



## Digital, Data and Technology Conference

**19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> June**  
**Crowne Plaza Chester**

### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June

**11.30 – 13.00**    **Registration, lunch, and networking**

13.00 – 13.30    Welcome and scene setting – Andy Hopkinson, DDaT Committee Chair & CFO  
Bedfordshire FRS

13.30 – 15.30    Opening Plenary and Panel Discussion  
“Exploring AI, Cybersecurity, and Digital Transformation in the public sector”

Speakers:

Head of the Wider Public Sector team, National Cyber Security Centre

Clive Flashman – Consultant, Digital Transformation in Health

Clare Chambers, Chief Digital Officer, Northamptonshire Police and Fire

Paul Maltby, Director of AI Transformation in Government, Faculty AI

Mark Brett, Chartered Cyber Security Professional

Chair - Steve Beakhust, Head of DDaT

**15.30 – 16.00**    **Coffee, Networking and Exhibition**

16.00 – 17.00    Exercise in a Box – Undertake a desktop exercise to experience how a service would be  
impacted and recover from a cyber-attack – Mark Brett

17.00 – 17.30    ACER – Academic Collaboration, Evaluation and Research Group – Dr Rowena Hill

### Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June

09.00 – 09.10    Welcome and reflections on Day 1 – Jonathan Dyson, Data Board Chair

09.10 – 10.30    Opening Plenary and Panel Discussion  
“The future of fire data: systems, strategy, and collaboration”

Speakers:

HMICFRS (Jacqui Hayes, Alix Bartlett) - Preparing for a new inspection: the data  
journey.

Home Office (Dan Minshull, Heidi Jones) – The long-term data strategy and launch of  
the National Fire Data Collection System (NFDCS)

NFCC Analysis and Insights (Georgie Kelham, TBC) - Unveiling our impact: Showcasing  
initiatives, collaborations, and data tools.

Chair - Steve Taylor, NFCC Strategic Data Lead

10.30 – 11.00 Wellbeing and Digital – Andrew Thurgood

**11.00 – 11.30 Coffee, Networking and Exhibition**

**Break out into 3 sessions:**

Time	Cyber Track	Digital Track	Data Track
11.30 – 12.00	Cyber Assessment Framework Update – Christopher Hall, Home Office	External Funding Workshop for Senior Leaders – Clive Flashman	How addressing data is vital to Fire and Rescue Services – GeoPlace and Steve Taylor
12.00 – 12.30	Cyber Action Plan Workshop: Prioritisation of Objectives – Gillian Fyfe, Strategic Digital, Technology and Cyber Lead		Lightning Session TBC
12.30 – 13.00		How we can support and add value to your ICT procurement – Blue Light Commercial	Doing the basics beautifully: Why data quality Matters – Steve Taylor

**13.00 – 14.00 Lunch, Networking and Exhibition**

**Back into main room:**

14.00 – 15.00 Protective Security Challenges and Advances – Head of Physical Security, NPSA  
 The session will show some of the latest challenges particularly in the physical-cyber cusp and the palette of protective security measures to address them.

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15.30 – 16.00	Investing in cyber: service improvements in SFRS - SFRS	Digital Portfolio in Fire and Policing – Andrew Jones, Head of Transformation and Change, Northamptonshire Police and Fire	Visualising Risk and Insights with New OS Data – Ordnance Survey
16.00 – 16.30	Threats and Opportunities in the cyber landscape – Jennifer Roderick, Police Digital Service National Management Centre	Enterprise Architecture in Fire and Policing – Roy Crowper, Enterprise Architect, Northamptonshire Police and Fire	
16.30 – 17.00			Data Visualisation and collaboration lightning talks
17.00 – 17.30	Digital and Cyber Standard Update – Nick Brennan, NFCC Implementation Liaison Manager		-SFRS -West Yorkshire -Sussex

## Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June

- 09.15 – 09.25 Welcome back and reflections on day 2 – Callum Faint, Digital, Technology and Cyber Board Chair
- 09.25 – 10.40 Opening Plenary and Panel Discussion  
“The Fire Ground of the Future”  
Speakers:  
Ben Norman  
Kerry Blair, NFCC Head of Operational Response and Fire Control Hub  
Matt Cain, ESN Senior User  
Chair – Gillian Fyfe, NFCC Strategic Digital, Technology and Cyber Lead
- 10.40 – 11.00 Coffee, Networking and Exhibition**

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11.00 – 11.30	NILO Network and Cyber - Patrick Goulbourne, Assistant Commissioner, London Fire Brigade	Digital Innovation in a traditional industry – Stephen Lloyd, Machine Learning Product Lead, LNER	Educate, Innovate, Empower: Leading in Intelligence Analysis – Sgt Maj Dave Donovan, Defence Intelligence
11.30 – 12.00			Assessing data maturity in the fire sector: an SFRS case study – Chris Fitzpatrick (SFRS)

### Back into main room:

- 12.00 – 12.30 Title tbc - Aimee Smith, Director of Data, Metropolitan Police
- 12.30 – 13.00 Closing Panel  
“How does the NFCC continue to support DDaT functions in fire and rescue?”  
CFO Andy Hopkinson, DDaT Committee Chair  
CFO Jonathan Dyson, Data Board Chair  
CFO Callum Faint, Digital, Technology and Cyber Board Chair  
Steve Beakhust, NFCC Head of DDaT  
Steve Taylor, NFCC Strategic Data Lead  
Gillian Fyfe, NFCC Strategic Digital, Technology and Cyber Lead
- 13.00 – 14.00 Lunch and depart**