

## BS25999-2- Am I really glad we did this?

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## Should we and why?

### Should we?

#### A BCMS was already in place

- We lacked a formal audit process
- Detailed documentation covering specific areas was required.

#### Senior management supported the role and it's objectives

- Understood the benefit
- Gave up their time
- Endorse all activities

#### An annual budget for BCMS was already established



## Why ?

- Embedment was partial but needed momentum
- A measurable was required in order to achieve further benefits
- Utilised as a spring board as a global standard across all offices
  - > All international offices have BS25999-2 based BCMS
- Commercial benefits- reduction in insurance premiums, client pitches.
  - > Demonstrating to our brokers the whole resilience package saved in the region of £1.2m over three years.
  - > Client re-assurance and assistance in their own programmes (Knowledge sharing)
- Able to mentor other firms and non-profit organisations

## Why did I choose to follow a career in BCM?

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- Initially fell in to it!
- Degree prepared me relatively well
- Varied work
- Gain a good, practical understanding of business

## Why was BS25999 a 'good' experience?

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- Taught me BCM best-practice in a practical, structured way
- Gave me the opportunity to develop processes
- Allowed me to understand management systems and decipher the jargon
- Progressed my career

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- **Yes**
- It help **develop** further the system already in place with added benefits
- It has demonstrated to our clients our **commitment**
- It has proved **financially** very beneficial
- It has allowed us to develop a **standard** across all our offices
- It has further demonstrated to senior management the **benefits** of having a comprehensive BCMS
- It has allowed us to **share** best practice with other organisations.
- Allows any BCM professional to grow within their role.