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The 2015 Security Defence and Security Review contained a commitment to produce a new set of resilience standards. This is the core set of twelve resilience standards, published to *ResilienceDirect* in July 2018. This set will be extended over time, and individual standards will evolve in response to experience from implementation, user feedback and lessons identified.

The standards do not introduce any new duties on emergency responders. They set out expectations of good and leading practice for Local Resilience Forums (LRFs), which build on and complement statutory duties under the Civil Contingencies Act (2004) and other relevant legislation. The statements of good and leading practice reflect the consensus view of local emergency responders and the government departments and agencies who drafted, contributed and were consulted on these statements.

The standards have two functions: i) as a yardstick for assurance through self-assessment and peer review, and ii) as guidelines for continuous improvement.

For further details please see the Resilience Standards Guidance and FAQs document on *ResilienceDirect*.

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