



Response Date: 30/09/2026

2026/929 - Emergency power supply arrangements

In response to your recent request for information;

I am a journalist researching emergency preparedness, with a particular focus on community resilience and infrastructure available to support the public in the event of a major emergency, writing to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I understand that your authority is the lead body for the Local Resilience Forum for your area and therefore holds or has access to relevant emergency preparedness information. I have kept this request as narrow as possible to minimise the burden on your authority.

North Wales Police are a part of the North Wales Local Resilience Forum not the lead. There is no agency that leads the Local Resilience Forum as it is made up of Category 1 and 2 responders.

You may wish to direct your request to the North Wales Fire and Rescue Service (dpo@northwalesfire.gov.wales) as who look after the North Wales Local Resilience Forum Coordinators.

Please provide the following information regarding emergency power supply arrangements within your Local Resilience Forum area:

1) Whether mobile or stationary emergency power supply is available, and if so, the approximate power output in kilowatts

This is best answered by Scottish Power. While we have some in-house to enable us to function and provide a critical service, this is not community resilience.

Scottish Power are not subject to Freedom of Information but are required to answer Environmental Information Regulations (EIR) requests

eir@spenergynetworks.co.uk

2) The categories of location or facility that would be prioritised for emergency power in the event of a prolonged outage (e.g. hospitals, care centres, schools)

This would be completely dependent on where and the expanse of the power outages. A decision would be made based on risk to life any contingency/business continuity plans for each site (not limited to these two examples). Any action would be jointly decided upon during a response to a major incident. We would be reliant on information provided by partner agencies (e.g. those identified as vulnerable within our communities) as to what action might be necessary.

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3) Whether there are plans to increase emergency power capacity in the next two years

North Wales Police do not hold this information.

Scottish Power would be best placed to answer given the community resilience context of the request.

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UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 18/09/2026