

Programme

Annual fire conference and exhibition

7 – 8 March 2017

Hilton Hotel, Newcastle Gateshead

09.00	Registration, refreshments and exhibition viewing
10.30	Conference opening and chair's welcome Councillor Allison Ilderton-Thompson , Mayor of Gateshead (invited) Chair: Councillor Jeremy Hilton , Chair LGA Fire Services Management Committee and Gloucestershire County Council
10.45	Keynote session 1. Ministerial address Brandon Lewis MP , Minister for Policing and Fire Service, Home Office (confirmed) Chair: Councillor Jeremy Hilton Questions and discussion
11.25	Refreshments and exhibition viewing
11.55	Keynote session 2. Workforce Reform: NJC and Thomas Review Councillor Nick Chard , Chair of the Employers' Side of the National Joint Council for Local Authority Fire and Rescue Services and Kent and Medway Fire Authority (confirmed) Matt Wrack , Secretary of the Employees' Side of the National Joint Council for Local Authority Fire and Rescue Services and General Secretary of the Fire Brigades Union (confirmed) Chair: Cllr John Edwards , LGA Fire Services Management Committee and Chair West Midlands FRA Questions and discussion
12.45	Lunch, exhibition viewing and networking
To 1.50	Lunchtime fringes
2.00	Workshops – session 1 An opportunity to attend a workshop from the list below. These sessions will be repeated at 3.30

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W1. Retained Duty System

Terry McDermott, Chief Fire Officer, Derbyshire FRS (confirmed)

German fire fighters Association (speaker tbc)

Chair: Cllr Simon Spencer, LGA Fire Services Management Committee and Derbyshire FRA

W2. Partnership working in health

Ged Devereux, Health Improvement Manager PHE North West (confirmed)

Ellie Houlston, Public Health Specialty Registrar NHS England (confirmed)

Chair: Cllr Rebecca Knox, Deputy Chair, LGA Fire Services Management Committee and Chair of Dorset and Wiltshire FRA

W3. Emergency service collaboration

Deputy Chief Constable Frost, Northamptonshire Police and NPCC portfolio lead for police and fire collaboration (invited)

Association of Ambulance Chief Executives (invited)

Chair: Cllr Mark Healey, LGA Fire Services Management Committee and Chair of Devon and Somerset FRA

W4. Independent Standards Body

Mark Hardingham, Chief Fire Officer Suffolk FRS (confirmed)

College of Policing (confirmed, speaker tbc)

Chair: Cllr Darrell Pulk, LGA Fire Services Management Committee and Chair of Nottinghamshire FRA

W5. Fire Peer Challenge

CFOA (invited)

Gary Hughes (confirmed)

Chris Bowron (confirmed)

Cllr Kay Hammond (confirmed)

Chair: Cllr Thomas Wright, LGA Fire Services Management Committee and Chair of Tyne and Wear FRA

3.00 Refreshments and exhibition viewing

3.30 **Workshops – session 2 repeated**
An opportunity to attend another workshop from the list above.

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4.35	Keynote session 3. Governance and devolution Tony Lloyd , Interim Mayor and Police and Crime Commissioner for Greater Manchester (invited) Councillor Chris Carter , Chair of Hampshire FRA (confirmed) Clive Grunshaw , PCC for Lancashire and Association of Police and Crime Commissioners Lead on Policing Governance & Devolution (invited) Chair: Cllr David Acton , Deputy Chair, LGA Fire Services Management Committee and Chair of Greater Manchester FRA
5.20	Political group meetings
6.20	Fire authority meetings
7.30	Drinks reception
8.00	Conference dinner

Wednesday 8

08.30	Registration for new delegates, refreshments and exhibition viewing
9.10	Welcome to day two from the conference chair
9.15	Carolyn Harris MP , Labour Shadow Fire Minister (invited) Chair: Cllr David Acton , Deputy Chair, LGA Fire Services Management Committee and Chair of Greater Manchester FRA
09.45	Keynote session 4. Improving Equality, Diversity and Inclusion National Black Police Association (invited) Rebecca Bryant , Chief Fire Officer, Staffordshire FRS (confirmed) Dany Cotton , Interim Fire Commissioner, London Fire Brigade (confirmed) Josh Willacy, Stonewall (invited) Chair: Cllr Rebecca Knox , Deputy Chair, LGA Fire Services Management Committee and Chair of Dorset and Wiltshire FRA Questions and discussion
10.30	Refreshments and exhibition viewing
10.50	Keynote session 5. Procurement Ann Millington , Chief Executive, Kent Fire and Rescue Services (confirmed)

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Procurement Category Lead (invited)

Chair: Cllr Phil Howson, Vice Chair, LGA Fire Services Management Committee and Chair of East Sussex FRA

Questions and discussion

11.35 Refreshments and exhibition viewing

11.50 **Keynote session 6. Inspection for the fire and rescue service**

The inspectorate

Daniel Greaves, Fire and Resilience Director, Home Office (confirmed)

Roy Wilsher, CFOA Director, Operations and Chief Fire Officer, Hertfordshire Fire and Rescue Service, and Chair of the National Fire Chiefs Council (confirmed)

Chair: Cllr Jeremy Hilton, Chair, LGA Fire Services Management Committee and Gloucestershire County Council

Questions and discussion

12.35 Conference close, lunch, exhibition viewing and networking

Chair: Cllr Jeremy Hilton, Chair, LGA Fire Services Management Committee and Gloucestershire County Council
