

81 - Marine Rescue Unit

Community Risk Management Plan 2024-25



Operational Preparedness

MRU will:

Plan, prepare and exercise against identified risks within the station area. Particular attention will be paid to The Top 12 risks on the River Mersey.

Attend and assess Hazardous areas to gather Site Specific Risk Information (SSRI) information to inform our response and identify risks.

Transfer all SSR Information into digital format with introduction of CFRMIS

Measure and confirm competencies against MerseyFire Learn and Safe Person Assessment.

Identify and familiarise all staff with high risk areas within the River Mersey.

Maintain compliance with the declared facility agreement by ensuring qualifications are kept up to date and that our boats are inspected and maintained periodically.

Continue to maintain the core skills, safety critical training and central course attendance required by the Crew member/Team Leader role.

Operational Response

MRU will:

Complete all required Safe Person Assessments and theoretical training as designated by the monthly planner.

Work with neighbouring stations to train effectively and complete off site exercises appropriate to the topography and risk within the area.

Assure high standards of PPE, adherence to procedures and safe working at operational incidents.

Ensure high standards of emergency response are maintained and developed through coaching and exposure.

Train and inform shoreside crews on key roles required during a rescue from the River Mersey and familiarise staff with the Marine Rescue Unit.

Attend and contribute towards multi-agency training scenario's, in particular mass evacuation of casualties on the River Mersey

Prevention and Protection

MRU will:

Utilise the Merseyside Community Risk Register to identify the inherent risks within our Station area to inform Community and Home Safety advice

Attend and complete all required Prevention activities to reduce risk and protect vulnerable members of the community.

Support local or seasonal campaigns with a focus on providing the community with water safety guidance.

Continue to support Youth Engagement activity and foster good working relationships with the team.

Engage with public travelling on the River Mersey ferry and deliver key water safety information to make residents and visitors of Merseyside safer.

People

MRU as a team will;

Work together and support each other to maintain excellent wellbeing.

Use the appraisal process to promote personal development by setting realistic aims & objectives to support individuals and team

Identify & support individuals who would like to develop/progress their careers & ensure suitable opportunities are created

Provide support for development Crew members via mentorship, structured training & development activities

Maintain fitness levels through shift related physical training activities

Manage health, safety & well-being of personnel & ensure that levels of absence, accidents & injuries are in line with Service policy

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Our Vision: To be the best Fire and Rescue Service in the UK – One team putting its communities first.

Our Purpose: Here to Serve. Here to Protect. Here to keep you safe.

Our Aims: To Protect, Prevent, Prepare and Respond

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Community Risk Management Plan 2020-210



			OUTPUTS are the quantifiable things we deliver to achieve better outcomes for the communities we serve.	
				Annual Target 2024/25
			Site Specific Risk Information (SSRIs) Level 3,4,5	53
			Prevention Campaigns	12
			Community Station Visits	6
			Off Station Exercising	6

We aim by the delivery of these outcomes to achieve reductions in death and injuries in our communities