

# Dressing For Evacuation 2018

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## Background & Context

*Dressing for Evacuation* project participation and exhibitions took place prior to the Coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 pandemic, the participant and view responses to the project may result in differing outcomes if the project were to be repeated.

During the project's initial literature review stages the National Risk Register of Civil Emergencies (2015) was accessed through the Gov.uk website. It placed pandemic influenza, coastal flooding, widespread electricity failure and catastrophic terrorist attacks as the highest priority risks. A more recent (2017) National Risk Register of Civil Emergencies is now available, with a similar order of risk priorities.

It is possible that in the UK, pre Covid-19, there has been complacency over the stability of the nation; and that the concept of a civil emergency or becoming refugees has not been a significant consideration for the nation's residents, even while the Climate Change discourse is featured in the news and in popular culture through TV documentaries such as the BBC's 'Blue Planet'.