

NFCC Digital, Data and Technology Conference 2024 Programme



Wednesday 19th June

1130 – 1300 **Registration and Exhibitor Marketplace**

1300 – 1330 **Welcome and Scene Setting**

CFO [Andrew Hopkinson](#), NFCC DDaT Committee Chair

1330 – 1530 **Exploring AI, Cybersecurity, and Digital Transformation in the public sector**

Our expert panel will discuss their areas of expertise and their relevance to the fire and rescue sector, including examples from healthcare and policing.

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

Compere: [Steve Beakhust](#), NFCC Head of DDaT

1530 – 1600 **Coffee, Networking and Exhibitor Marketplace**

1600 – 1700 **Exercise in a Box**

Undertake a desktop exercise to experience how a service would be impacted and recover from a cyber-attack.

Session Lead: [Mark Brett](#)

1700 – 1730 **Unlocking the potential of using data to inform fire and rescue activities**

Speaker: [Dr. Rowena Hill](#), Chair NFCC ACER Group

In this session the 'how' of linking evidence with practice and decision making will be outlined. Including examples from wildfires, home fire safety checks and health and wellbeing.

Evening **Conference Dinner and Awards Presentation**

Thursday 20th June

Throughout the day, there will be the opportunity to experience the VR training scenarios developed by Leicestershire and Bedfordshire Fire and Rescue Services. Booking will be available at the conference.

0900 – 0910 **Welcome and Reflections on Day 1**
CFO [Jonathan Dyson](#), NFCC Data Board Chair

0910 – 1030 **The future of fire data: systems, strategy, and collaboration**

Speakers:

Preparing for a new inspection: the data journey

[Jacqui Hayes](#), [Alix Bartlett](#), HMICFRS

The long-term data strategy and launch of the National Fire Data Collection System (NFDCS)

Dan Minshull, Heidi Jones, Home Office

Unveiling our impact: Showcasing initiatives, collaborations, and data tools

[Georgie Kelham](#), NFCC Analysis and Insights Manager

Compere: [Steve Taylor](#), NFCC Strategic Data Lead

1030 – 1100 **The Good, The Bad and the Ugly of Pre-Hospital Care**

Speaker: Andrew Thurgood, Medical Director, West Midlands Fire Service

1100 – 1130 **Coffee, Networking and Exhibitor Marketplace**

The conference will split into three tracks at points: Cyber, Digital Transformation and Data. The boxed sessions indicate this content.

Cyber

1130 – 1200 **Cyber Assessment Framework Update**

Speaker: Jade Willacy, Home Office

1200 – 1300 **Cyber Action Plan Workshop – Prioritisation of Objectives**

Session Lead: [Gillian Fyfe](#), Strategic Digital, Technology and Cyber Lead

Digital Transformation

- 1130 – 1230 **External Funding Workshop for Senior Leaders**
Session Lead: [Clive Flashman](#), Consultant, Digital Transformation in Health
- 1230 – 1300 **Blue Light Commercial:
How we can support and add value to your ICT procurement**
Speaker: [Linzi Davis](#), Blue Light Commercial

Data

- 1130 – 1200 **Visualising Risk and Insights with New OS Data**
Speakers:
[Dave Chapman](#), Senior Technical Relationship Consultant, Ordnance Survey
[Richard Barker](#), Technical Relationship Consultant, Ordnance Survey
- 1230 – 1300 **Assessing data maturity in the fire sector: an SFRS case study**
Speaker: [Chris Fitzpatrick](#), Business Intelligence and Data Manager, SFRS

1300 – 1400 **Lunch, Networking and Exhibitor Marketplace**

1400 – 1500 **Protective Security Challenges and Advances**
Speaker: Head of Physical Security, National Protective Security Authority
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.

Cyber

- 1500 - 1600 **Threats and Opportunities in the cyber landscape**
Speaker: Jennifer Roderick, Strategic Threat Intelligence Lead Police Digital Service
- 1600 - 1630 **Digital Portfolio in Fire and Policing**
Speaker: [Andrew Jones](#), Head of Transformation and Change, Northamptonshire Police and Fire
- 1630 – 1700 **Introducing the Digital and Cyber Security Fire Standard and its place in organisational improvement**
Speakers:
[Nick Brennan](#), NFCC Implementation Liaison Manager
CFO [Callum Faint](#), NFCC Digital, Technology and Cyber Board Chair

Digital Transformation

1500 - 1600 **Empowering people with technology**

Speaker: [Sarah Taylor](#), Assistant Director for Digital, Data and Technology, Essex Fire Service

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Data

1500 - 1630 **Doing the basics beautifully: Why data quality and addressing is vital to fire and rescue Services**

Speakers:

[Steve Taylor](#), NFCC Strategic Data Lead

Hannah Brooks, GeoPlace

1630 - 1730 **Data Visualisation and collaboration Lightning Talks**

Speakers:

[Gregor Welsh](#), Business Intelligence Team Leader, SFRS

[Kirsty James](#), Digital Transformation Manager, West Yorkshire FRS

[Sarah Bairstow](#), Digital Data Analyst, West Yorkshire FRS

[Molly Lockett](#), Fire Service Analyst, West Sussex FRS

Friday 21st June

0900 – 0910 **Welcome and Reflections on Day 2**

CFO [Callum Faint](#), NFCC Digital, Technology and Cyber Board Chair

0910 – 1025 **The Fire Service of the Future**

Our expert panel will look to the future and discuss topics including climate change contaminants, moving from voice to data led comms, a resilient communications network, and using technology to better train, monitor and equip firefighters.

Speakers:

[Kerry Blair](#), NFCC Head of Operational Response and Fire Control Hub

ACFO [Matt Cane](#), Airwave Senior User & NFCC ESN Business Change Lead (Fire)

[Clare Chambers](#), Chief Digital Officer, Northamptonshire Police and Fire, Vice Chair, NFCC Digital, Technology and Cyber Board

CFO [Callum Faint](#), Chair, NFCC Digital, Technology and Cyber Board

Compere: [Gillian Fyfe](#), Strategic Digital, Technology and Cyber Lead

1025 – 1045 **Coffee, Networking and Exhibitor Marketplace**

Cyber

1045 – 1130 **NILO Network and Cyber**

Speaker: [Patrick Goulbourne](#), Assistant Commissioner, London Fire Brigade

Digital Transformation

1045 – 1130 **Digital Innovation in a traditional Industry**

Speaker: [Stephen Lloyd](#), Machine Learning Product Lead, LNER

Data

1500 - 1630 **Educate, Innovate, Empower – Leading in Intelligence Analysis**

Speaker: [Sgt Maj Dave Donovan](#), Defence Intelligence

1130 – 1200 **Celebrating Women in Data**

Speaker: [Kate Boyle](#), Head of Data Services, Police Digital Service

1200 – 1230 **Evidencing productivity and efficiency**

Speaker: [Jon Bell](#), Information Services Manager, Durham & Darlington FRS

1230 – 1300 Closing Panel

How does the NFCC continue to support DDaT functions in fire and rescue?

The panel will take questions from the audience about priorities for the sector over the next year.

Speakers:

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

1300 – 1400 **Lunch, Networking and Close**