

4 - 5 March 2024, The University of Manchester, UK



4 March 2024 - Day 1 Programme, Whitworth Hall

11:00 am	Registration opens
12:00 - 12:30	Networking lunch
12:30 - 12:55	Welcome to Day 1: Introducing societal resilience <b>Duncan Shaw</b> , Co-Chair NCSR+, Alliance Manchester Business School

**Key message:** Being a leader of societal resilience

Leadership	12:55 - 1:05	<b>Session Chair:</b> Scene setting leadership of societal resilience VCSE: <b>Michael Adamson</b> , Ex-CEO, British Red Cross
	1:05 - 1:50	<b>Case Studies:</b> What it takes to lead local activities: Community needs into action <i>Local volunteer:</i> <b>Lesley Speedie</b> , Blackwood and Kirkmuirhill Community Resilience Group <i>Youth organisation:</i> <b>Nadine Travers</b> , ST4ND Youth and Community <i>CVS Infrastructure:</i> <b>Naz Zaman</b> , Lancashire BME Network
	1:50 - 2:10	<b>Table discussions</b>
	2:10 - 2:50	<b>Q&amp;A with panel</b>

2:50 - 3:20	Networking refreshment break
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**Key message:** Societal resilience is a strategic endeavour

Stronger partnerships	3:20 - 3:30	<b>Session Chair:</b> Scene setting the strategic endeavour of societal resilience LRF: <b>Becky Heginbotham-Blount</b> , Co-Chair NCSR+, Suffolk LRF
	3:30 - 3:50	<b>Keynote:</b> Contribution of the Stronger LRF Programme to building societal resilience UK Government: <b>Paul Phipps-Williams</b> , Head of Local Resilience Delivery, DLUHC
	3:50 - 4:35	<b>Case Studies:</b> Stronger partnerships, their ambition, activity, and lessons on societal resilience LRF: <b>Alex Sutcliffe</b> , North Yorkshire LRF LRF: <b>Kelly Smith</b> , Thames Valley LRF Regional coordinator: <b>Joan McCaffrey</b> , Local Government Civil Contingencies, Northern Ireland
	4:35 - 4:55	<b>Table Discussions</b>
	4:55 - 5:40	<b>Q&amp;A with Panel</b>

5:40 - 6:00	Reflections <b>David Powell</b> , NCSR+, Humanitarian & Conflict Response Institute
6:00 - 6:30	Free time
6:30 - 9:00	Networking dinner (if pre-booked)

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## 5 March 2024 - Day 2 Programme, Whitworth Hall

8:30 am	Registration opens
8:45 - 8:55	<b>Welcome to Day 2: Setting the scene</b> <b>Duncan Shaw</b> , Co-Chair NCSR+, Alliance Manchester Business School

**Key message:** You are not alone on leading societal resilience

Collaborating on whole-of-society	8:55 - 9:05	<b>Session Chair:</b> Scene setting that resilience partnerships are not alone <i>Emergency Services:</i> <b>David Norris</b> , Deputy Chief Fire Officer, East Sussex FRS
	9:05 - 9:25	<b>Keynote:</b> Partners working together VCSE: <b>Anna Pashley</b> , Charity Retail Association
	9:25 - 10:10	<b>Viewpoints:</b> Our ambition, activity, and lessons on working together for societal resilience <i>LRF:</i> <b>Tony Hanson</b> , Cleveland LRF Chair, Hartlepool Borough Council <i>UK Government:</i> <b>Mandy Mackenzie</b> , Resilience Directorate, Cabinet Office <i>Consulting:</i> <b>Marcus Oxley</b> , Resilience Solutions Associates
	10:10 - 10:30	Table discussions
	10:30 - 10:50	Networking refreshment break
	10:50 - 11:20	Q&A with panel

**Key message:** We are a partnership – let's partner

VCSE	11:20 - 12:20	<b>VCS Emergencies Partnership:</b> Combined power for communities Interactive workshop: How can the VCS and resilience partnerships form meaningful partnerships that work for everybody?
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12:20 - 1:15 Networking lunch

**Key message:** You'll lead societal resilience in a changing context

The future	1:15 - 1:25	<b>Session Chair:</b> Scene setting on the future is change <i>Consulting:</i> <b>Caroline Field</b> , PA Consulting
	1:25 - 2:10	<b>Viewpoints:</b> What the future looks like on risks and societal resilience <i>UK Government:</i> <b>Jack Snape</b> , Government Office for Science <i>Research:</i> <b>Emma Barrett</b> , RBOC+ project VCSE: <b>Robert Bell</b> , Voluntary and Community Sector Emergencies Partnership
	2:10 - 2:30	Table discussions
	2:30 - 2:40	Networking refreshment break
	2:40 - 3:10	Q&A with panel

**Key message:** What's next for our collaboration on societal resilience

Next steps	3:10 - 3:20	<b>Session Chair:</b> Good practices, guidance, and priorities for future action <i>LRF:</i> <b>Chris Scott</b> , Co-Chair NCSR+, West Sussex County Council
	3:20 - 3:50	<b>Future Activities:</b> Future work on societal resilience from NCSR+ and others <i>Business:</i> <b>Roisin Jordan</b> , Alliance Manchester Business School <i>Community Emergency Hubs:</i> <b>David Powell</b> , NCSR+, Humanitarian & Conflict Response Institute <i>NCSR+:</i> <b>Andrew McClelland</b> , Alliance Manchester Business School
	3:50 - 4:00	<b>Close:</b> <b>Duncan Shaw</b> , Co-Chair NCSR+, Alliance Manchester Business School

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