Preparing for Emergencies in Birmingham

Personal Reference Card

Birmingham resilience group

Birmingham City Council

birminghamprepared.gov.uk

WEST MIDLANDS FIRE SERVICE

NHS

telephone 0121 303 4825

www.birminghamprepared.gov.uk

info@birminghamprepared.gov.uk

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IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

If you find yourself in the middle of an emergency, it is important to:

- **Make sure 999 has been called** if people are injured or there is a threat to life
- Remain calm and controlled and try to reassure others
- Follow the advice of the emergency services
- **DO NOT** put yourself or others in danger
- In most cases, but not all, you will be advised to go inside a safe building, and follow the advice shown below.

GO IN

- Wait inside until all clear is sounded or you are given other advice.
- Do not use your phone; keep lines free for emergency use only.

STAY IN

- Close and stay away from windows and doors.
- Stay calm and wait for further advice.
- Children attending school will be cared for on site.

TUNE IN

- Listen to local media for further information/instructions.
- If advised to evacuate, follow the route as instructed, as certain paths/roads may be blocked or dangerous.

BBC Radio WM	**95.6 FM**
BBC Asian Network	**1458 and 828 AM**
Heart FM	**100.7 FM**
BRMB	**96.4 FM**
Galaxy	**102.2 FM**
Radio XL	**1296 AM**
Smooth Radio	**105.7 FM**

A Birmingham City Council Emergency Information Line will be activated.This number will be given out on local radio, local papers and leaflets. This number will provide access to information for communities affected by an emergency. Details can also be found on our web site **www.birminghamprepared.gov.uk**

REMEMBER

keep a useful list of phone numbers handy

Emergency Contact Details

Emergency Services	999
NHS Direct	0845 4647
Birmingham City Council	0121 303 9944
Doctor	_____
Dentist	_____

Useful Contact Details

Work	_____
Schools	_____
Gas	_____
Electricity	_____
Water	_____
Builder	_____
Plumber	_____
Building Insurance Name	_____
Building Insurance telephone	_____
Policy Number	_____
Contents Insurance Name	_____
Contents Insurance telephone	_____
Policy Number	_____

Friends and Family Contact Details

(Next of Kin, Mom, Dad, Brother, Sister, Friend, Neighbour etc.)

Name	Number
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
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Other Information that may be important or relevant in the event of an emergency e.g., what medication you take, are you allergic to anything?

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