

Preparing for catastrophic disasters in the United Kingdom

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Dealing with disaster



Catastrophic and large scale emergency incidents

New levels of preparedness



Risks

- Terrorist CBRNE threats
- Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosive incidents
- Industrial and domestic accidents
- Chemical spills and collapsed buildings
- Natural disasters – widespread flooding

Fire and Resilience Programme

- New Dimension /Firelink/Firecontrol
- £1.1b

New dimension project



Mass Decontamination



80 Incident Response Units
36 Disrobe Modules
14 Re-robe Modules
19 DIM Teams & Vehicles

Command and Control



National Coordination Centre (FRSNCC)

9 Enhanced Command Support Units

Urban Search & Rescue



20 USAR Units
Local Training Facilities
National Training Facility

Warehouse and Logistics



Procurement of Modules & Vehicles

Water & High Volume Pumping



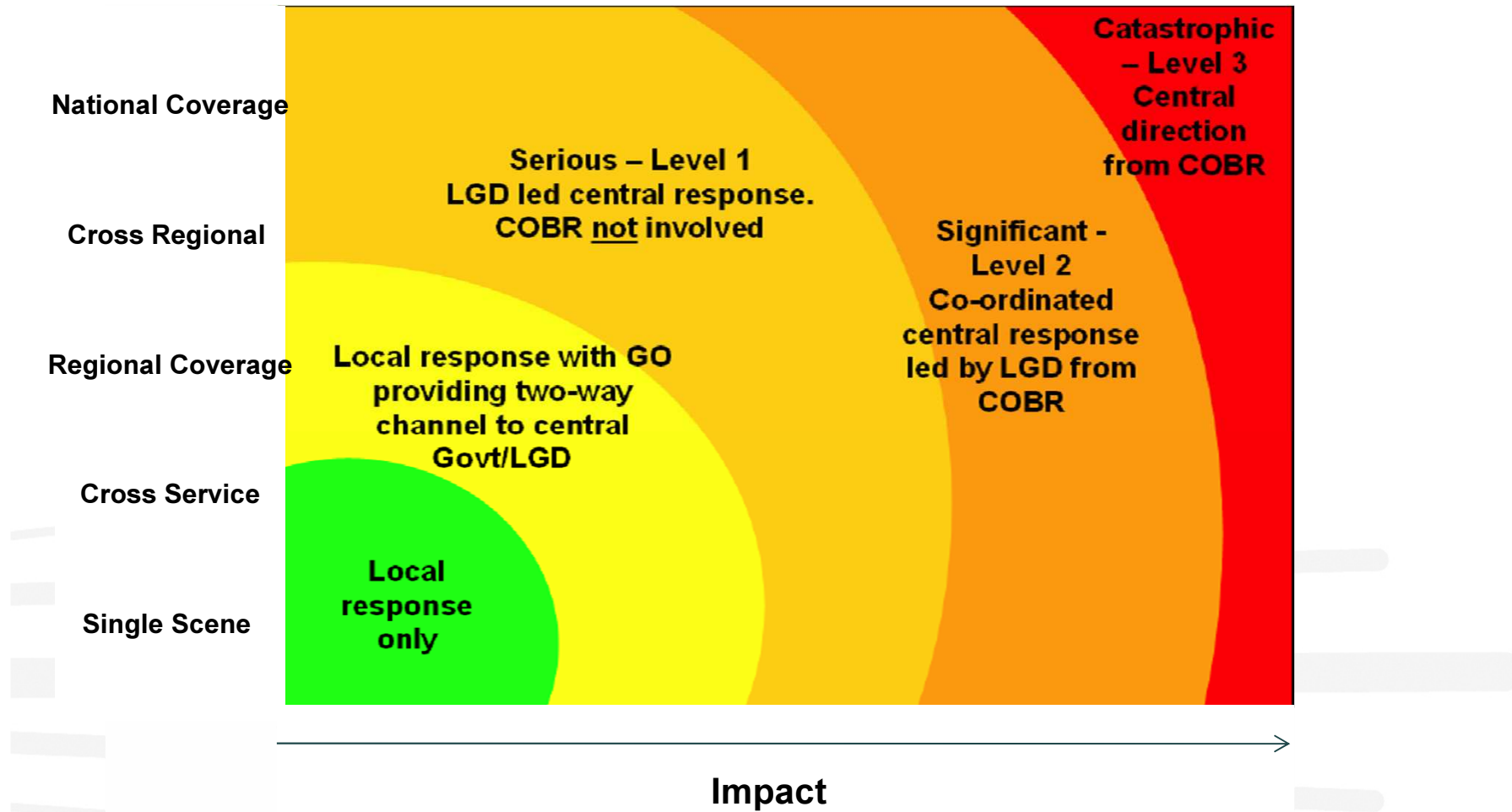
50 High Volume Pumps + hose units
Water Safety Training
Trained HVP Instructors

Long Term Capability Management



Long Term Management of Assets & Contracts

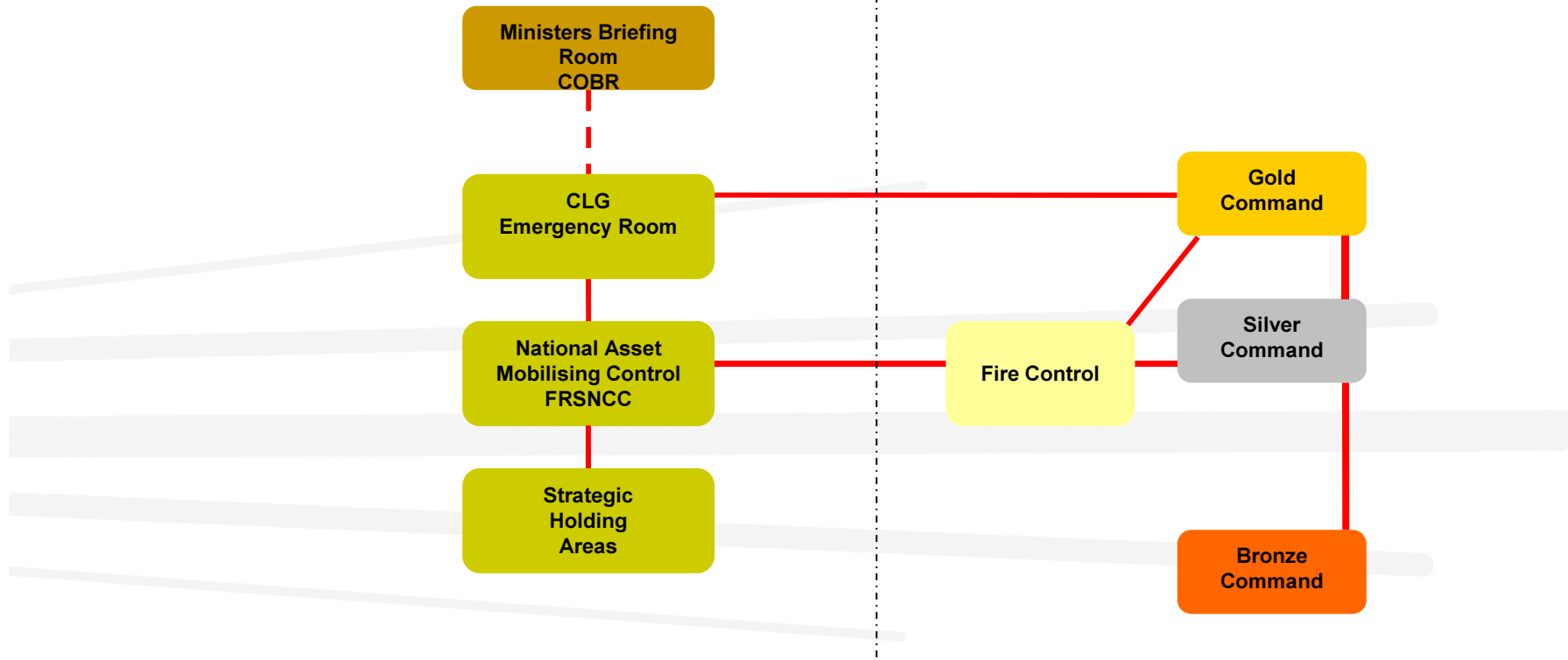
Large scale incidents



National support and advice

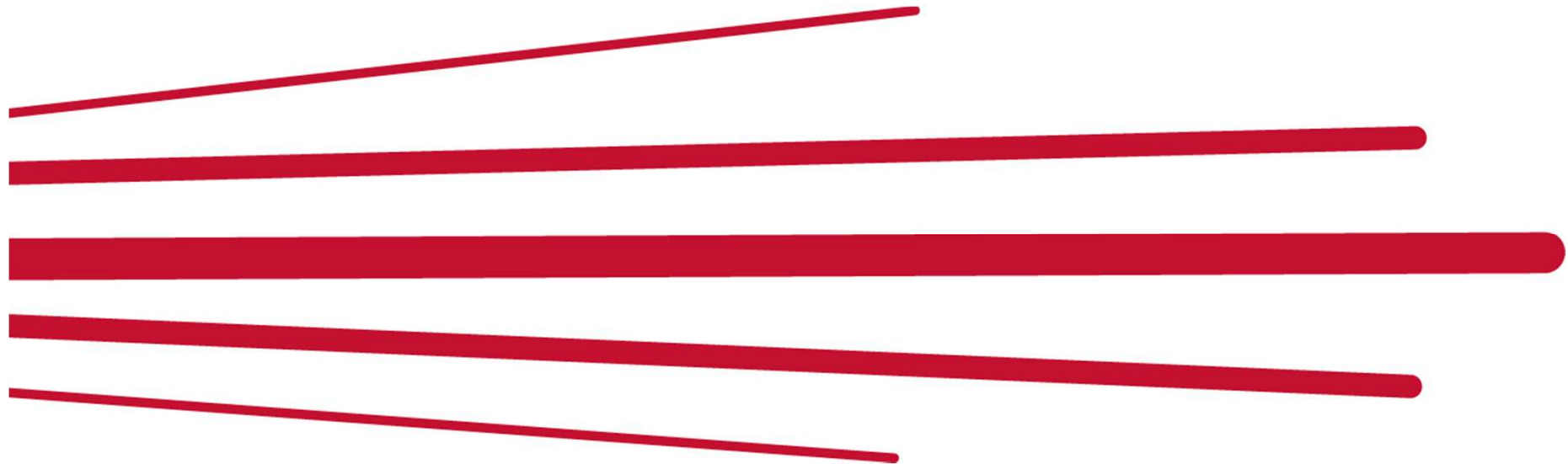
National Support and Advice

Incident Command



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