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Do what you can now ... and aim to continually improve









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- first responses
- communication systems
- health & safety
- response teams & equipment
- collection control
- service providers





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- plan
- train
- practise
- review





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first responses

- liaison with emergency services (maintain close contact with police, fire brigade etc)
- communication systems initiated (contact hierarchy, emergency teams etc)
- Health & Safety Controls
- first assessment carried out
- stabilisation procedures
- recovery planning commenced

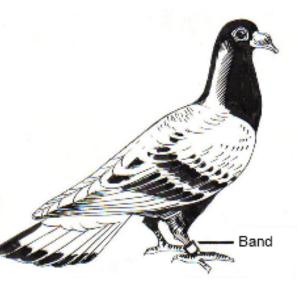




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communication systems

- robust (can survive the disaster!)
- contact lists
- delegations
- agreed terminology
- single point of contact for external communication







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health & safety

- plan for disaster
- disasters are dangerous!
- adequate controls to prevent injury & disease
- adequate safety equipment and training
- expert advice





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response teams & equipment

- leadership
- chosen as "teams "
 (right mix of experience and personalities)
- trained & practised
- emergency kits ready to hand





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collection control

- triage approach
- emergency documentation
- supplies for stabilisation
- disaster maps





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service providers

- equipment (contracts established)
- experts