

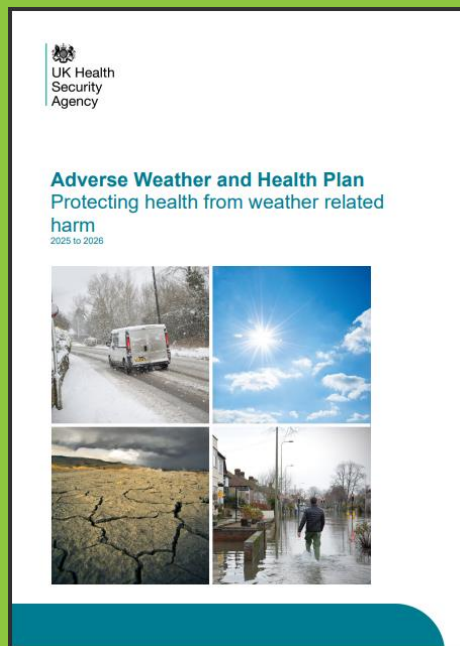
Local Authority Winter Response and Coordination

November 2025

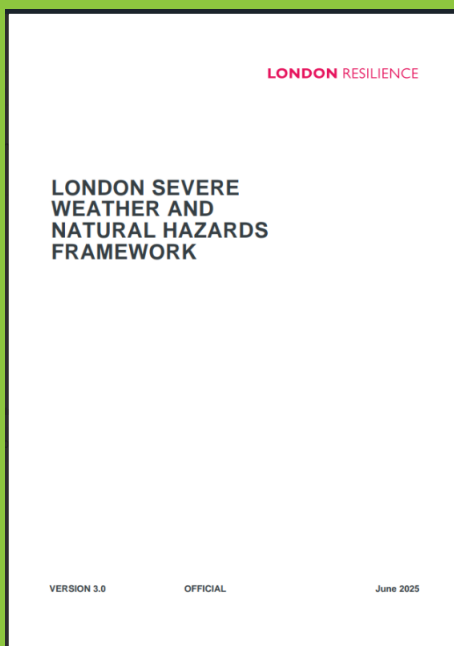
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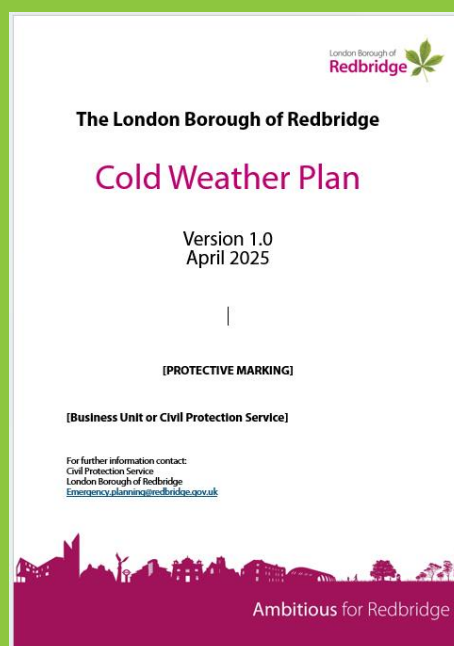
Local Authority Winter Planning & Preparedness



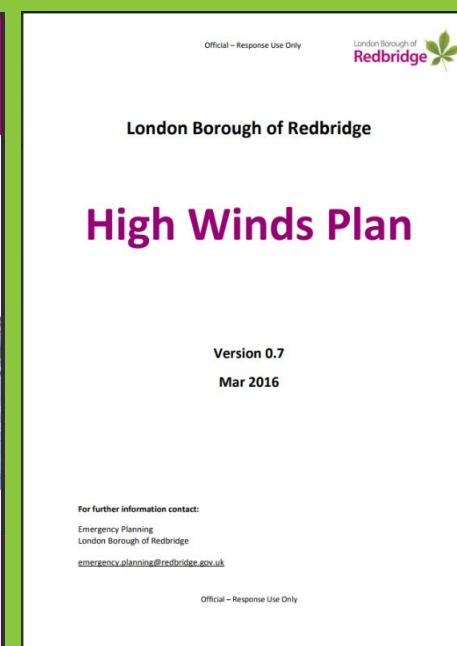
National Plans



Regional Plans



Local Plans



Usual Potential Winter Risks – Planning Assumptions



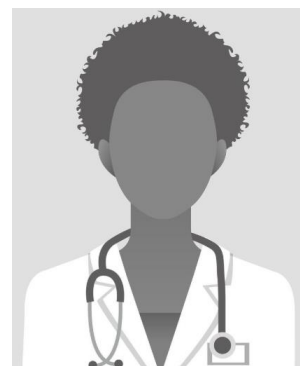
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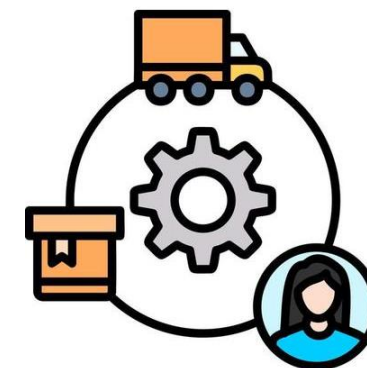
Extreme Cold



Disruption & Service Pressures for
Adult Social Care Services &
Health Sector, Incl. Industrial



Energy & Critical Supply Line Disruption



Winter Storms



on
Infectious
Diseases



Disruption due to
Direct Action by
Protestors



Local Authority Responses

Keeping roads safe & moving:

- Twice daily monitoring of METDesk weather services products on need to grit roads
- Redbridge Council grit major roads, bus routes, high traffic roads
- Also grit pavements near town centres, hospitals, schools, subways, bridges and railway stations

Rough Sleepers:

- Implement and run SWEP – Severe Weather Emergency Protocol

Abroculture:

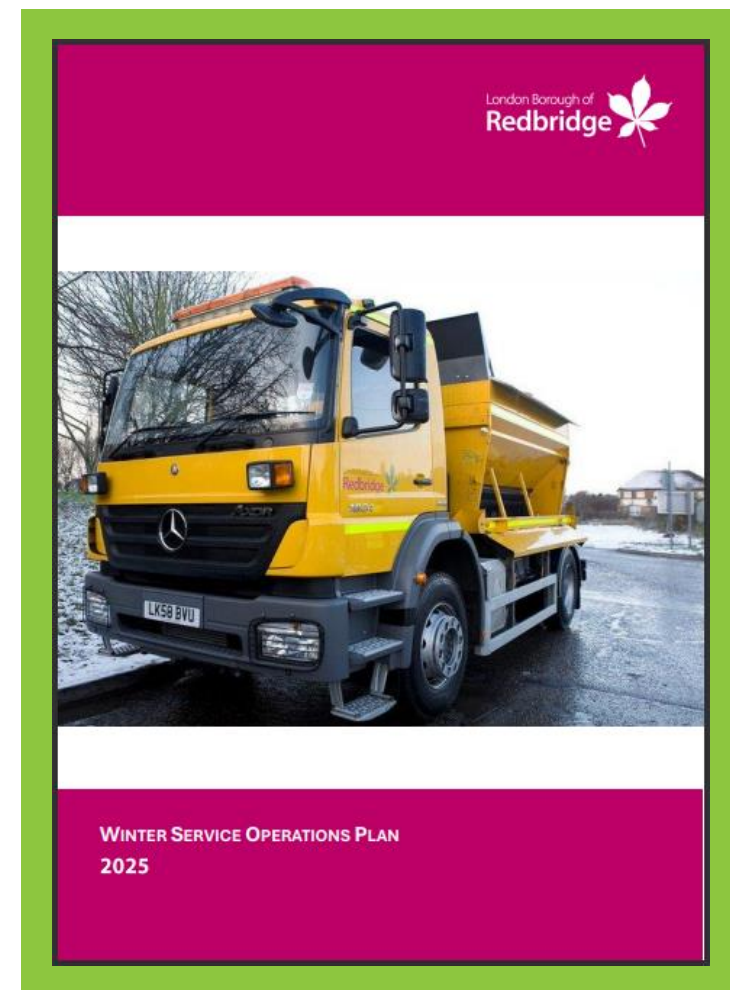
- Remove fallen trees on our highways and for other partner organisations

Community Living Rooms

- Run network of warm spaces in partnership with range of local organisations

Incident Response:

- Maintain 24/7/365 day On-Call Incident Response Team to respond to major incidents



Keep yourself warm, fed and hydrated, get vaccinated

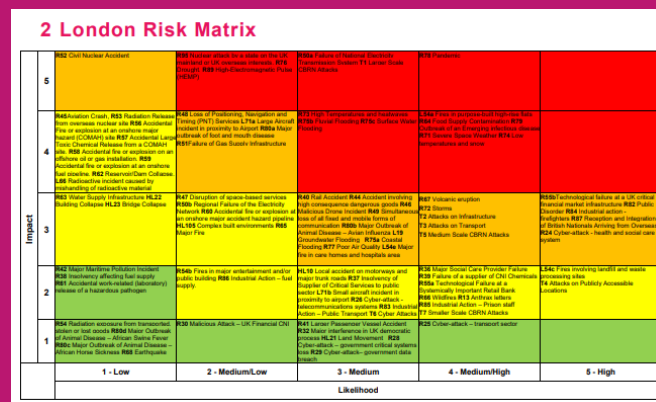
Register as a priority user with Utility Companies – Gas, Electricity, Water

Look out for your neighbours:

- Check in on friends, relatives and neighbours who may be more vulnerable to cold weather
- Help to clear snow from the footway outside your and your neighbour's houses

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Useful Resources:

- Cabinet Office - .Gov Prepare Website
 - General resilience advice
- Mayor of London's Office – Resilience Pages
 - What's happening in London on Resilience
 - London Risk Register
- Your Local Council website
 - Local services and information
- Age UK
 - Range of specific advice around benefits & specialist services

