



## FiReControl & Firelink PROJECT UPDATE Issue 37 : Feb 2010

### FIRECONTROL PROJECT UPDATE

#### 1 National FiReControl Project Update

**RCC Training** - 4 new training designers have started with FDM (the training sub contractor), bringing the total number of designers to six. The designers will work closely with the RCC training advisors who will provide support in developing the main system training courseware. Five e-learning modules (National Call Signs, Roles and Insignia, FRS and RCC Structure, Phonetic Alphabet and RCC Operations) and a number of induction modules, ranging from data protection and security to pre course activity check, have been reviewed.

**FRS Business Process Mapping** – CLG are holding a series of workshops in March to demonstrate and explain the work required by FRSs to map out their current processes and also their future processes arising from the move to FiReControl system. CLG received some examples of Leicestershire's current process maps and have asked Leicestershire if these can be used in the workshops as examples of good practice.

**Station End Equipment** - EADS have started to issue the FRS Individual Design Packs (IDPs) for the new FiReControl Station End equipment (SEE). FRSs have been asked to comment on the accuracy of these following the Station Surveys undertaken last year. To date in East Midlands Region, only Derbyshire have received some of their IDPs.

#### 2 Regional FiReControl Project Update

**MDT1a Training** - Leicestershire have offered to take part in a CLG pilot of a web-based 'refresher' MDT1A training module which will be made available to fire crews on station. This will take place during March.

**Ways of Working (WoW)** – all 5 FRSs attended a regional meeting where CLG outlined their preferred next steps in the development of the detailed WoW documents. CLG are looking for regional and FRSs input to developing the operational procedures within the WoW documents. The subject areas that have been allocated to East Midlands region are: Master Directory, Action Plans, PDA Construction, Resource Data and Incident Types.

**Regional Control Centre (RCC) Selection Process** - assessments for the 6 Resource Leader posts has commenced.



### **3 Local Authority Controlled Company (LACC) Update**

There is no update this month.

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## **FIRELINK PROJECT UPDATE**

### **1. National Firelink Progress**

**Phase B Radio** – Now that the Welsh Incident Command & Control System (ICCS) issues have been resolved and network resilience has passed the 90% threshold, operational rollout to vehicle fleets in Wales began during w/c 11th Jan 10. Nationally 8,396 (92%) vehicles have now been installed.

**Phase C MDT1a Rollout** – 602 MDTs have been installed to date.

### **2. Regional Firelink Progress**

**Phase B Milestone Closure** – there are still some “mop up” vehicles to be fitted out and the preceding Phase A Milestone Closure continues to remain as a barrier to closure of Phase B.

**Phase C MDT1a** – all required MDT1a Terminals have now been installed throughout the East Midlands Region. Milestone Closure activity will commence in due course.

**Terminal Software Upgrades (Vehicles)** - all but 6 vehicle terminals have now been upgraded and continue to work efficiently.

**Terminal Software Upgrades (Control Rooms)** – Lincolnshire & Nottinghamshire FRSs have now been upgraded and signed off. All Remaining Control Rooms within the Region are planned for completion by the end of March 2010

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