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2026/1133 - Food supply disruption

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

Your organisation hosts the secretariat of the North Wales Local Resilience Forum (LRF). Please treat this as a request for information held by your organisation, including information the LRF holds on your organisation's behalf. The Information Commissioner has accepted that an LRF is not itself a public authority, and has found that information an LRF possesses is held on behalf of its member organisations (decision notice IC-90883-G5P5, 21 May 2021). If another LRF partner holds this information, please let me know which one.

I am requesting yes/no answers and document titles, not copies of documents. Where I ask about a document, its title, owning organisation, and date of last review are enough. If any part of this request would exceed the cost limit or needs extra time, please answer the other parts within 20 working days and let me know which part is affected. Many thanks!

Definitions:
*** "Food supply disruption" means a major disruption to the availability of food to the local population, for example from extreme weather, cyber attack, fuel or power failure, or supply chain failure.**
*** "Food insecure households" means households that cannot reliably afford or access food to meet their daily needs without outside support.**

The request:
1.
(a) Does your organisation hold, for the LRF, a plan, protocol, or procedure that addresses food supply disruption as a risk in its own right? Please answer yes, no, or in development. If yes, please give its title, owning organisation, and date of last review.
(b) If no, is food supply disruption covered within a broader LRF plan, for example a humanitarian assistance, welfare, or vulnerable people plan? If so, please give that plan's title and the section concerned.

2. Does your organisation hold, for the LRF, any plan, protocol, or arrangement for providing food during food supply disruption to households that could not rely on their own stocks? This includes food insecure households, and households unable to follow government advice to keep non-perishable food at home because of cost or lack of storage space. Please answer yes, no, or in development. If yes, please give its title and date, and say whether it names any community food organisation (such as a food bank or food partnership) as a partner.

3.
(a) Does the LRF currently have a subgroup, cell, working group, or partnership dealing specifically with food (sometimes called a food resilience group or committee)? Please answer yes, no, or in development. If yes, please give the date its terms of reference were agreed and the types of organisation that are members.
(b) If not, do LRF meeting minutes or papers dated from 1 January 2025 onwards record any discussion of setting one up? Please answer yes or no, and if yes give the meeting date(s).
(c) Do the current membership or distribution lists of the LRF or any of its subgroups include any of the following: local food partnerships; food banks or other community food organisations; food retailers; food wholesalers? Please answer yes or no for each.

[Optional] 4. Has any member council shared with the LRF a plan of its own that addresses food supply disruption? Please answer yes or no, and if yes give the titles. I am not asking you to search the councils' own records.

North Wales Police hold no information in relation to your request.

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