



NORTH YORKSHIRE FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE



Chief Fire Officer and Chief Executive Nigel Hutchinson QFSM MSc MA BA (Hons) MIFireE

Nigel is the Chief Fire Officer and Chief Executive of North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service, a position he has held since 2005, following three years as Deputy Chief Fire Officer, where he held responsibility for Service Delivery and Community Safety.

His fire service career began in West Yorkshire in 1983 and over the following 19 years he served in a variety of roles including operations, fire safety and training, holding senior management positions since 1997.

Since moving to North Yorkshire in 2002, he has been instrumental in aligning the organisation to be outward facing, promoting joint working with other organisations for the purpose of improving community safety and wellbeing.

Nigel has held various national and local positions, including the Chief Fire Officers Association's strategic lead on Road Safety. He is the former Chairman of the York and North Yorkshire Safer Communities Forum, a multi-agency body supporting the work of the then 8 statutory Community Safety Partnerships in the area. Other partnership positions held in recent years include, Vice Chair of the Local Resilience Forum, and member of the North Yorkshire Safeguarding Adults Board, the Local Criminal Justice Board, the County's Road Safety Partnership and the former St. John Ambulance North Yorkshire and Teesside Council.

In 2015, Nigel was awarded the Queen's Fire Service Medal for services to the Fire and Rescue Service.

He has been married to Beverley, for almost as long as his career in the Fire & Rescue Service, and has a daughter and a son, both of whom are married.