



FiReControl & Firelink PROJECT UPDATE Issue 26 : Mar 2009

FIRECONTROL PROJECT UPDATE

1 National FiReControl Project Update

Training - A Training Management Board has been set up and this will effectively be a 'rollout board' for all training activities and will give training an elevated status for all stakeholders in the project.

Diversity - Access audits are now complete for 8 RCC buildings, and the results provided to the Accommodation Workstream for action. Regional Control Centre Directors have been issued with copies of the results for their information.

2 Regional FiReControl Project Update

Station End Equipment Surveys – Northamptonshire surveys are completed. Leicestershire surveys commenced on the 16 March and Nottinghamshire has been agreed to start on the 8 June.

Data Retention, Ownership & Privacy (DROP) Review – CLG asked FRSs in March to partake in a review of data and to identify any new data by FRS that will be collected and shared as part of the FiReControl Project. The review also included the purposes for which the data may be used, its legal implications with regards to data protection and also intellectual property rights.

MDT Pilot Training Course - CLG ran a pilot training course for MDT Training on 17&18 March. A representative from Derbyshire FRS attended and gave feedback on behalf of East Midlands Region

Ways of Working

Three draft WoWs - National Call Signs, SOPs, and MDT Applications were released for initial internal review. It has been confirmed that there is no rework required for those FRS who have already implemented National Call Signs

At the beginning of April this first batch will come out to FRSs for a 2wk review period to assess if there will be any difficulties in implementing them as stated.

3 Local Authority Controlled Company (LACC) Update

There was no update for March.

If you have any questions about the FiReControl Project please contact :
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FIRELINK PROJECT UPDATE

1. National Firelink Progress

Phase B Operational Rollout:

Main fleet operational rollout of radios and ancillary equipment to FRS appliances and officers' cars is going well, with 8 FRS's now complete and a further 13 in progress. Early ramp up of Phase B rollout has gone to schedule, with around 1800 vehicles successfully fitted out .

2. Regional Firelink Progress

Lincolnshire FRS - Phase B Rollout is now well underway with 69% of the operational fleet completed with the remainder scheduled for install up to the 1st April 09

Northamptonshire FRS - Control Room upgrade now completed with all elements of testing finalized, with a few minor observations to secure a path to closure. Phase B Rollout is scheduled to commence on the 20th April.

Leicestershire FRS & Nottinghamshire FRS - The Firelink Cross Band Repeater has now completed all testing aspects and the FRSs are currently receiving a Pre-Production model to conduct an evaluation in advance of their whole fleet rollout.

If you have any questions about the Firelink Project please contact :

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