

CORE OFFER BUDGET FOR CIVIL CONTINGENCIES

WHY DOES THE COUNCIL HAVE TO PROVIDE THIS SERVICE AND WHAT DOES IT NEED TO COVER?

Civil Contingencies

The Council has a statutory duty under the Civil Contingencies Act 2004 to risk assess, plan, train and exercise in preparation for emergencies. Costs have been reduced through the contract with Durham County Council to complete services on our behalf.

HOW DOES THE CORE OFFER BUDGET MEET THE COUNCIL'S OBLIGATIONS?

The Council carries out a range of functions to meet its statutory duty in partnership with other relevant bodies (such as the Police, Fire and Rescue Service, Public Health England, Environment Agency etc) to prepare for emergencies. These functions include assessing risk, preparing plans, training, exercising and warning and informing the public.

DOES THIS DIFFER FROM THE CURRENT SERVICE?

No

WHAT IS THE CORE BUDGET MADE UP OF?

The budget in 2019/20 for this service is **£98,737**. The two main elements of this are the contract with Durham which is over £70,000 and other supplies & services as well as overheads of £3,019