

Pre-nominated Lead Agencies for Different Categories of Emergency

Extract from MEM Framework Appendix F7

Lead Agency The principal response agency that is assigned the responsibility and mandate for the coordination function

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Emergency Incident Type	Initial Pre-nominated Lead Agency	Likely Change
Road Traffic Accident	An Garda Síochána	
Fire	Local Authority	
Hazardous Materials	Local Authority	
Train Crash	Local Authority	To An Garda Síochána when rescue phase complete
Aircraft Incident	Local Authority	To An Garda Síochána when fire-fighting/rescue phase complete
Rescue	Local Authority	
Weather Related	Local Authority	
Biological Incident	Health Services	
Open Country Search and Rescue (Lowland)	An Garda Síochána	
Open Country Search and Rescue (Mountain)	An Garda Síochána	
Public Order/Crowd Events	An Garda Síochána	
CCBRN Conventional Chemical Biological Radiological Nuclear	An Garda Síochána	Local Authority Health Service Executive Local Authority Local Authority
Accidental Explosions/ Building Collapse	Local Authority	To An Garda Síochána to investigate when search and rescue complete
Environmental/Pollution	Local Authority	
Marine Emergency Impacting On-Shore	Local Authority	
Water Rescue Inland	An Garda Síochána	