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Emergency Services CBRN PPE

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Summary

- Last formal update September 2014
- Specific Police PPER Market Engagement Jan/Feb 2015
- GTS contract awarded
- PAPER for Fire Service has been ordered
- Police PPER procurement to be arranged
- Next generation to be planned

Workstreams Overview

Gastight Suit (GTS)

CCS managed framework awarded.

All emergency services to call off from this

Powered Air Purifying Respirator Suit (PAPR)

DCLG have had to order Fire Service requirements separately

Other emergency services to be arranged

Police PPE Replacement (PPER)

Earliest requirement now mid-2019



Situation impacted by the following factors:

- Election results
- Budget cuts
- Operational changes
- Response framework changes

To be addressed (with Fire Service immediate requirements satisfied):

- Police and Health requirements
- Maintenance of emergency services interoperability
- Budgetary constraints, ensure value for money



Police PPE Replacement (PPER)

- Operational review recognises that PAPER can cover most requirements
- Still will require a semi-permeable suit
- Earliest requirement due mid-2019
- Intention to use CCS managed framework
- Procurement to be run to with planned evaluation in 2017

The Next Generation

- Following on from GTS, PAPR and Police PPER, we will need to plan the next generation
- Recognise lessons learnt from all MP3S associated activity and apply to the next generation
- Timescales 5-10 years and aiming at better integrated solution for all services
- Interoperability is fundamental – requirement from PM and Departmental Ministers
- Need to get buy in from the users
- High levels of testing to provide high levels of assurance
- Testing is expensive so looking to share the burden
- Looking to work with other governments, other responders and with suppliers to ensure shared standards and knowledge

Conclusion

Going forward:

- Complete PAPER for other emergency services
- Police PPER for 2019
- Plan further engagement on Next Generation



Questions?

- Happy to answer now
- Questions later – by email (see next slide)

CBRN PPE Industry Engagement

Any Questions?

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Industry engagement documents at

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/multi-purpose-personal-protective-system-mp3s>

