CIEH Emergency Planning Conference: Strengthening Preparation Strategies
Thursday 25 April 2019, 15Hatfields, London

Programme

09.30  Registration and refreshments

10:00  Welcome and introduction
Chair: Eric Stuart, Director, Gentian Events

Public Safety for Events

10.05  Keynote: Manchester Arena bombing
Dr Hugh Deeming, Research Consultant, HD Research
• Assessing the key findings from the Kerslake review, an independent report into the emergency response following the attacks on 22 May 2017
• Hear the highlights on what went well and the major areas of improvement

10.35  Emergency planning steps
Beverley Griffiths, Director of Resilience, Emergency Planning College
• Sharing an outline of the emergency planning steps for Local Authorities according to national guidelines

11.05  Managing large crowds
Eric Stuart, Director, Gentian Events
• An insight into large crowd management and safety, as well as security
• Understanding the crowd psychology in emergency and evacuation situations

11.25  NEIU - Organised criminals targeting events
Kevin Walker, UK’s Intelligence Lead, National Event Intelligence Unit
• Hear extraordinary case studies on overlooked and hidden public safety concerns

11.45  Refreshment break

Successful Collaborative Contingency Plans

12.05  Environmental Health resilience – are we fit for purpose?
Nick Long, Corporate Director, Public Protection, Planning and Governance, Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council
• How EHPs in local government can ensure they are prepared to play their part in the resilience agenda
Lessons learned from the Salisbury attack
Tracy Daszkiewicz, Director of Public Health, Wiltshire Council
• *Discuss the decontamination and clean up procedures after the Novichok nerve agent poisoning*

**13:05**  Lunch

Supporting councils to prepare and respond to civil emergencies
Ellie Greenwood, Senior Adviser (Community safety and regulation), Local Government Association
• *Understand how LGA is working on developing guidance for councils*

Plans to protect the population from severe weather harm
Camilla Ghiassee, Environmental Public Health Scientist, Extreme Events and Health Protection, Public Health England
• *Hear about the new single adverse weather plan that PHE is launching in 2022*
• *Sharing lessons learned from the adverse weather events of 2017/18 including the ‘Beast from the East’ and summer heatwaves*

Panel Discussion: Recovering from floods: community resilience and partnership working
Dr Tracey Coates, Senior Lecturer in Human Geography, Kingston University
Paul Robertson, our Senior Project Officer, Groundwork South
• *A discussion on how communities work in partnership to recover from floods*
• *Hear about the newly launched national community resilience programme, Communities Prepared*

**15:05**  Tackling the threat of drones
Andrew McQuillan, Crowd Safety Consultant, Crowded Space Drones
• *Understand how to tackle growing concerns of drones at events and in public spaces*

**15:25**  Refreshment break

**15:45**  Health and psychology risk management
Dr Lucy Easthope, Deputy Director of Research, University of Lincoln
• *Understand the psychological impact a disaster can have on health*

**16:05**  Crisis communications response
Louise Neilan, Media Manager, Southwark Council
• *Hear how Southwark Council managed the national and international media after the London Bridge attacks*

**16:30**  Collect CPD and depart