

## NHS England Core Standards for Emergency preparedness, resilience and response

v4.0

The EPRR Core Standards spreadsheet has 7 tabs:

**Introduction** - this tab, outlining the content of the other 6 tabs and version control history

**EPRR Core Standards tab** - with core standards nos 1 - 37 (green tab)

**Business Continuity tab**:- with deep dive questions to support the review of business continuity planning for EPRR Assurance 2016-17 (blue tab) with a focus on organisational fuel use and supply.

**HAZMAT/ CBRN core standards tab**: with core standards nos 38- 51. Please note this is designed as a stand alone tab (purple tab)

**HAZMAT/ CBRN equipment checklist**: designed to support acute and NHS ambulance service providers in core standard 43 (lilac tab)

**MTFA Core Standard (NHS Ambulance Services only)**: designed to gain assurance against the MTFA service specification for ambulance service providers only (orange tab)

**HART Core Standards (NHS Ambulance Services only)**: designed to gain assurance against the HART service specification for ambulance service providers only (yellow tab).

This document is V4.0. The following changes have been made :

- Inclusion of Business Continuity questions to support the 'deep dive' for EPRR Assurance 2016-17, replacing the Pandemic Influenza tab
- Inclusion of the HART service specification for ambulance service providers and the reference to this in the EPRR Core Standards
- Inclusion of the MTFA service specification for ambulance service providers and the reference to this in the EPRR Core Standards
- Updated the requirements for primary care to more accurately reflect where they sit in the health economy
- update the requirement for acute service providers to have Chemical Exposure Assessment Kits (ChEAKs) (via PHE) to reflect that not all acute service providers have been issued these by PHE and to clarify the expectations for acute service providers in relation to supporting PHE in the collection of