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Dear Sir/Madam

Invitation to attend a Business Continuity Workshop with the Yorkshire Ambulance Service

The Yorkshire Ambulance Service (YAS) are delighted to invite you to attend our free Supply Chain Workshop on Tuesday the 8th March 2015 at our Resilience Offices at Magna (see attached map for address and location).

The Yorkshire Ambulance Service has recently certified their Business Continuity Management system to the International Standard for *Societal Security – Business Continuity Management Systems - Requirements* – ISO 22301:2012.

Part of the requirements of the standard is to ensure that the Organisation's supply chain have appropriate and relevant business continuity plans and arrangements in place.

As a critical supplier to our organisation you are invited to attend our free workshop which will outline the YAS requirements and provide you with some valuable information around Business Continuity Management and the new International Standard ISO22301. YAS can also offer advice and support to any organisation considering certification to ISO22301.

YAS Experience

We have considerable experience and expertise within this area having recently achieved Business Continuity ISO 22301 accreditation as an organisation. In addition, YAS is the current provider for 24 hour Emergency blue light transport services to Yorkshire and Humberside requiring a robust 'back up' to our operation in the event of a wide variety of failures. Therefore, business continuity and resilience is core to all we do here at YAS.

YAS also has very relevant relationships with all Yorkshire and Humberside NHS bodies, including Acute Trusts, and understands the processes and procedures that must be in place in order to have effective NHS Business Continuity.

The Presenter

YAS will provide a highly experienced and qualified business continuity presenter, with over 20 years' experience in Business Continuity, Emergency Planning and Incident Management with a thorough understanding of current best practice within business continuity.

Angela joined the Yorkshire Ambulance Service (YAS) in June 2009 as the Business Continuity Manager. Prior to this she was with the Environment Agency for 16 years, working in Environment Management and Flood Incident Management with a portfolio in Emergency Planning and Community Resilience.

Angela has been a mature student for the past seven years; the subjects she has studied include a Security and Risk Management and a Post Grad in Integrated Emergency Management. Managing YAS to its certification to ISO22031 in May 2014, qualified as an ISO22301 lead auditor and qualified to teach adults in the lifelong learning sector, Angela is currently studying for a Diploma in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector.

Angela has been an active member of the Emergency Planning Society for over ten years, member of the National Ambulance Service Business Continuity Managers Group and Chairman of the Humber and Yorkshire Region Business Continuity Management Group. She is currently managing the organisation through the extension to scope of its certification to ISO22301 (the International Standard for Business Continuity Management). Angela has written and delivered courses in Business Continuity Management, Debriefing and Skills and Attributes of an Incident Commander.



The workshop will begin at 09:30 hrs and finish at approximately 12:30 hrs, there will be a networking opportunity over lunch (which will be provided).

We sincerely hope you will take this opportunity to come and meet us and discuss working together in the future to ensure we meet the needs of our patients and the Resilience needs of your Business.

To reserve your place, please email Richard Foster at: richard.foster@yas.nhs.uk or telephone 01924 584046. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely,

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