

Police Advisory Network

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### What is the CIPFA Police Advisory Network (PAN)?

The CIPFA Police Advisory Network (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. The network 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 sector which have 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. We work closely with colleagues in the Home Office, HMIC, Audit Commission, CIPFA's Police Panel and CIPFA group, in order to bring you the most up to date information and developments.

Membership of the Police Advisory Network in 2010 includes:

- *New!* - two new series of strategic briefing events for police forces and authorities, to be held in the Spring and Autumn
- Three series of regional police practitioner events on topics such as enhancing partnership work to deliver better outcomes, re-engineering our business to support the frontline, how to save money beyond 2010/11
- A range of joint events with our Performance Improvement Network including change and transformation, personalisation and commissioning (third sector), procurement fraud and focusing on outputs and narrative reporting
- *New!* – access for subscribers to use their pre-paid places at a range of CIPFA training events on leadership, performance improvement or finance for non-finance professionals
- Fortnightly e-newsletters
- Briefing documents on legislation affecting the police service, Home Office policy developments and recent reports from HMIC, Audit Commission etc
- A guide on how to save money after 2010/11
- E-mail alerts on current issues affecting police forces and authorities
- A dedicated website with documentation, events materials, information about all aspects of the network at [www.cipfanetworks.net/police](http://www.cipfanetworks.net/police)
- A telephone and e-mail advice line for questions relating to Home Office policy, requirements of police forces and authorities or information on how other forces/authorities are tackling an issue.

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From April 2010 PAN members will also be able to use their pre-paid delegate places to attend any Performance, Leadership or Finance for Non-Finance Professional Training event.

These are events which have previously been run independently of PAN by CIPFA Training.

In the first half of 2010 this new partnership arrangement with CIPFA Training will open up over 30 personal and professional developments opportunities to PAN members alone. It is a key development in our attempts to maximise the flexibility and value for money now available to all of our members at this most crucial time of tighter resources and reduced departmental budgets.

More detail about these CIPFA Training courses can be found by clicking on the following link:  
[www.cipfanetworks.net/training/portfolio](http://www.cipfanetworks.net/training/portfolio)

During 2010 we will also be launching a new and more easily navigated web site for members. All PAN events will be bookable on-line, enabling members to get instant confirmation of their booking as well as confirmation of the number of pre-paid places they have available to use.

We are also introducing a flexible subscription, which allows you to purchase different levels of subscription according to the number of delegate places you require. As always, we will be responding to emerging developments and priorities in the coming year and may provide an updated service plan to reflect those developments later in the year. More than at any time, membership of the PAN offers a level of support, expertise, flexibility and value for money that is unrivalled by any other organisation.

## Membership benefits

The PAN offers a wide range of benefits to members that are designed to help support forces and authorities. PAN membership is an organisation-wide subscription network and membership benefits extend to all officers and staff in the police force and police authority.

Events are held in regional locations and 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 Audit Commission
- 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.

The network also produces documentation, such as briefing papers on Government legislation, Home Office policy documents, HMIC reports etc. Our fortnightly e-newsletter has details of recent and anticipated publications, announcements and events. The network also sends out topical e-mail alerts to ensure its subscribers are kept up to date with the latest developments in policing and the wider public services reform agenda.

Individual technical queries can be e mailed to us and a response will be provided.

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### Main themes and activities

The pressure on public finances, the uncertainty beyond 2010/11, together with the pressure to continue to deliver and improve performance and a general election, are likely to make 2010 a challenging year for forces and authorities. The CIPFA Police Advisory Network aims to help forces and authorities in these changing times and to provide support to our subscribers in order to save them time and money.

### CIPFA Police Advisory Network Event Programme 2010/11

February	Spring Strategic Briefings: Looking to the Future
February	Procurement Fraud
May	Delivering Better Outcomes through Partnership Working
June	Personalisation and Commissioning – Third sector
July	Resourcing Delivery – New opportunities for re-engineering the business
October	How Can We Save Money After 2010/11?
November	Autumn Strategic Briefings: Looking Ahead in a New Parliament
December	Change and Transformation
February 2011	Spring Strategic Briefings
February 2011	Focus on outputs and narrative reporting

### Programme details

#### The library of information

All members will have online access to a library of documentation produced by the Network which can be readily accessed at [www.cipfanetworks.net/police](http://www.cipfanetworks.net/police)

#### Briefings

Our briefing documents will be produced on a range of policy issues, such as:

- The main political parties' manifestos in relation to crime and policing issues
- Follow-up work to the recent white paper 'Protecting the Public: Supporting the Police to Succeed'
- Other policy documents/announcements
- HMIC and Audit Commission reports and updates on Comprehensive Area Assessment

#### Newsletter

We will be producing our fortnightly e-newsletter containing details of recent publications and developments and forthcoming events, updates on anticipated publications etc. If you do not currently receive it and would like to be added to our mailing list, please contact our Subscriptions Team.

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### **Guides**

In the autumn we plan to produce a Guide to Saving Money Beyond 2010/11. This will be a joint document with the CIPFA Police Finance Advisory Network and will cover finance and corporate implications.

### **E-mail alerts**

We will continue to send out e-mail alerts on policy announcements, publication of policy documents and HMIC reports, updates on legislation etc

All of our documentation forms part of the subscription and is available only to our subscribers.

### **Events material**

Presentations and background notes for current and past events carried out by the CIPFA Police Advisory network.

### **Advice-line**

We operate an advice-line by phone and e-mail to help subscribers with queries regarding policies, the detail of Home Office regulations, updates and information from other forces and authorities on a particular issue. This service is only available to subscribers.

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