on an ongoing basis throughout the reporting periods, to assess if any developments in their pipeline infrastructure or safety procedures, require any of the local authority plans to be reviewed and revised, or exercised.



LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT

Elearning modules created and rolled out to 6 local authorities.

Modules currently available:

- NWC-REPS about us
- Statutory Legislation for local authorities
- Partnership Working
- Risks for local authorities
- What is a Rest Centre
- Humanitarian Response Coordinator
- Rest Centre Manager
- Rest Centre Staff and Volunteers

COMAH Exercise DRIFT (for Kronospan Ltd, Chirk)

Planning and exercising work to validate Wrexham County Borough Council's external emergency plan for the Chirk Upper Tier COMAH site began in February 2022; NWC-REPS coordinates the multi-agency work required in order to maintain and test the off-site emergency plan on behalf of the authority, for it to remain compliant under the COMAH 2015 legislation. Two exercise modules out of a series of four have been completed to date, and both involved participation by a wide range of multi-agency partners. The exercise schedule is due to complete in Q3 2022, and the authority is considered to be compliant with the legislation because an external emergency plan revision and an exercise have been conducted with the statutory three year cycle.

COMAH Exercise STAR (for Great Bear Distribution Ltd, Deeside)

The service continues to work with this new Upper Tier COMAH operator, and conducted a further multi-agency communications exercise in October 2021,

in order to validate the activation section of Flintshire County Council's External Emergency plan for the site. This operator moved into the Upper Tier threshold in Q3 2021, due to gaining approval for storing increased volumes of consumer grade bleach in their Deeside Distribution warehouse. The exercise schedule is due to complete in Q3 2022, and the authority is considered to be compliant with the legislation because an external emergency plan revision and an exercise have been conducted with the statutory three year cycle.



JESIP

NWC-REPS is a key member of the JESIP planning and delivery group and assist in facilitating the Operational and Tactical packages.

Development Activities in Planning

- Rest Centre Training for all 6 local authorities are planned during Q2 and Q3.
- Develop a new Business Continuity Plan for local authorities
- Develop a new Business Continuity Plan for the private and voluntary sector
- Refresh of our Standby Arrangements to improve our response protocol following lessons learnt

Conwy County Borough Council

- Development and completion of Conwy Valley Flood Plan
- Introduction and adoption of BC Plans
- Continue review of Conwy County Borough Council response plans
- Development and completion of Severe Weather Plan
- Return to face to face training, development and exercise activities
- Further embedding of NWC-REPS into Conwy County Borough Council resilience activities

Development Activities in Planning

- Develop a new Performance Management and Quality Assurance Framework for the service, including the introduction of a new performance management system called 'InPhase'.
- Elearning modules for:
 - Members
 - Structures
 - Debriefs
 - Log Keeping
 - Recovery
 - Operational
 - Tactical
 - Strategic

Isle of Anglesey County Council

- Embed new Major Emergency Arrangements
- Embed new Rest Centre Plan
- Assist with reestablishing emergency planning working group
- Implement and test the new Business Continuity Plan
- Develop an internal web page regarding Emergency Planning for Ynys Mon staff



Wrexham County Borough Council

- EMRT exercise to test and embed the Major Emergency Arrangements
- Rest Centre visits to review suitability of venues
- Implement new Business/Service Continuity plan when available and exercises for Services
- Finalise and test the Flood Plan for Bangor on Dee.

Denbighshire County Council

- Roll out of new Business Continuity Plan once approved at Executive Board
- SEMT exercise to test and embed the Major Emergency Arrangements
- Rest Centre Exercise
- Loggist and storing logs procedure
- Attendance at Councillors induction

Gwynedd Council

- Establish 4 new sub groups and enrol membership - communications, operational, welfare and recovery
- Support the Pwllheli flood works and support relevant partners
- Hold 3 bespoke rest centre exercise and embed the new rest centre plan
- Embed new business continuity template

Flintshire County Council

- Validation and distribution of the councils Emergency Information document for local Members.
- Revisions of the emergency teams handbooks to enable embedding of response procedures.
- Embedding of the councils new Major Emergency Arrangements document with a view to exercising.
- Review of the councils rest centre volunteers in readiness for the 2022 rest centre plan walk exercise.



COMAH

Forward look for Kronospan Ltd, Chirk

August and September 2022 will see the completion of the on-site emergency control centre and virtual desktop exercises for this Upper Tier COMAH site. The exercises will be concluded with a multi-agency debrief report and a further revision of the external emergency plan in Q3 2022.

Forward look for Great Bear Distribution Ltd, Deeside

October and November 2022 will see completion of the on-site emergency control centre and virtual desktop exercises for this Upper Tier COMAH site. The exercise schedule will be concluded with a multi-agency debrief report and a further revision of the external emergency plan in Q4 2022.

Forward look for Warwick Chemicals, Mostyn

The service will conduct the statutory multi-agency planning and exercising work with this Upper Tier COMAH site between August and January to maintain compliance with the COMAH 2015 regulations. The operator will be subject to the standard off-site emergency planning and exercising schedule delivered by the service, which consists of one site familiarisation session, and three exercise modules designed to validate different sections of the authority's external emergency plan. The exercises will be concluded with a multi-agency debrief report and a further revision of the external emergency plan in Q4 2022.

NUCLEAR

In late July the service will be participating remotely in a major live play nuclear transport related exercise being run by the operator, in order to test the service's receipt and onward relay of a nuclear hazard major accident message from North Wales Police. Magnox will lead on the multi-agency debriefing for this exercise, and also the revision of their nuclear material transport emergency plan; NWC-REPS will participate in this process and ensure any learning outcomes having a bearing on local authority response procedures are modified accordingly, should there be a need to do so.

