

St. George's Academy



Uniformed Public Services KS5 Transition Pack

Unit 15: Planning and Management of Major Incidents



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As a member of the public services you will need to understand the concept of major incidents. This is because you will almost certainly be required to respond to them during your career.

You will also need to understand the different types of incidents and their causes; since they may need to be responded to in a variety of ways and you may need to use different protocols and procedures.

Task 1

Write an essay, produce a report or prepare a detailed presentation, that explains the concept of major incidents and their causes. Your report should give different examples of major incidents and classify them into 'types' saying how they are caused.

Using at least 3 recent major incidents that have affected the UK, your report should give a detailed explanation of what happened and the response provided by the public services.

This provides evidence for P1, P2, M1



For P1 you need to say precisely what a major incident is: ***What makes it a major incident as opposed to any other routine incident?***

For P2 you need to identify different examples of major incidents and classify them into types saying how they are caused.

For M1 you need to look at recent UK major incidents in more detail and give an explanation of what happened. Although the criteria do not specifically tell you how many major incidents to investigate, you ought to cover at least three within the last 10 years.