

Freedom of Information Request – Response – 27933

I understand that your authority serves as the lead body for the Local Resilience Forum for this area and accordingly holds, or has access to, relevant emergency preparedness information. I have kept this request as narrow as possible to minimise the burden on your authority.

Please provide the following information regarding how your authority communicates emergency preparedness responsibilities to the public:

- *Whether your authority has a programme to inform constituents of their own responsibility to prepare for emergencies (e.g. maintaining supplies of food, water, medicine, and communications equipment)*

The Joint Emergency Planning Unit (JEPU) on behalf of all Suffolk LAs works with other members of the Suffolk Resilience Forum (SRF) to produce community/individual and household advice to the public on how to be more resilient and on understanding the local risk landscape. This includes the details listed above and details on where to find more information in preparation for and during an emergency. E.g., how to sign up for flood alerts.

- *The methods used to communicate this (e.g. leaflets, dedicated website, information campaigns)*

All resources produced by JEPU and other LRF partners can be found on the SRF website (<https://suffolkprepared.co.uk/>). We also have a number of physical resources which we hand out at community events that we do throughout the year e.g., the Suffolk Show.

- *Whether your authority has a dedicated app, alert system, or other digital tool for communicating with the public during a crisis*

No specific alerting or digital tool other than social media. The UK government emergency alert system is something we have access to if needed but not specifically ours.