

Hub Supervisor

I am responsible for:

- Overseeing everything happening in the Hub to ensure it runs smoothly, efficiently and meets its purpose
- Making sure that basic needs are addressed
- Ensuring that everyone volunteering to work in the Hub is cared for

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Hub Supervisor

Responsibilities

- Oversee the running of the Hub

- Ensure everyone has what they need to do their job

- Organise regular team meetings (including at the start and end of shifts) and ensure that the Hub volunteers work as a team

- Keep records of all major decisions that are made (use a logbook)

- Work with any media that show up

- Ensure all volunteers have regular and adequate breaks and are fed and hydrated

- Create a roster for people working in the Hub (use the Roles Registration form)

- Close the Hub at the end of each day

- Close the Hub permanently when the community no longer has a need for it

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Information Coordination

I am responsible for:

- Collecting, confirming, and sharing information
- Providing everyone with a clear picture of what is happening in the community and the wider area, so that the right help can be provided
- Using the information gathered to prioritise the Hub activities

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Information Coordination

Responsibilities

- Create and maintain the Situation Board and display maps with gathered information

- Determine information needs, what do you need to know?

- Organise the collection of information within the Hub

- Organise groups to go out to find further information in the community

- Keep the Hub team up to date with what is happening, especially the Hub Supervisor and Public Information person

- Create Hub Status Reports (SitReps) that can be relayed to official agencies

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Public Information

I am responsible for:

- Setting up noticeboards to display information to the community so people can make informed decisions
- Maintaining noticeboards with up to date information

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Public Information Responsibilities

- Display important information and advice relevant to the community

- Work with the Information Coordination team to identify relevant information to display

- Maintain and update the board regularly

- Ensure all information on the board is easy to read

- Work with the media to share appropriate information with the community

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Needs and Offers

I am responsible for:

- Linking people in need of assistance with other people who can offer help
- Updating the Needs and Offers boards to link up problems with solutions

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Needs and Offers

Responsibilities

- Address all life-threatening needs immediately (call 000)

- Set up display boards for Needs and Offers

- All Needs and Offers posted on the board need to have
 - Date and time
 - A clear description of what is needed
 - Name and contact details of the person or organisation posting the message

- Check the new offers or requests for assistance to see whether an existing need or offer matches

- Remove needs and offers when a match has been made

Community Space

I am responsible for:

- Creating a place where people can be around others for general support or company
- Creating a place where people can wait for help, information, or resources
- Creating a place where people can offer some assistance or wait to be given a task

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Community Space

Responsibilities

- Set up the community space

- Help people find information or assistance within the Hub

- Assist distressed people but don't attempt to counsel them unless you are qualified

- Make tea & coffee and other refreshments if available

- Keep a record of any key actions or decision you or your team makes

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Communications

I am responsible for:

- Receiving information over communication channels
- Sharing information

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Communications

Responsibilities

- Set up a communications area

- Set up any available communication methods
e.g. phone, internet (Starlink), UHF radio

- If possible, contact official agencies and tell
them that the Hub is open

- Monitor communication channels, including
broadcast radio

- Keep a record of all incoming and outgoing
messages

- Pass on all information received to the
Information Coordination Team

- Maintain contact with any groups out gathering
information

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Reception

I am responsible for:

- Creating a reception area at the front of the entrance to the Hub
- Providing a friendly welcome to visitors and directing them to relevant areas
- Making sure volunteers are identifiable by a lanyard, tabard, or name tag

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Reception

Responsibilities

- Greet people as they enter the Hub and direct them to the area that can assist them

- Be calm, friendly, and welcoming as many people may be distressed, frustrated or angry

- Be honest if you don't know how to help them, try to connect them with someone that can help

- Try and keep the reception area clean and tidy

- Make sure signage is clear and visible

- Ensure Reception volunteers are clearly visible with lanyard, tabard, or name tag.

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Facility Maintenance

I am responsible for:

- Ensuring the Hub is kept clean and tidy
- Ensuring the Hub is safe to work in
- Checking the Hub after any changes that might affect the building

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Facility Maintenance

Responsibilities

- Clean up any hazards – rubbish, trip hazards, broken glass, debris, and general rubbish to avoid people being injured.

- Ensure appropriate Personal Protective Equipment is used to avoid injury

- Keep paths and walkways clear

- Help find resources to make the Hub run smoothly, such as chairs and tables

- Do a regular rubbish collection and make sure bins are easily accessible

- Set up a hygiene station for handwashing and sanitisation

- Make sure toilet facilities are available, clean and checked regularly

- Ensure tea, coffee and water is available for staff

- Make the Hub weatherproof where possible

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Child Safety

I am responsible for:

- Overseeing the hub from a 'Child Safe' perspective to ensure that children are kept safe
- Ensuring basic proactive measures are taking place
- Escalating incidents to relevant authorities

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Child Safety

Responsibilities

- Every effort should be made for a person with a Working With Children's Check to fulfill this role

- Oversee the hub from a 'Child Safe' perspective

- Ensure that all volunteers are aware of their responsibilities to keep children safe

- Place signs at key locations around the hub so that attendees are aware that they are in a Child Safe space

- Record and report as appropriate, any questionable behaviours that may be putting children at risk

- Record and report unaccompanied children

- Connect with local police to make them aware of your role, and work with them to ensure children are as safe as possible in the Hub.

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First Aid

I am responsible for:

- Establishing a comfortable and private area to administer First Aid
- Administering basic first aid where possible
- Locating people or items to assist with administering first aid

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First Aid

Responsibilities

- Establishing a comfortable and private area to treat people
 - Find a spot that is quiet and out of the way
 - Preferably near running water

- Administering basic first aid where possible
 - Assist where you can, in serious situations always call 000

- Locating people or items to assist with administering first aid
 - In some situations you may need to find supplies to assist people, this could be from a local chemist, supermarket, or even someone's personal supplies
 - See if you can find any medical professionals that might be able to assist you.
