



UK legislation concerning vulnerable groups

Under the UK's Human Aspects in Emergency Management Guidance, there is a requirement "to consider and plan for the specific needs of vulnerable individuals during and after an emergency." The category of individuals considered here include but not limited to: "older people and their carers; those with disabilities and their carers; children and their carers; pregnant women; those with serious or chronic illnesses (including asthma, diabetes, heart conditions, cancer, mental illness); those whose first language is not English."

Note: See source document for full reference.

Applicable to:

Stakeholders: [Norms/values](#), [Gender roles](#), [Age-related roles](#), [Ethnicity](#)

Disaster Phases: [Preparedness](#), [Response](#)

Types of Actors Concerned: [National civil protection body](#)

Hazards: [Natural hazards](#), [Man-made non-intentional hazards or emergency situations](#)

Recommendations:

- [Employ an overarching rights-based approach in disaster policies and operations](#)

Source

[Deliverable D6.3 "Report on cultural issues as provided for within select European states and their relevance in disaster situations" \(page 101\)](#)

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