

Gap Analysis

- 1.1 In preparing a consultation response, a gap analysis between the 2012 version of the National Framework and the 2018 proposed revision has been undertaken. In summary, the 2018 draft keeps at its core much of the 2012 Framework, but offers greater breadth and detail in a number of current and new additional sections.
- 1.2 The 2012 National Framework set out the priorities for fire and rescue authorities as:
- Identify and assess the full range of foreseeable fire and rescue related risks their area face, make provision for prevention and protection activities and respond to incidents appropriately;
 - Work in partnership with their communities and a wide range of partners locally and nationally to deliver their service; and
 - Be accountable to communities for the service they provides.
- 1.3 The 2018 proposed revision to the Framework develops and expands these priorities primarily in relation to the collaboration and the workforce to:
- Identify and assess the full range of foreseeable fire and rescue related risks their areas face;
 - Make appropriate provision for fire prevention and protection activities and response to fire and rescue related incidents;
 - Collaborate with emergency services and other local and national partners to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of service provision;
 - Be accountable to communities for the service they provide; and
 - Develop and maintain a workforce that is resilient, skilled, flexible and diverse.
- 1.4 In addition to these priorities, the table below provides a comparison of the key areas included in each of the National Framework documents to provide Members with a high-level overview between the two versions.

2012 National Framework	2018 Draft National Framework
Integrated Risk Management Plan including Prevention, Protection and Response	Integrated Risk Management Plan including Prevention, Protection and Response (Greater emphasis on Prevention and Protection)
National Resilience	National Resilience (including Terrorist Attacks and Marauding Terrorist Firearm Attack (MTFA))
Local Resilience and Mutual Aid	Local Resilience and Mutual Aid
Collaboration in terms of intraoperability and interoperability focused between fire and rescue authorities, other emergency services, category 1 and 2 responders and Local Resilience Forums	Collaboration in terms of intraoperability and interoperability focused between fire and rescue authorities, other emergency services, category 1 and 2 responders and Local Resilience Forums
Scrutiny Arrangements	Scrutiny Arrangements
Transparency	Transparency
Assurance	Assurance
Sector-Led Improvement and Intervention	Inspection and Intervention
	Governance and Accountability
	Role of NFCC
	Value for Money (Financial Management)
	Commercial Transformation (Procurement)
	Statutory Duty to Collaborate
	Trading
	Workforce (People Strategy, Professional Standards, Fitness Principles & Re-engagement of Senior Officers)