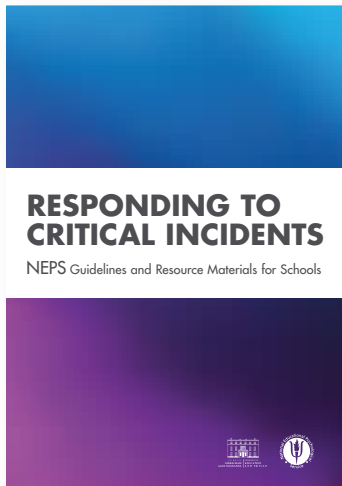


Responding to Critical Incidents: NEPS eLearning Course for Schools



- > This course is designed to support school staff in preparing for and responding to critical incidents.
 - > The course is based on the 2016 publication '*Responding to Critical Incidents: NEPS Guidelines and Resource Materials for Schools*'.
 - > It is aimed specifically at a school's Critical Incident Management Team, but open to all interested staff.
 - > The format allows for self-directed, self-paced learning.
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- > The course incorporates the voice of schools who have experienced critical incidents.
 - > It consists of 10 modules and takes approximately 3-4 hours to complete.
 - > A certificate is awarded upon completion.
 - > Downloadable resources are available to save for future reference.
 - > The course will be available in English and Irish.
 - > A summary PowerPoint presentation is available upon completion for participants to share with their school community as part of a whole staff input/training.
 - > For any questions about completing this course, or if you encounter any difficulties with the registration process, please email NEPSlearning@education.gov.ie

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What do schools say?

Feedback from schools who completed the pilot course:

Pilot Findings:

93%

felt confident to
extremely confident
that they could apply
the skills learned on
the course

100%

felt it was worthwhile
to complete

98%

of participants felt
that the course was
either Easy or Very
Easy to navigate

"I thought the course was very
well structured and is a great
support in preparing for and
managing a Critical Incident."

"I think all aspects of the
course were very important
and relevant for the
different incidents that
could occur."

"I feel more confident if I had to
deal with a Critical Incident and
I can create a policy/plan after
completing the course so we
are prepared."

Direct quotes from teachers

"Being able to take the
course at my own pace,
pausing and reflecting,
reviewing additional
information."

"I am now aware of the importance of
preparations and the key tasks involved in
preparing for a Critical Incident. I am reminded of
the importance of promoting wellbeing in school.
I understand what a Critical Incident
Management Team is and the roles within CIMT."

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