

Incident Management Plan: Glossary

Glossary for the Incident Management Plan for Non-Routine Incidents.

- AAC Administrative Assistance and Co-operation platform
- APHA Animal Health and Plant Health Agency
- BAU Business as Usual
- BEIS Business Energy and Industrial Strategy
- CAL Central Actions Log
- CCGNI Civil Contingencies Group Northern Ireland
- CEO Chief Executive Officer
- CEFAS Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science
- CMG Crisis Management Group
- CPD Consumer Protection Division
- COBR Cabinet Office Briefing Room
- COBR Unit
- CONOPs UK Central Government Concept of Operations
- CRIP Common Recognised Information Picture
- DAERA Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs
- DAFM Department of Agriculture, Food, and the Marine
- DCLG Department of Communities and Local Government
- DEFRA Department for Environment and Rural Affairs
- DHSC Department of Health and Social Care
- DLUHC Department for Levelling-up, Housing and Communities
- EA Environment Agency
- ECCW Emergency Co-ordination Centre Wales
- EPRRB FSA's Emergency Preparedness Resilience and Response Board
- FAFA Food Alert for Action
- FBO Food Business Operator
- FCO Foreign and Commonwealth Office
- FSA Food Standards Agency
- FSAI Food Safety Authority of Ireland
- FSANI Food Standards Agency Northern Ireland
- FSAW Food Standards Agency Wales
- FSS Food Standards Scotland
- HMG His Majesty's Government
- HO Home Office
- ICA Incident Classification Assessment
- IMP Incident Management Plan
- INFOSAN International Food Safety Authorities Network
- IMCG Incident Management & Co-ordination Group
- IRSG Incident Review Sub-Group
- ISR Incident Situation Report
- IRU Incident and Resilience Unit
- LA Local Authority
- LGD Lead Government Department
- MS Teams Microsoft Teams

- NCA National Crime Agency
- NCC News Co-ordination Centre
- NFCU National Food Crime Unit
- NGOs Non-Government Organisations
- NSC National Security Council
- OGDs Other Government Departments
- PA Primary Authority
- PHW Public Health Wales
- PHA Public Health Authority
- RAU Risk Assessment Unit
- RAM Receipt and Management System
- RCA Root Cause Analysis
- RIMP Routine Incident Management Plan
- RoI Republic of Ireland
- RPA Rural Payments Agency
- SAGE Scientific Advisory Group for Emergencies
- SEPA Scottish Environment Protection Agency
- SGoRR Scottish Government Resilience Room
- SID Strategic Incident Director
- SIOG Strategic Incident Oversight Group
- SIT REP Situational Report
- SOP Standard Operating Procedures
- STAC Scientific and Technical Advisory Cells
- UKHSA United Kingdom Health Security Agency
- WHO World Health Organisation
- WRF Welsh Government Resilience Forum

Outbreak - “an incident in which two or more people experiencing a similar illness are linked in time or place; a greater than expected rate of infection compared with the usual background rate for the place and time where the outbreak has occurred; a single case for certain rare diseases such as diphtheria, botulism, rabies, viral haemorrhagic fever or polio.”

Public Health England Communicable disease outbreak management – with separate guidance for:

- [England](#)
- [UKHSA](#)
- [Wales](#)
- [Northern Ireland](#)
- [Scotland](#) - [Guidance on the management of outbreaks of foodborne illness in Scotland](#)

Public health authorities in UK nations: UKHSA ([footnote 1](#)), Public Health Wales, Public Health Agency (NI), [Public Health Scotland](#). For UK-wide outbreaks United Kingdom Health Security Agency (UKHSA) usually takes the lead, working closely with health departments in other UK Nations, unless mutually agreed otherwise.

1. Responsible for health protection operations