



North West Region Operational Assurance Shared Learning Seminar

Wednesday 4 June 2025

Halliwel Jones Warrington Wolves Stadium



Welcome from the Chief



Colleagues,

I am delighted to welcome you to Warrington for the North West Region Operational Assurance Shared Learning Seminar. It promises to be an engaging and informative day, which I hope you will use to gain new insights and learning that you can take back into your own respective fire and rescue services.

Operational learning is a crucial part of ensuring that a fire and rescue service adapts to changing hazards and environments, enabling us to amend and refine our training and operating policies and procedures. It is a vital tool in enhancing our operational preparedness.

Most importantly, operational learning is a key platform that contributes to the safety of the public, our firefighters and incident commanders when dealing with major incidents. The learning you take away with you from events such as this could potentially make the difference in delivering a successful outcome, should you be faced with similar scenarios in the future.

Please take the opportunity to engage, question and learn from the experience of others. This will help us all to share our learning and improve our individual services, making the communities we serve safer places to live, work and travel.

I wish you all a very enjoyable day.

Alex Waller, Chief Fire Officer and Chief Executive,
Cheshire Fire and Rescue Service

Running order

09:30 – 09:45	Arrival, registration and refreshments
09:45 – 10:00	Welcome - Chief Fire Officer and Chief Executive, Alex Waller
10:00 – 10:45	Cheshire - Fire at Catherine Street, Crewe - SM Mike Perks / M6 Thelwall viaduct incident - SM Paul Harrison
10:45 – 11:00	Mid morning break
11:00 – 11:45	Greater Manchester - Major incident chemical spill at Lanxess
11:45 – 12:30	Lancashire - Major Incident at A1 Supa Skips - GM Kirsty McCreesh
12:30 – 13:30	Networking lunch
13:30 – 14:15	Cumbria - Major incident Commercial building fire, Devonshire Dock Hall, Barrow-in-Furness - GM Tony Paterson, GM Mark Nicholson and SM Kasey Grainger
14:15 – 15:00	NWFC - Operational Learning in Action - Natalie Carroll, Tessa Tracey and Matt Lune
15:00 – 15:15	Afternoon refreshments
15:15 – 16:00	Merseyside - Southport Heart Street incident - GM Craig Whitfield
16:00 – 16:15	Questions - open forum
16:15 – 16:30	Close - Head of Operational Policy and Assurance, Aaron Collis

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