

Summary of the Development of Greater Manchester Recovery Guidance

The Greater Manchester Strategic Recovery Guidance was signed off by the Greater Manchester Resilience Forum on 13 June 2007.

A multi-agency sub-group was formed to put together this guidance using the national plan template as a basis for the document.

Consultation with partners was carried out via the Resilience Development Group and the Recovery Group over a four-week period in November 2007.

The Recovery Group put together a training programme to assist with the familiarisation of the guidance among responders in Greater Manchester. This programme included the following:

- 17 July 2008 Exercise Naval – a Greater Manchester Strategic CBRN exercise with a recovery element
- Briefing days prior to Exercise Naval to which Chief Officers were invited and which included a session on recovery
- Training package on the recovery guidance – put together in order to provide consistency of training across GM within organisations.
- 5 November 2008 Greater Manchester Resilience Seminar aimed at practitioners and with recovery as the key theme.
- Greater Manchester Study 2009 – major recovery element.