

## **EPRR statement of compliance**

The NHS needs to plan for, and respond to, a wide range of incidents and emergencies that could affect health or patient care. These could be anything from extreme weather conditions to an outbreak of an infectious disease or a major transport accident. The Civil Contingencies Act (2004) requires NHS organisations, and providers of NHS-funded care, to show that they can deal with such incidents while maintaining services.

NHS England has published NHS core standards for Emergency Preparedness, Resilience and Response arrangements<sup>1</sup>. These are the minimum standards which NHS organisations and providers of NHS funded care must meet. The accountable emergency officer in each organisation is responsible for making sure these standards are met.

As part of the national EPRR assurance process for 2015/16, Bracknell and Ascot CCG, Slough CCG and Windsor, Ascot and Maidenhead CCG have been required to assess itself against these core standards by 30 June 2015. The outcome of this self-assessment shows that against the core standards which are applicable to the organisations Bracknell and Ascot CCG, Slough CCG and Windsor, Ascot and Maidenhead CCG

- is fully compliant with all of these core standards except Pandemic Flu point 4
- The attached improvement plan sets out actions against all core standards to achieve full compliance.

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<sup>1</sup> NHS Commissioning Board Core Standards for Emergency Preparedness, Resilience and Response (EPRR), published on 7 January 2013. The core standards are available at <http://www.england.nhs.uk/ourwork/gov/eprr/>.