

UKSAR OPERATORS GROUP

RESOURCE TASKING WORKING GROUP TERMS OF REFERENCE

It having been recognised that there is, in a sufficient number of cases, a problem with the tasking of the correct resource to deal with a casualty or incident, the Group will consider:

1. Where, in the communications chain from 999 caller to emergency service deployment at the scene problems may exist.
2. Where any problems identified are best addressed.
3. What actions are necessary to address the problems.
4. How those actions should be initiated.
5. What timescales are appropriate for completion of the actions.
6. In addition to the above, to identify or establish a single point of contact for air ambulance helicopters.

The Working Group will report its findings to the UK SAR Operators Group.

The following organisations will be represented on the Working Group:

Mountain Rescue Committee of Scotland (Chair)
Mountain Rescue Council
British Cave Rescue Council
Association of Chief Police Officers Scotland (ACPO(S))
Association of Chief Police Officers (ACPO)
Maritime and Coastguard Agency
Aeronautical Rescue Co-ordination Centre (ARCC K)
Ambulance Service (Scotland)
Ambulance Service (England and Wales)
Chief and Assistant Chief Fire Officers Association (CACFOA)

The Secretariat will be provided by DTLR