

HEALTH ASPECTS OF EMERGENCY PLANNING

LAWRENCE DAVIES ,was born in 1941 and educated at Cotham Grammar School in Bristol, and started his career in the police. He served in almost every branch (other than Mounted and Dog Section) mainly in the Bristol area, but occasional missionary work throughout Somerset. Last Operational command post as Superintendent in charge of the South Bristol District, which presented a significant challenge to the concept of ‘Care in the Community’. Final couple of years at Headquarters leading the Operational Planning Department, with special responsibilities for all Royal, VIP and Military visits to the two counties. Further responsibility for all other ‘special events’ involving additional personnel/resource implications, and major incidents. In June 1993 he took on the challenge of a second career as Health Emergency Planning Adviser for the now renamed NHS Executive South and West, based at Westward House, to the north of Bristol. Is now a fully paid up member of the Civil Service.

Interests: Active rugby referee with the Somerset Society - Member of the Institute of Advanced Motorists - Member of the Emergency Planning Society - Member of the Society Industrial Emergency Service Officers - Member of the Rotary Club of Chelwood Bridge.

Family: married to Jane (her first husband of some thirty odd years) and resides at Stanton Drew, just to the south of Bristol. Their eldest son is a practising solicitor in Bath whilst their younger son is similarly engaged in London.

SUMMARY

- Video: “Disaster Management - Is there a Need?”
- Introduction
 - Snapshot of other National and Local Events
 - NHS Aims for Emergency Planning
 - Latest Emergency Planning Guidance
 - Event Risk Management
 - Role of the Health Authority
 - Role of the Regional Office and the Health Emergency Planning Adviser
 - Funding of Emergency Planning
 - Summary

Video: “Emergency Planning in the NHS - Are you prepared?”

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