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# A Framework for Preparing a Response

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## A framework?

*“Something that gives shape to, or directs, or gives purpose to, a combination of parts to meet an end....”*

*“A set of assumptions, concepts, values and practices.....that constitute a way of viewing reality....”*



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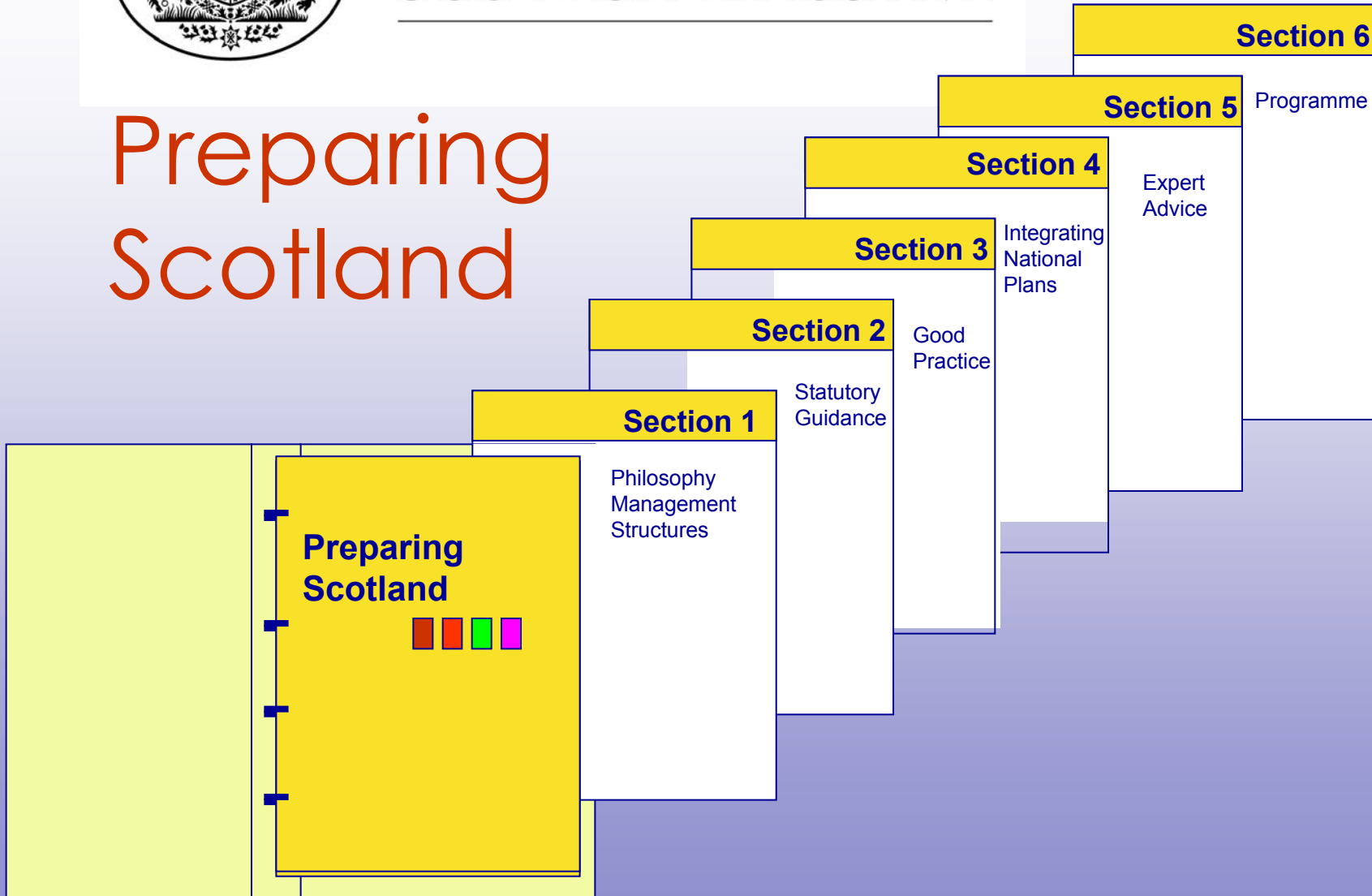
## CCA Duties

- Co-operate
- Share information
- Assess risk
- Maintain business continuity plans
- Maintain emergency plans
- Plan to warn and inform the public
- Local authorities to promote business continuity management



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## Preparing Scotland





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# Philosophy & management structures

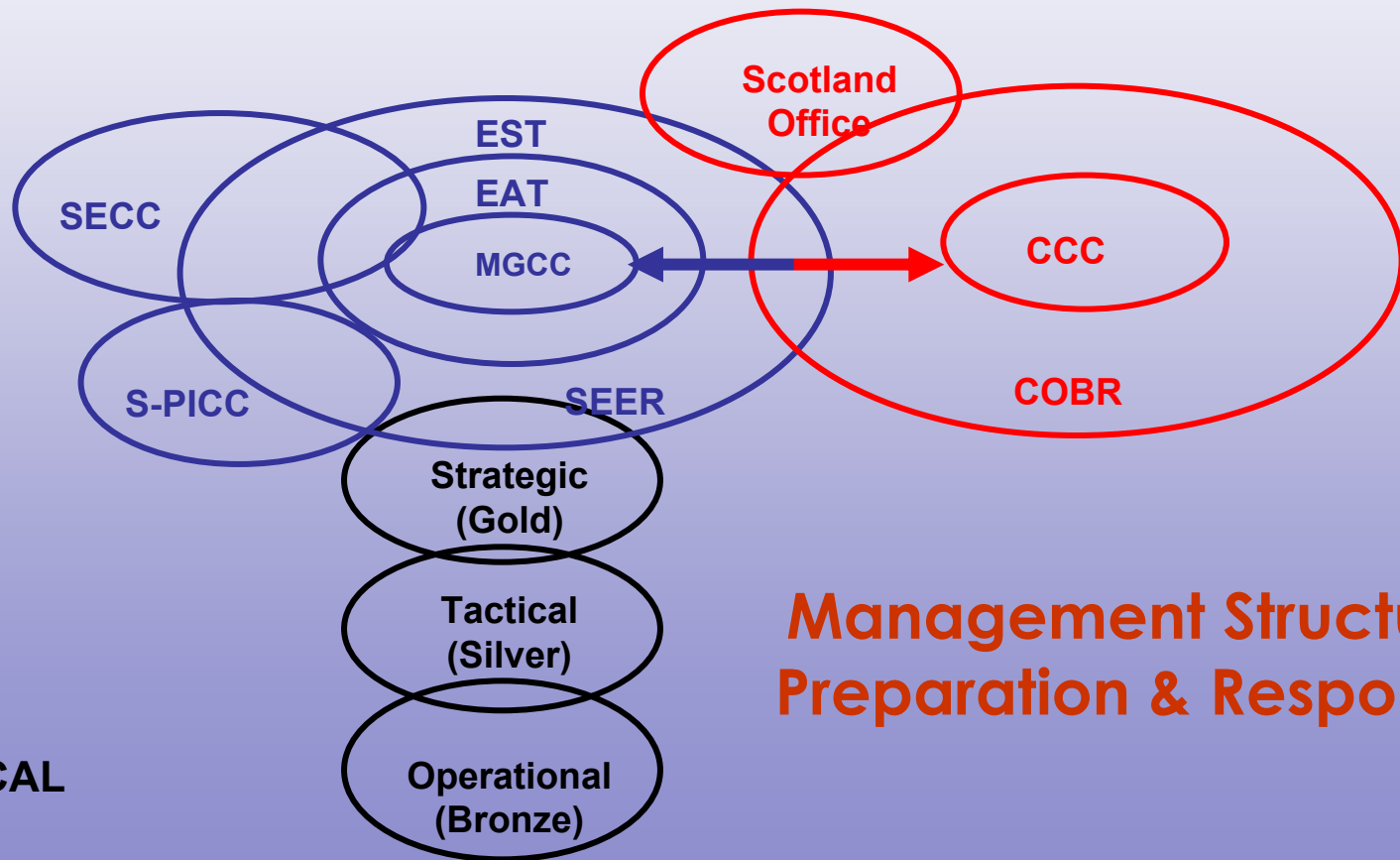
- Integrated emergency management (IEM)
- Management structures
- Roles and responsibilities of management/co-ordinating groups
- Flexibility and adaptability



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# Integrating national plans

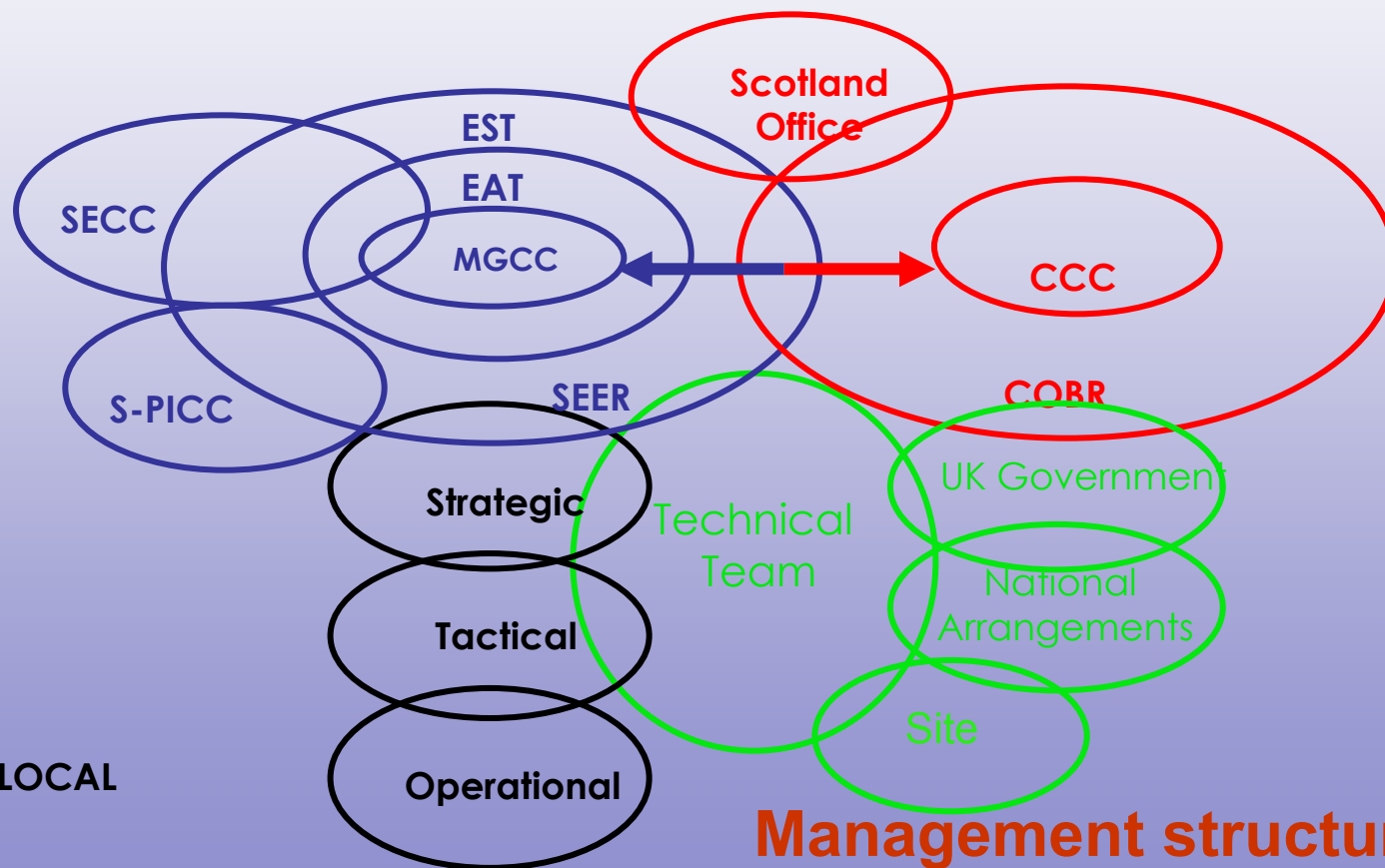
- Based on generic structure
- Specific national plans in place (Scotland & UK)
- Specialist expertise, management arrangements or mobilisation of national resources
- Integration – roles, responsibilities, communications, leadership
- Specific issues



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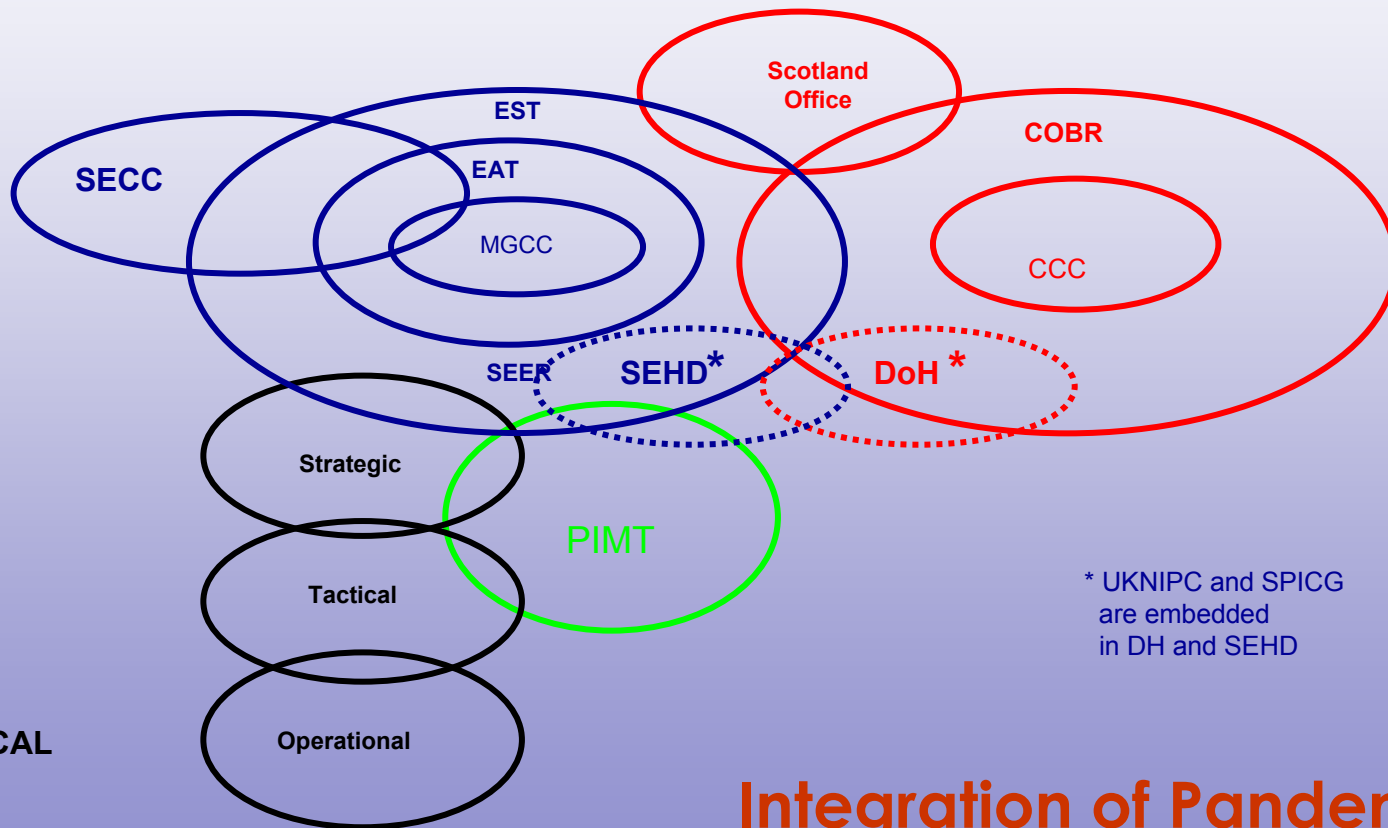
**Management structures for specific contingencies**



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## Integration of Pandemic 'Flu Arrangements



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## Summary

- Consistent set of arrangements
- Owned by those who will respond
- Generic plans basis for specific planning - “Do it once - do it well”



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## Summary

- Flexible and adaptable to any situation  
“Anything not everything”
- “Good people - simple arrangements”
- Partnership and mutual support



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- Preparing Scotland can be downloaded from:  
[www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2006/02/27140215/0](http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2006/02/27140215/0)
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