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Operational Guidance: Incident ground radios draft consultation

1. Introduction

You can find a link to the draft Operational Guidance for incident ground radios here.
The draft Operational Guidance for incident ground radios (currently titled Knowledge Base: Fireground radios guidance ') has undergone a full review to convert the current Knowledge Base product into operational guidance this was informed by:

- Grenfell Tower Inquiry Phase 2 report recommendations
- Pre-review research
- User feedback
- National Organisational Learning
- Advances in technology

We recommend that you familiarise yourself with the draft guidance and consultation questions before completing your feedback online.
The change control at the start of the PDF file provides details of and rationale for changes. Please be aware that the hyperlinks to places within this guidance, or to other sections of guidance, may not function currently; this will be addressed at point of publication. The final version will also undergo proofreading and formatting.
Please provide sufficient detail in your comments for us to determine what content they relate to, along with the line number of the PDF document. If you suggest any additional content or corrections for the draft guidance, there is a question at the end of the survey that you can use to provide details of your sources of information. This could be a link to a website or the title of a publication.
Please note that the guidance appendices have been restructured and some have been removed. The removed content will be archived and is provided for information only; it is not part of this consultation. All tables within the guidance have also been converted into an accessible format.
If you would like to prepare your response, you can review the questions in advance HERE. There is also a save and continue function that can be used throughout the consultation so that you can return to your response later and pick up where you left off.
This survey will close **9am Monday 7th December**. If you have any questions, please contact opsandcontrolhub@nfcc.org.uk.
Thank you for taking the time to respond to this consultation.

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2. Your details

1. Please select your Fire and Rescue Service:

- [ ] I am not part of a Fire and Rescue Service
- [ ] Avon
- [ ] Bedfordshire
- [ ] Buckinghamshire
- [ ] Cambridgeshire
- [ ] Cheshire
- [ ] Cleveland
- [ ] Cornwall
- [ ] County Durham and Darlington
- [ ] Cumbria
- [ ] Derbyshire
- [ ] Devon and Somerset
- [ ] Dorset and Wiltshire
- [ ] East Sussex
- [ ] Essex
- [ ] Gloucestershire
- [ ] Greater Manchester
- [ ] Guernsey
- [ ] Hampshire and Isle of Wight
- [ ] Hereford and Worcester
- [ ] Hertfordshire
- [ ] Humberside
- [ ] Isle of Man
- [ ] Isles of Scilly
- [ ] Jersey
- [ ] Kent
- [ ] Lancashire
- [ ] Leicestershire
- [ ] Lincolnshire
- [ ] London Fire Brigade
- [ ] Merseyside

- [ ] Mid and West Wales
- [ ] Norfolk
- [ ] North Wales
- [ ] North Yorkshire
- [ ] Northamptonshire
- [ ] Northern Ireland
- [ ] Northumberland
- [ ] Nottinghamshire
- [ ] Oxfordshire
- [ ] Royal Berkshire
- [ ] Scottish Fire and Rescue Service
- [ ] Shropshire
- [ ] South Wales
- [ ] South Yorkshire
- [ ] Staffordshire
- [ ] Suffolk
- [ ] Surrey
- [ ] Tyne and Wear
- [ ] Warwickshire
- [ ] West Midlands
- [ ] West Sussex
- [ ] West Yorkshire

3. Your details

2. Please provide your contact details:

Name	
Service/Organisation	
Role/Job title	
Email address	

4. Your details

3. Please provide your contact details:

Name	
Role/Job title	
Email address	

5. Your details

4. Are you responding on behalf of your organisation or as an individual?

- [ ] On behalf of my organisation
- [ ] As an individual

5. Are you the single point of contact for your service?

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No
- [ ] Not applicable - I don't work in service

6. Are you happy for us to contact you regarding your response to this consultation?

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

7. How did you find out about this consultation?

- [ ] Direct email notification
- [ ] General communications from the NFCC
- [ ] NFCC Committee or working group
- [ ] NFCC Members newsletter
- [ ] Notified through your organisation
- [ ] Service single point of contact (SPOC)
- [ ] Other (please specify):

6. Single Point of Contact

8. Please provide details for the SPoC for your service:

Name:	
Role/Job title:	
Email:	

7. Introduction

These questions are to gain your feedback on the **Introduction** section of the **Operational Guidance: Incident ground radios draft document.**
When providing feedback on this section, please quote the specific line numbers from the draft document for clarity.

9. To what extent do you agree with the Introduction section (lines 1-73)?
Please consider both language and content in your response

- [ ] Agree
- [ ] Neither agree nor disagree
- [ ] Disagree
- [ ] Don't know

Do you have any feedback regarding anything that is missing or erroneous in this section? Please quote specific line numbers.

8. Hazard – Ineffective incident ground communications

These questions are to gain your feedback on the Hazard – Ineffective incident ground communications section of the **Operational Guidance: Incident ground radios draft document.**
This hazard has two control measures. Please provide your comments for each component, and remember to start each comment with the line number of the PDF file it relates to.

10. To what extent do you agree with the Hazard - Ineffective incident ground communications section (Lines 74-118)?
Please consider both language and content in your response

- [ ] Agree
- [ ] Neither agree nor disagree
- [ ] Disagree
- [ ] Don't know

Do you have any feedback regarding anything that is missing or erroneous in this section? Please quote specific line numbers.

9. Control measure – Organisational preparedness

These questions are to gain your feedback on the **Control measure – Organisational preparedness** section of the **Operational Guidance: Incident ground radios draft document.**
When providing feedback on this section, please quote the specific line numbers from the draft document for clarity.

11. To what extent do you agree with the Control measure – Organisational preparedness section (lines 119-297)?
Please consider both language and content in your response

- [ ] Agree
- [ ] Neither agree nor disagree
- [ ] Disagree
- [ ] Don't know

Do you have any feedback regarding anything that is missing or erroneous in this section? Please quote specific line numbers.

10. Control measure – Radio communications system limitations and performance

These questions are to gain your feedback on the **Control measure – Radio communications system limitations and performance** section of the **Operational Guidance: Incident ground radios draft document.**
When providing feedback on this section, please quote the specific line numbers from the draft document for clarity.

12. To what extent do you agree with the Control measure – Radio communications system limitations and performance section (lines 298-437)?
Please consider both language and content in your response

- [ ] Agree
- [ ] Neither agree nor disagree
- [ ] Disagree
- [ ] Don't know

Do you have any feedback regarding anything that is missing or erroneous in this section? Please quote specific line numbers.

11. Appendix A - Digital Mobile Radio (DMR) Standards

These questions are to gain your feedback on the **Appendix A - Digital Mobile Radio (DMR) Standards** section of the **Operational Guidance: Incident ground radios draft document.**
When providing feedback on this section, please quote the specific line numbers from the draft document for clarity.

13. To what extent do you agree with the Appendix A - Digital Mobile Radio (DMR) Standards section (lines 438-553)?
Please consider both language and content in your response

- [ ] Agree
- [ ] Neither agree nor disagree
- [ ] Disagree
- [ ] Don't know

Do you have any feedback regarding anything that is missing or erroneous in this section? Please quote specific line numbers.

12. Appendix B – National Incident Ground Radio Channel Plans

These questions are to gain your feedback on the **Appendix B – National Incident Ground Radio Channel Plans** section of the **Operational Guidance: Incident ground radios draft document.**
When providing feedback on this section, please quote the specific line numbers from the draft document for clarity.

14. To what extent do you agree with the Appendix B – National Incident Ground Radio Channel Plans section (lines 438-632)?
Please consider both language and content in your response

- [ ] Agree
- [ ] Neither agree nor disagree
- [ ] Disagree
- [ ] Don't know

Do you have any feedback regarding anything that is missing or erroneous in this section? Please quote specific line numbers.

13. Appendix B – National Incident Ground Radio Channel Plans

These questions are to gain your feedback on the **Appendix B – National Incident Ground Radio Channel Plans** section of the **Operational Guidance: Incident ground radios draft document.**
When providing feedback on this section, please quote the specific line numbers from the draft document for clarity.

15. To what extent do you agree with the Appendix B – National Incident Ground Radio Channel Plans section (lines 555-632)?
Please consider both language and content in your response

- [ ] Agree
- [ ] Neither agree nor disagree
- [ ] Disagree
- [ ] Don't know

Do you have any feedback regarding anything that is missing or erroneous in this section? Please quote specific line numbers.

14. Final question

Thank you for taking the time to respond to this consultation. Your feedback is greatly appreciated.

16. Please use this space to provide any other feedback you have on the Operational Guidance: Incident ground radios draft document.