NATIONAL RESILIENCE AND LOCAL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS: EMBEDDING A 'WHOLE-SYSTEM' AND 'WHOLE OF SOCIETY' APPROACH

Online Live Conference

Thursday 17th October 2024



Key Speakers



















Chris Davies

Overview

The UK is facing a growing and evolving set of threats and risks that are becoming more unprecedented in their scale and level of disruption. The last five years alone have seen a once in a generation pandemic event, the return of war in Europe, dozens of extreme weather events and multiple cyber-attacks, all of which have had wide-ranging impacts on communities and public services around the country.

The **National Risk Register 2023** outlined in detail 89 significant vulnerabilities, highlighting the evolving and complex nature of key threats and risks facing the UK. However, as illustrated by the recent *CrowdStrike* outage, it is vital to prepare for new unforeseen and unexpected incidents that can also produce wide-ranging disruptions, especially in an increasingly interconnected digital world. This and other recent events have highlighted the critical role of robust prevention frameworks, resilience strategies and coordination between agencies in anticipating, preparing for, responding to and recovering from emergency incidents.

In the wake of the publication of **Module 1 of the Covid Inquiry: Resilience and Preparedness** and the **London Climate Resilience Review**, this Policy Foresight online live conference offers a timely opportunity for local resilience forums, statutory agencies and strategic partners to examine the key themes and recommendations of these and other recent reviews and inquiries. Participants will explore how the new Government is preparing for and responding to ever-changing threats as well as discussing how to embed a 'whole-system' and 'whole of society' approach to strengthen local and national resilience structures. This online conference provides an ideal platform to learn from innovative best practice and share ideas with fellow participants on how to identify gaps in existing measures, embed innovative multi-agency working, improve communication and information sharing and work to deliver more effective responses to the increasingly complex emergencies that we will face in the future.



Why Attend?

- Live online conference featuring presentations and panel discussions with a wide range of policymakers, experts from across the emergency planning, resilience, civil contingencies sectors and national / local government
- > Explore the new Government's approach to national resilience and emergency preparedness
- Analyse key themes and recommendations from Module 1 of the Covid Inquiry and London Climate Resilience Review
- Receive an update of existing and emerging risks and threats facing the UK
- Enhance local resilience frameworks to effectively respond to more frequent, severe and interconnected emergencies
- Embedding a 'whole of society' approach in every local area that engages communities, businesses and the public in resilience planning
- Interactive Question Time sessions with opportunities to engage with all speakers
- > Share ideas with fellow participants from local authorities, local resilience forums, emergency planning / civil contingencies, the police, fire and rescue services, health, the private and third sectors
- On Demand Exclusive access to speaker presentations and post-event resources



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Programme



09:30 AM	Delegate Online Login									
10:00 AM	Introduction by Webinar Organiser									
10:05 AM	Chair's Welcome and Opening Remarks									
10:10 AM	 Keynote Session: Building a Resilient UK for the Future − The National Picture ✓ Understanding the new Government's approach to resilience ✓ Improving preparedness for future pandemics and public health emergencies: Analysing the key themes and recommendations in Module One of the UK Covid Inquiry: Resilience and Preparedness ✓ Developing a shared understanding of risk to successfully anticipate, prepare for and recover ✓ Embedding a 'Whole-System' approach to drive national resilience standards 									
10:30 AM	Keynote Session: Questions and Discussion									
10:55 AM	Comfort Break									
11:05 AM	Panel Session One: Understanding, Assessing and Preparing for Emerging Risks ➤ Analysing the key threats and risks facing the UK: Exploring the National Risk Register ➤ Examining the lessons learned from the London Climate Resilience Review: Effectively preparing for the risks posed by climate change and its impact on the frequency and severity of extreme weather events ➤ Enhancing technological resilience to cyber threats and outages ➤ Improving pandemic readiness through better forecasting, resource allocation, and partnership working ➤ Ensuring critical national infrastructure is able to withstand emergencies									
12:00 PM	Panel Session One: Questions and Discussion									
12:30 PM	Comfort Break									
1:00 PM	Panel Session Two: Getting it Right − Building Stronger Resilience Frameworks Prevention rather than cure: Mitigating risks and threats from emerging Strengthening the role of Local Resilience Forums through better leadership, accountability and integration Updating resilience plans to manage more frequent, severe, simultaneous and interconnected emergencies Delivering effective and adaptable responses through key joint-working principles: co-locate, communicate, co-ordinate, jointly understand risk, and shared situational awareness Enhancing multi-agency working and data-sharing between local resilience forums, local authorities, police, fire and rescue and health									
2:05 PM	Panel Session Two: Questions and Discussion									
2:25 PM 2:35 PM	Comfort Break Panel Session Three: Engaging the Public and Communities – Enhancing Resilience through a									
	 'Whole of Society' Response ➤ Towards collective resilience: Empowering businesses, local communities, voluntary sector, community groups and the public to prepare for and respond to emergencies ➤ Recognising local community needs and capabilities to deliver a 'Whole of Society' approach ➤ Bolstering support for vulnerable individuals and communities, particularly from minoritised and underprivileged groups, who will be disproportionally impacted ➤ Integrating existing community structures and partnerships at heart of crisis response and recovery, especially in challenging remote and urban settings ➤ Improving coordination with businesses to deliver service and supply chain continuity throughout the duration of an emergency 									
3:10 PM	Panel Session Three: Questions and Discussion									
3:30 PM	Final Questions and Chair's Summary & Closing Comments									
3:40 PM	End of Online Conference									
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