



## How would you prepare for an emergency?

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It can be hard to think about what could happen in the worst of circumstances. But there is a new government website that helps us all to prepare for emergencies.

Being signed up to Community Messaging is a great start because if there was an emergency incident North Yorkshire Police would be able to send you a message directly – to warn and inform.

In a newly launched website, the government is encouraging people to think about what they would do if they and those around them were exposed to risks ranging from floods to fires to power cuts.

The website provides simple and effective steps people can take to be more prepared: [Prepare - Prepare](#)

Taking action now will make it easier to manage an emergency if it does happen.

### **Five simple things you can do now:**

1. Find out if you are eligible to sign up to your gas, electricity and water supplier's Priority Service Registers, so your provider will know if you need additional support.
2. Set a reminder on your phone or calendar to check your smoke alarm once a month.

3. Write down important phone numbers on paper such as the number to report a power cut (105) and the numbers of anyone you might want to contact in an emergency.
4. Talk to your children about how and when to call 999 and what they should do if there's an emergency, such as a fire at home.
5. Check your long term flood risk and sign up for flood and weather warnings  
- [Sign up to receive flood warnings](#) by phone, text or email.



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