

Civil Protection and Emergency Planning Volunteer

Role description

Role title:	Communications Volunteer
Supported by:	Emergency Assistance Centre (EAC) Manager, On-call Duty Officer and Emergency Planning Team.
Role purpose:	To undertake this role within an EAC.
Location:	Designated EAC's across Thurrock

Tasks and responsibilities

- To support the EAC Manager to establish and maintain continual communications between the EAC and the Thurrock Emergency Control Centre (TECC)
- To support the EAC Manager to continually inform the EAC evacuees and staff of the current incident

Skills and experience

- You need to be able to communicate effectively with people of different ages, physical and psychological needs and varying backgrounds who are faced with a difficult and stressful situation
- An experience within a form of communications is desirable

Time commitment

- As Emergency incidents are not frequent, it will be an 'as and when' role. It could be during the day, on weekends or even during the night, whenever there is an emergency

Council's commitment

- We will give you the training and support you need to do this role

This role requires a DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) check.