

## 9. Frequency and Complexity of Exercises

- 9.1 The frequency and type of exercising utilised is a matter for the individual organisation to determine unless dictated by some other defining source such as legislation or regulatory requirements. However the organisation **should** have regard for the outcomes of prior exercises and incidents when planning and delivering exercises. Ultimately the frequency of exercises **should** reflect the organisations desired BCM requirements as outlined in a documented exercise schedule but should be an iterative process. A combination of documented evidence and real incident feedback provides an effective means whereby organisational deficiencies or vulnerabilities may be clearly identified, monitored and strengthened.