

Consultation Plan

The Consultation Plan made sure that all interested organisations and individuals were consulted on IRMP 2 Action Plan 3 (2009/10) over a three-month period.

This was to ensure the Plan drew on the widest possible range of data and views and represented the best possible response to local needs and wishes.

The Authority always maintains an on-going dialogue with its communities so that it is in position to provide an outstanding service.

We produced the Plan in hard copy format and published it on the internet.

For the Draft Plan we:

- Published the IRMP on the internet immediately once it had been approved by the Authority
- Notified all employees through e mail, Hotline and the intranet
- Offered hard copies to any staff who wish to receive it
- Sent hard copies to around 200 interested parties, including other Fire Services, Partners, Representative Bodies and Local Organisations
- Copies were given to our five District Managers to present to the Strategic Groups they sit on and provide feedback from those and other meetings as to how the IRMP fits in with LAAs

The IRMP Plan was made available to:

- Public Libraries
- Community Organisations
- Chambers of Commerce
- Confederation of British Industry
- Local Authorities
- Public Agencies
- Other Emergency Services
- Local Members of Parliament
- Audit Commission
- Representative bodies
- Hospital Chief Executives
- LGA
- NHS Trusts

- One Stop Shops
- Fire Support Network

Following consultation, all responses were evaluated and formally considered by the Fire and Rescue Authority before this final document was produced.