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International Institute Of Risk and Safety Management North East & Cumbria Branch

Branch Charter

The North East and Cumbria Branch has been established to provide IIRSM members across the region with a platform to actively engage with other risk management professionals and give a more direct route for members to access institute and continue their professional development.

The Branch is fully supportive of IIRSM's vision and mission, and of its strategic plan to grow and develop based on 5 key pillars and will use these to underpin our approach as we support members.



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Respect and Credibility

- We will ensure that the branch provides value to members by exploring a range of risk-based topics and providing an opportunity to explore new and emerging areas of risk.
- We will ensure that all members have the opportunity to contribute to discussions and access subject matter specialists.



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Learning and Development

- We will provide a forum for members to develop their risk management knowledge through a variety of approaches, including presentations by subject-matter specialists, peer-to-peer discussions and round-table events, on-site learning events hosted by outside organisations, access to the wider IIRSM network, and signposting to a range of information sources. As a minimum, the Branch will:
 - Hold at least 6 Branch meetings a year. The location of these meetings will be agreed such that Branch members have an opportunity to benefit from attending.
 - Provide Branch members with two opportunities to visit external organisations to explore how they identify and manage key risks.
- We will support Branch members wishing to continually develop their risk management knowledge and skills by linking in to IIRSM initiatives and resources.



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Engagement and Collaboration

- We will look to work with other organisations to promote effective risk management and encourage the integration of risk management into wider business activities and will provide the opportunity for Branch members to share learning and best practice in key risk areas.

Resilience and Stability

- We will ensure Branch members are aware of developments relating to IIRSM membership, and support IIRSM as it looks to develop robust partnering arrangements with external partners.



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Governance and Transparency

- We will ensure that a Branch Committee is established and maintained, who will be responsible and accountable for managing the Branch in line with IIRSM rules.
- The Branch Committee will consist of a minimum of 4 and a maximum of 8 Branch members and will have as a minimum a Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary and Treasurer. The number of Branch Committee members will be determined by the Branch Chair. Branch Committee membership is voluntary and carries no financial or other benefit.
- The Branch Committee will meet regularly, and at a frequency which ensures the objectives of the Branch and the responsibilities of the Branch Committee are met.
- All Branch members will be eligible to join the Branch Committee, and elections to the Branch Committee will take place as a minimum of once per year, following a vote by Branch members.
- Minutes of all Branch Committee meetings will be made available to Branch Members.



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