

CIPFA Better Governance Forum

Update for Police Audit Committee Members 2024

Webinar

21 May 2024

Purpose

An update for members of police audit committees on current developments within the remit of the committee

Learning Outcomes

The webinar will deliver:

- Improved understanding on the current developments in internal and governance and the impact on the audit committee's role.
- Insight into the policing context and recent policy announcements
- Local audit backstop
- Police estate risks/ opportunities for asset management
- Opportunity for networking and discussion

Who Will Benefit

The webinar will benefit members of police audit committees and those working closely with the committee.

Programme

09:50 – 10:00

Join the webinar

10:00 – 10:10

Introductions and outline of the webinar

Diana Melville Governance Advisor, CIPFA

10:10 – 10:40

Topical developments in governance and internal audit

The current issues include changes to internal audit standards and the implications for the oversight of internal audit by the audit committee.

A look ahead to annual governance statements for 2023/24 and also CIPFA’s ongoing review of guidance for future financial years.

Diana Melville, CIPFA

10:40 – 11:20

Topical developments in Policing

An update on policy, governance and performance developments in policing to inform audit committee members in their work. This session will include the latest government policy announcements and documents, HMICFRS reports and other developments. We will consider the relevant implications for forces, PCCs and their audit committees.

Alison Dewhurst, Associate Police Advisor

11:20 – 11:30

Break

11:30 – 12:00

Police estate risks and opportunities/ asset management.

An outline on the risks and opportunities facing the Police Estate asset management.

Alison Dewhurst, Associate Police Advisor

12:00 – 12:40

The local audit backstop

A briefing for audit committee members on the backstop arrangements for completion of local audits of financial statements and the recovery period.

David Lyford-Tilley

12:40 – 13:00

Open networking and discussion

An opportunity to raise questions and discuss current issues for audit committee members or to seek advice from CIPFA experts.

Possible areas to cover:

- Development and support for the committee.
- Welcoming your new PCC.

Diana & Alison

13:00

Close of Webinar

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