

Appendix 6

Risk Management and Business Continuity Training Programme 2018

Below are details of the Risk Management Services Training Programme for 2018. If you wish to attend these sessions, **please book through the Myview pages of Corporate Workforce Development**. Prior to booking, please discuss with and seek your manager's approval. Most of the sessions are limited to between 15 and 20 attendees, so bookings will be on a 'first come, first served' basis.

All of the sessions will take place in City Hall. All sessions will start promptly at 9.30am. Sessions tend to run for no more than two hours but will be no later than 12 noon.

Identifying and Assessing Operational Risks

30 January; 27 February; 11 April; 1 May; 19 June; 11 July; 19 September; 23 October; 28 November.

(Training delivered by Sonal Devani and Nusrat Idrus)

Since October 2014 this session has been mandatory for all staff who will complete an operational risk assessment or risk register. Anyone completing a risk assessment that has not been on this training recently may be exposing the Council to a potential uninsured loss. If in doubt – ask!

This course covers the process of Operational Risk Identification and Assessment and will touch upon identification of mitigating controls. The session includes an outline of the council's Risk Management Strategy and Policy and the role you play in implementing the strategy and policy. The session is for anyone who manages operational risk (manage staff; manage buildings; manage contact with service users or the general public) in their day to day role – all tiers of staff from Directors down – and those that let council contracts. The course will lead you through the agreed risk reporting process at Leicester City Council and allow you to identify your role within that process. The practical exercise should help staff complete the council's risk assessment form.

Contract Risk Management

21 March; 12 September

(Training delivered by Zurich Municipal Risk Consultants)

Staff attending this session must have been on the mandatory 'Identifying and Assessing Operational Risk' training above.

The aim of the session is to review how the management of contracts and projects can aid in assessing and mitigating organisation's risk. The objectives are to ensure attendees understand how to minimise the risk to the organisation when entering into contracts; assist in identifying the key areas of risk within contracts; highlight the benefits of managing contract/partnership risk; and, how on-going contract and partnership management heightens organisational risk awareness and mitigates organisational risk. This session is specific to contract risk and, as a natural pre-cursor, it will be of benefit to have attended the Identifying and Assessing Operational Risk training above.

Business Continuity Management

23 January; 7 March; 23 May; 25 September; 13 November.

(Training delivered by Sonal Devani and Nusrat Idrus)

This course provides an understanding of Business Continuity Management within the organisation. It explains the difference between managing business continuity and merely writing your plan. This understanding will allow you to manage unexpected incidents and get back to delivery of your 'business as usual' service in the event of an unforeseen circumstance. This session is aimed at anyone who has a responsibility for a building, staff; and for delivery of a service, therefore, needs to

have a business continuity plan or would be part of a recovery team needed to restore an affected service after an incident. The session also outlines the council's Business Continuity Strategy and Policy and will explain how that might affect you and your work. A step-by-step guide is provided to completing the council's BCP pro-forma. This session should be attended by all Heads of Service and their senior management to ensure that, in the event of a serious, unexpected incident, they understand the processes that will help to ensure the council can continue to operate with minimal impact.

Personal/Bespoke Sessions

We accept that, due to staff constraints and timing of leave, it may not be possible for all of your staff with a need to attend these training courses to attend one of the dates above. We continue to offer all of our training to specific groups of staff at times and locations to suit you. All of our training can be condensed to fit whatever time you have available. We can also focus on your own service area's needs and objectives when delivering this training to a bespoke group of staff.

If you would like to discuss a bespoke session please contact Sonal Devani (sonal.devani@leicester.gov.uk), 454 (37) 1635, Nusrat Idrus (Nusrat.idrus@leicester.gov.uk), 454 (37) 1623.

We would like to assist you in any way we can and are happy to meet you to assist you to identify training needs of your staff, whilst at the same time protecting the council's most valuable asset – you and your staff.

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