



Lancashire Fire  
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Dear Minister,

On behalf of Lancashire Combined Fire Authority I would like to thank you for the opportunity to review and comment upon the refreshed Fire and Rescue National Framework for England.

It is evident that key underlying principles remain from the previous version including the ascendancy of focus upon risk and vulnerability. The format of the document which is shaped around Delivery of Core Functions, Inspection, Accountability and Assurance, Governance, Achieving Value for Money, Workforce, National Resilience and Intervention Protocol is both concise and provides a suitable level of clarity.

Emergent areas of focus in areas such as fitness standards, collaboration and workforce development enhance the Framework and inclusion of such is supported.

Yours sincerely

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