



National Conference on Societal Resilience

What worked? What didn't? Why? WwWdW?

10-11 March 2025, The University of Manchester, UK

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10.30am	Registration opens and time for mingling
11.30-12.30	Networking early lunch
12.30-1.00	Conference opens and Welcome Duncan Shaw , Co-Chair NCSR+, Alliance Manchester Business School
Session 1: What worked? What didn't? Why? <small>WwWdW?</small>	
1.00-2.00	The ingredients of a successful community resilience group Craig Scott , Brockham Emergency Response Team, Surrey
	The reason to be optimistic on societal resilience Rose Charlton-Peel , Hunts Forum, Cambridgeshire
	Partnering through the local resilience forum Jenny Maskell, Ruth Stevens, Saoirse O'Neill , Cheshire Local Resilience Forum
2.00-2.30	Q&A with presenters
2.30-3.00	Networking refreshment break
Session 2: Major cyber attack in 2040 (Part 1)	
3.00-3.15	The impacts of a cyber attack on societal resilience Cyber practitioner TBC
3.15-4.05	Video: Cyber attack on the nation's energy grid Discussion questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- What are society's needs, offers, and assets in this disruption?- What are you already doing to help society to surge?
Session 3: Looking back and forward	
4.05-4.35	Lightning talks: What worked? What didn't? Why? <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Leanne McMahon, Kent and Medway Local Resilience Forum- Steve Miller, Faith-based Regeneration Network- Panellist TBC
4.35-5.25	Rapporteur panel and Q&A
Time to relax	
5.25-5.30	Close and looking to tomorrow
5.30-7.00	Free time
7.00-10.30	Networking dinner (if pre-booked)

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8.30am	Registration opens
8.45-9.00	Welcome to Conference Day 2 Duncan Shaw , Co-Chair NCSR+, Alliance Manchester Business School
Session 4: What worked? What didn't? Why?	
9.00-9.40	Partnering with GP surgeries: What worked? What didn't? Why? David Kemp , East Sussex Fire and Rescue Service
	Partnering with businesses: What worked? What didn't? Why? Louisa Cavell, Michele Vianello , London Resilience
9.40-10.30	Facilitated table discussion
10.30-11.00	Networking refreshment break
11.00-11.30	Q&A across tables and with presenters
Session 5: International lessons on societal resilience	
11.30-12.15	Panel session: What worked? What didn't? Why? - Michael Croymans , The Netherlands - Panellist TBC - Panellist TBC
12.15-1.15	Networking lunch
Session 6: Major cyber attack in 2040 (Part 2)	
1.15-1.30	Myths, misinformation, and trust in societal resilience Emma Barratt , Co-investigator RBOC Network+
1.30-2.30	Video: The night the lights went out Discussion questions: - How could misinformation in society affect the response? - How should misinformation be addressed for societal resilience?
2.30-2.50	Networking refreshment break
Session 7: Closing down societal resilience	
2.50-3.20	Lightning talks: What worked? What didn't? Why? - Emma Thomson , Environment Agency - Roxana Ciurean , British Geological Survey - Panellist TBC
3.20-3.50	Rapporteur panel and Q&A
Conference Day 2 close	
3.50-4.00	Thanks and looking forward

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