



Individual Risk Assessments

Hazard and threat description, including scale:		
National strike of prison officers		
Date of Revision		Next review date
14/05/2015		14/05/2018
Overview of hazard or threat:		
A single unofficial strike by prison officers nationally, lasting more than 24 hours and resulting in a serious shortfall in the number of personnel available to operate and maintain control of prisons. In return resulting in a real risk of concerted indiscipline in the public sector prison estate.		
Key historical evidence:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No evidence in the last 5 years 		
Likelihood:		
Hazard	Likelihood	
National strike of prison officers	Low	
Impact:		
Summary:		
Hazard	Impact	
National strike of prison officers	Limited	
Details:		
Impact associated with risk (i.e 1 of x)		
Primary:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outbreak of Fires in Prison estate with no or insufficient protection for attending crews Health concerns will remain for prisoners requiring standard treatment Increased risk of civil disorder within prison systems Utilisation of front-line Police personnel 		
Secondary		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outbreak(s) of violence to prisoners and others who then require transporting to A&E 		
Overall assessment:		
Category:		
10. Industrial Action		
Likelihood	Impact	Risk Rating
	Fatalities	1
	Casualties	2
	Economic	1
	Social Disruption	3
	Psychological	1
Low		
Controls in place		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contingency plans in place with Prisons/Police. 		