



**NFCC**  
National Fire  
Chiefs Council

# NFCC PPE and Clothing Conference

17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> May 2023

# Agenda – Day 1 (FRS)

- 10:00–10:15 – Opening – NFCC Chair [CFO Mark Hardingham](#)
- 10:15–10:45 – NFCC PPE & Clothing Committee – [ACFO Steve Topham](#)
- 10:45–11:30 – Fire Contaminants - [Dr Anna A Stec](#)
- 11:30–11:45 – Tea and Coffee Break
- 11:45–12:30 – ED&I in PPE - [Nicky Thurston](#)
- 12:30–13:30 – Lunch
- 13:30–14:15 – Challenges facing Firefighters PPE – [Brett Egan-Briers](#)
- 14:15–15:00 – DSTL Future Firefighter Project Phase 1 – [DSTL](#)
- 15:00–15:15 – Tea and Coffee Break
- 15:15–16:00 – National Procurement Hub – [Tina Butler, MBE](#)
- 16:00–16:30 – Plenary/Close



# Agenda – Day 2 (FRS and Suppliers)

- 10:00–10:15 – Opening – [ACFO Steve Topham](#)
- 10:15–10:45 – The Complexity of the supply chain for firefighting PPE
- 10:45–11:15 – Understanding specifications
- 11:15–11:30 – Tea and Coffee Break
- 11:30–12:00 – Panel Session, part 1
- 12:00–12:30 – Future Firefighter Project Phase 1 (Verbal update) – [Brett Egan-Briers](#)
- 12:30–13:30 – Lunch



# Agenda – Day 2 (FRS and Suppliers) contd.

- 13:30–14:00 - Mitigating issues within a tender process
- 14:00–14:30 – Cleaning/Decontamination, Recycling/End of Life
- 14:30–15:00 – Panel Session, part 2
- 15:00–15:15 – Tea and Coffee Break
- 15:15–15:45 - Future Firefighter Phase 2 (Verbal update) - [Brett Egan-Briers](#)
- 15:45–16:00 – Close

