



CRP Project Executive Attributes Economic Cost of Fire

The Project Executive is ultimately responsible for the project, supported by the Programme Executive. The Executive's role is to ensure that the project is focused on delivery throughout its life on achieving its objectives and to deliver a product that will achieve the forecast benefits. The Executive has to ensure that the project gives value for money and delivers the intended benefits ensuring a cost conscious approach to the project, balancing the demands of the business, user and supplier.

The ideal Project Executive for the Economic Cost of Fire Project should demonstrate that you:

Experience

- Have relevant experience in using data to analyse risk from a UK FRS perspective to drive improvement across the full range of FRS activity: prevention, protection and response.
- Demonstrate experience in managing and /or commissioning research to drive organisational change.
- Demonstrate experience in seeking out and drawing on knowledge and expertise from other sectors in order to ensure we have an up to date, appropriate conceptual framework for this research that aligns with best practice for this type of economic research.
- Have a good knowledge of the main data sets that contain fire safety questions such as the English Housing Survey, NHS/Health data/ IRS incident data and other qualitative research projects across the UK FRS such as Life Bid run by the Kent FRS.
- Have the technical ability to see the relative strengths and weaknesses of data sources and ensure that we do the best we can with the broad range of sources available to us, as well as identifying ways to improve this over time
- Have the ability to robustly understand and analyse the data sources that underpin the 2008 DCLG BoE calculator.

Attributes

- Have the ability to influence colleagues and to bring people along with you and to overcome and remove barriers to the project.
- Have a strong understanding of the strategic goal of reducing harm to individuals and economic damage.
- Have the ability to be able to adequately represent the business, user and supplier interests and to challenge the status quo.
- Have the commitment to deliver the project's outputs and have agreement from their line manager and FRS to commit to a minimum of four days per month.



- Have the ability to see the big picture and think strategically about economic cost of fire for the UK FRS.
- Have the drive and energy to lead the Project Board which will likely be made up of other stakeholders such as a seconded Home Office Economist and have a network in this field to draw upon.

Qualifications

- A degree level qualification in demonstrating a research and/or data analysis component (desirable).

Responsibilities

- Own the Business Case and the project benefits, ensure that the project is aligned with corporate strategies.
- Transfer responsibility for post-project benefits reviews to corporate or programme management.
- Monitor and control the progress of the project at a strategic level, in particular reviewing the Business Case regularly.
- Escalate issues and risks to Programme Board if project tolerance is forecast to be exceeded.
- Ensure that risks associated with the Business case are identified, assessed and controlled.
- Make decisions on escalated issues, with particular focus on continued business justification.
- Organise and chair Project Board.
- Ensure overall business assurance of the project.

Standing in the Sector

- Must hold significant influence within the UK FRS and other external stakeholders such as the Home Office to be able to drive the Economic Cost of Fire project forward.