

# BIRT

## National Burns Incident Response

### Team Information Day

Tuesday 17 September 2019

Grand Station, Sun Street, Wolverhampton WV10 0BF

## **It would take just 20 critically ill burn-injured patients to overwhelm the Specialised Burn Services in England and Wales**

To ensure patients receive the best level of specialist care, Burns Incident Response Teams (BIRTs) are being developed to support a response to a burns mass casualty incident

A BIRT will consist of a Burns Surgeon, a Burns Anaesthetist and a Burns Nurse

The four Burn Care Operational Delivery Networks are hosting this National BIRT Information Day to provide:

- An overview of the NHS England Concept of Operations for management of mass casualties – Burns Annex
- An overview of BIRT membership, roles, experience and team working
- Advice on preparing for activation and deployment to organisations receiving casualties
- Information on the wider NHS England emergency response command and control structure
- Information around legal requirements and good documentation
- An understanding of the psychological impact on staff and building emotional resilience in teams
- An understanding of the long term impact on staff and services

If you are interested in becoming a member of a BIRT, or have already volunteered, then this event is for you.

Please register as soon as possible (deadline: 17 August 2019) via:

<https://national-birt-information-day.eventbrite.co.uk>