

CIPFA Police and Fire Network

Effective Governance of Police Collaboration

By webinar

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Purpose

This webinar will share the findings of CIPFA's Effective Governance of Police Collaboration publication, produced in conjunction with the Police People Development Sub-group.

Learning Outcomes

By attending this webinar you will learn about:

- Identifying aspects of governance the need to be considered when entering into police collaboration arrangements, once they are up and running and when things go wrong
- Two case studies of collaborative arrangements within the sector on their experiences, benefits achieved so far and plans for the future
- Practical issues around collaboration and how they might be addressed.

Who Will Benefit

This event is exclusively for those working in police forces, OPCCs and fire and rescue services in the UK. It is specifically aimed at Chief Financial Officers of PCCs, chief constables and Fire and Rescue Authorities/Services and their teams, other members of the senior leadership teams and those involved in strategic development and collaborative arrangements.

Programme

10:00 – 10:10

Introductions and webinar overview

10:10 – 10:50

Findings of the Effective Governance of Police Collaboration publication

- An overview of the nature of collaboration across police forces and policing bodies
- The importance of being clear about purpose when establishing collaborations
- Things to consider for getting the right arrangements in place within collaborations
- The value of measuring and monitoring performance in achieving the collaboration's purpose and
- Ideas for thinking to the future for more and better collaboration.

Alison Dewhirst, Police Advisor, CIPFA

10:50 – 11.30

Staffordshire Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner

- An overview of the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner in Staffordshire
- How this governance model initiated a step change in the way police and fire approached collaboration
- How the two organisations share services
- Their experiences and benefits achieved so far
- Plans for the future.

John Bloomer, CFO, Staffordshire Police

11:30 – 11:45

Break

11:45 – 12:25

Surrey/Sussex Strategic Alliance

- An overview of the Strategic Alliance in Surrey and Sussex
- How and why the collaboration has grown over the years
- The importance of relationships
- Their experiences and benefits achieved so far
- Plans for the future.

Iain McCulloch, CFO for the PCC for Sussex, and
Kelvin Menon, CFO for the PCC for Surrey.

12:25 – 12:40

Top Tips for Success and Pitfalls to Avoid

- Getting the governance arrangements right from the start
- The importance of exit strategies
- Top tips for success
- Pitfalls to avoid.

Alison Dewhirst

12:40 – 12:50

Q&A

Your facilitator will be Alison Dewhirst, Police Advisor, CIPFA.

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