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UK Resilience Forum inaugural meeting: 14 July 2021

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The inaugural meeting of the UK Resilience Forum was Chaired by the Paymaster General, the Rt. Hon. Penny Mordaunt, on Wednesday 14 July 2021.

Representatives from the following organisations were in attendance:

- Scottish Government
- Welsh Government
- Northern Ireland Executive
- Cabinet Office Civil Contingencies Secretariat
- Government Office for Science
- Ministry of Defence
- National Fire Chiefs Council
- NHS England
- Society of Local Authority Chief Executives
- Electronic Communications Resilience and Response Group
- Voluntary and Community Sector Emergencies Partnership
- Maritime and Coastguard Agency
- Network Rail
- Energy Networks Association
- Confederation of Business Industry
- Water Industry Platinum Incident Management Group
- National Emergencies Trust
- Citizens Advice Bureau
- Equality and Human Rights Commission

Invited organisations unable to attend:

- National Police Chiefs Council
- Environment Agency

Subject specific sub-groups of the UKRF may be established in due course.

MEETING HELD BY VIDEO CONFERENCE Wednesday 14 July 2021

The Paymaster General, the Rt. Hon. Penny Mordaunt, MP (Chair), welcomed attendees to the UK Resilience Forum (UKRF).

The UKRF was introduced, including its aims and objectives, within the context of the Integrated Review of Security, Defence, Development and Foreign Policy, and the commitment to a comprehensive Resilience Strategy, in partnership with devolved administrations, English regions, local responders, the private sector and the public. The purpose of the UKRF was to strengthen that work; to strengthen relationships; and align efforts to drive our ambitions on resilience. The UKRF would act in an advisory capacity to support those aims.

The Cabinet Office Civil Contingencies Secretariat presented a Risk Horizon Scan, highlighting key risks in the coming months including the ongoing impacts of Covid-