

CDDFRS strategic operating principles April 2020

These strategic operating principles are informed by the NFCC strategic intentions in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and will be periodically reviewed in inform CDDFRS strategic decision making.

1. Ensure the Authority continues to meet its statutory responsibilities.
2. Focus on the Service's vision of Safest People, Safest Places to deliver our strategic priorities.
3. Where possible, sustain current performance through innovative ways of working.
4. Reduce unnecessary bureaucracy to ensure the service can maximise the outputs of available resources to meet these strategic principles.
5. Assess the financial impact of meeting the strategic principles and use available resources as efficiently as possible.

Risk Management:

6. Minimise the impact of the delivery of these strategic operating principles on community risk.
7. Where possible, follow national guidance such as NFCC and PHE guidance.

People:

8. Maintain the wellbeing of staff and the community through the application of PHE guidance.

Prevention:

9. Adopt a risk-based approach to Prevention activity and the reduction of community risk.

Protection:

10. Adopt a risk-based approach to Protection and ensure that enforcement activity remains unaffected.

Response:

11. Maintain essential preparedness and Emergency Response through the delivery of business continuity plans, when appropriate.

Collaboration

12. Ensure the support and collaboration with the Local Resilience Forum at a regional and national level.