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# Resilience Development Network 2017

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With pressure continuing to grow on the **EPRR (Emergency Preparedness, Resilience and Response)** function across the country, the role of the long-standing and very successful **Resilience Development Network** becomes ever more important. We recognise that cost pressures can make it more difficult for staff to get involved in such groups but as one member has so rightly put it.....

*“Membership of the Resilience Development Network has proven to be really good value for money. The year’s membership cost s my trust something in the order of £400. However what I was able to take away from meetings in terms of time-saving ideas, resources, lessons learned and really helpful information must have saved my Trust this sum of money several times over. This is aside from all the extremely helpful network support between meetings. There’s no question for me that membership is beneficial for the Trust as well as my own personal development!”*

**Head of Resilience  
Brighton & Sussex University Hospitals NHS Trust**

We recognise that there are many local forums where resilience staff come together but one of the major benefits of the RDN is that it is a **national group** with members coming from across the country and thereby offering a greater range of sharing and learning.

There are many threats and risks which we need to prepare for and be able to respond to and with this in mind we have identified a wide range of topics to be covered in the forthcoming meetings. The following is a selection of these and which the RDN will endeavour to cover:

- \* Cyber Security
- \* Business Continuity Planning
- \* Major Incident Planning
- \* Industrial Action
- \* Fuel Planning
- \* Shelter & Evacuation
- \* Warning & Informing
- \* EPRR Resourcing
- \* Hazmat / CBRN
- \* Disease Outbreaks
- \* National Occupational Standards for Civil Contingencies
- \* Identification of Vulnerable People / Patients / Staff
- \* Dynamic Risk Assessments
- \* Terrorist Threats
- \* Injured Persons Returning from abroad
- \* National Risk Register of Civil Emergencies
- \* Industrial Action
- \* NHSE BCM Toolkit'

To help respond to some of the above challenges we will continue to receive expert input and support from a range of organisations and individuals including; **NHS England, national leaders in BCM & ISO 22301, senior colleagues at the Emergency Planning Society, recognised expert speakers in the given fields.** This is complemented by the significant and wide-ranging knowledge and expertise of the RDN members themselves.

**Interested?** Please contact Gemma Aitchison for further details or complete the attached Registration Form to secure your place:

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