# Greater Manchester Resilience Forum Societal Resilience Workshop

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The University of Manchester

### **Introductions**

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### Workshop overview

- 1. Introductions
- 2. Exploration of risks that people face in Greater Manchester
- 3. Brief group discussion on example profile (Jim)
- 4. Discussion sessions:
- Discussion 1 (30 mins)
- What resilience do older people have?
- \*Feedback by table facilitators

#### Lunch at 12.30pm

- Discussion 2 (30 mins)
- What would help older people to be more resilient?
- \*Feedback by table facilitators
- Discussion 3 (30 mins)
- What can the community do to support the resilience of older people?
- \*Feedback by table facilitators

Finish at 15:00pm

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Introduction

Assessing the risks

The Greater Manchester Profile

Flooding

**Severe Weather** 

**Transport Accidents** 

Influenza Type Disease

**Environmental Pollution and Industrial Accidents** 

Loss of Essential Services

**Mass Gatherings** 

Warning and Informing

Get ready for the Unexpected

Community resilience

Is your Business prepared?

### What might this mean for Greater Manchester?

Power outage

Severe weather

Hospitals and health centres

Water supply

Local critical infrastructure and essential services

**Telecommunications** 

Food production

### What might this mean for you?

Power outage

Severe weather

Loss of power for cooking, refrigeration

Increased risk for people

Health effects

Increased demand on essential services

Disruption to water supply or transport

# Example profile discussion

What do we mean by resilience to disruptions?

The ability to cope with, learn from and move on

## Discussion 1

What resilience do older people have?

- What can Jim do to help himself?
- What can Jim do to help others?





# Discussion 1 Feedback

# Discussion 2

What would help older people to be more resilient?

What additional support might Jim and others need?



# Discussion 2 Feedback

## Discussion 3

What can the community do to support the resilience of older people?

- What can the community do?
- Where to start?



# Discussion 3 Feedback

# Thank you







