

When to open the Community Emergency Hub



Community Emergency Hubs are opened by their community when assistance is required to deal with the impact of a large scale emergency causes widespread infrastructural damage, damage to buildings and roads, and communication networks are down for extended periods.

Has there been a major emergency event effecting your community?

Yes

Do people in your community need assistance?

Yes

Do you need support beyond what is currently available from the local council or the emergency services?

Yes

Is there a group of people willing to run a Community Emergency Hub?

Yes

Is the Hub location and buildings safe to use?

Yes

Open the Hub!

No

No need for a Hub if there is no emergency.

No

No need for a Hub if no one actually needs help. You may just want to set up a Public Information Board.

No

No need for a Hub if official support meets community needs.

No

Find more people to help run the Hub, or directly assist individuals yourself.

No

Find a safe venue and open the Hub there. Make sure to provide clear signage indicating where the Hub has moved to.

No

If the situation changes, remember to check the venue is still safe to work from.