

The CIPFA PAN provides police practitioners and strategic decision makers with relevant, practical and up-to-date advice during a period of unprecedented public service reform and severe constraints on resources.

Typical network members include:

Heads of Strategic or Corporate Development, Heads of Business Change, Strategic Planning leads, police authority officers or staff.

Overview:

Working closely with colleagues in the Home Office, HMIC, NPIA, CIPFA's Police Panel and CIPFA group, the PAN focuses on strategic policing issues including police reform, new legislation, policy developments and a horizon scan of what's new in the world of policing. The network also identifies and analyses developments in other areas of the public service arena with implications for the police service.

The network achieves this objective through effectively briefing and advising its members on legislation, guidance documents, inspection or audit reports, current issues and anticipated future developments, focusing on the practical implications for forces and authorities. Timely and practical advice is offered via our events, documentation, e-mail updates, e-newsletter and advice line.

Events held in regional locations provide an opportunity to:

- Gain in-depth technical knowledge.
- Hear from other police forces and authorities.
- Hear from experts in their field, such as the Home Office, HMIC or NPIA.
- Hear about the impact of new developments for forces, authorities and partnership working.
- Signpost other developments, such as those in the Criminal Justice System or those for local authorities with implications for our partnership working.
- Discuss current issues with other police professionals.

Key benefits

- Free attendance (using pre-purchased places) at regional events.
- Opportunities for networking, career growth and CPD.
- Briefing papers on Government legislation, Home Office policy documents, HMIC reports and wider policy developments affecting the police service.
- A fortnightly e-newsletter with details of recent and anticipated publications, announcements and events, and topical e-mail alerts with the latest developments in policing and the wider public services reform agenda.
- Expert responses to individual technical queries.

- Our Technical Advisory Service with over 50 years of combined public sector experience.
- PAN Library – with full access to our intellectual property including guidance and event presentations.
- Access to the dedicated PAN website.

On the agenda for 2011/12

- Further analysis and review from the latest policy change agenda including the new Police Reform and Social Responsibility Bill, and police and crime plans – 2012 and beyond.
- Closer working with CIPFA's Statistics and Benchmarking teams – to highlight and disseminate key improvement messages identified by high-performing practitioners
- A new quarterly newsletter, Network News.

New in 2011/12:

- **A series of webinars**, accessible via your own workstation at no extra cost, will add more flexible access to our advice and guidance.
- **“Pre-paid places” can now be used at an extended range of CIPFA seminars, conferences and open training courses. Full details are available on www.cipfanetworks.net/police/**
- **A new interactive website** will provide exclusive access to a wealth of new resources, as well as discounts on a range of other services including on-site training.

SERVICE DELIVERABLES - 2011/12

Over the next 12 months, the PAN will offer a comprehensive programme of events and published materials to support members;

23 Workshops:

Transforming the organisation – policing with less money – York: 25th May 2011, Bristol: 8th June 2011, London: 9th June 2011.

Implementing the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act – York: 7th September 2011, London: 8th September 2011.

Performance & Improvement (Strategic and outcome based events) –

Series 1: London: 12th & 13th October 2011, Birmingham: 19th October 2011, York: 20th October 2011.

Series 2: London: 1st & 2nd November 2011, Birmingham: 15th November 2011, York: 16th November 2011.

Autumn Strategic Briefings for Police: the future of collaboration and partnership working – York: 16th November 2011, Bristol: 23rd November 2011, London: 24th November 2011.

Change and Transformation – London: 6th & 7th December 2011, Birmingham: 13th December 2011, York: 14th December 2011.

Spring Strategic Briefings for Police – three dates in February 2012 (tbc).

2 Other Major Events:

Efficiencies in service delivery – London: 12th July 2011.

Developments in police (policy & finance) – London: November 2011.

Note: In 2011, members also have option to use their prepaid event places at an extended range of CIPFA seminars and open training courses – see full details on www.cipfanetworks.net

5 Webinars:

Police policy – Technical Update – April 2011.

Making collaboration pay – October 2011.

Transparency agenda – CIPFA's development agenda, April & September 2011.

Performance Pulse – CIPFA's new publication, May 2011.

Documentation:

Briefings throughout the year on Home Office and HMIC documents.

Briefings on the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Bill.

Briefings on elected police and crime commissioners – issues for forces.

Briefings on police and crime plans, 2012 and beyond.

First year of the coalition government – Regular policy update throughout the year on new regulations passed by the government.

Guide on how to save money in police – April 2011.

VFM toolkits – April 2011.

The performance pulse – Briefing paper and introduction to new CIPFA publication, April 2011.

Localism agenda – Material drawn from CIPFA research through the year – Briefing – June 2011.

Effective reporting (caseload digest) – November 2011.

Data transparencies and unit costs – Material drawn from CIPFA research through the year – Briefing – June 2011.

Material and P-point presentations – From all PAN workshop events and conference material throughout the year.

Key and new specific service information:

New bi monthly network news – Including performance contributions.

Fortnightly PAN newsletter – Our regular update on police developments and articles from PAN advisors, as-well as the essential guide to upcoming events and briefing documentation.

New website – Members have full and exclusive access to a dedicated and well resourced website. The new 2011 site is even better & extensive with a library of all the latest reports, assessment tools and resources to enable practitioners to keep up to date with ongoing demands from the introduction of new legislation, codes of practice, standards, assessment requirements and developments.

24 hour police newsfeed – Updated every 5 minutes.

Personal – Regular opportunities and on a regional basis across the UK, for networking, career growth and continuous professional development.

Advice – To tap into specifically from police experts, and designated advisors but also contacts within the whole of CIPFA.

Regular e-mail alerts covering current issues and legislative developments.