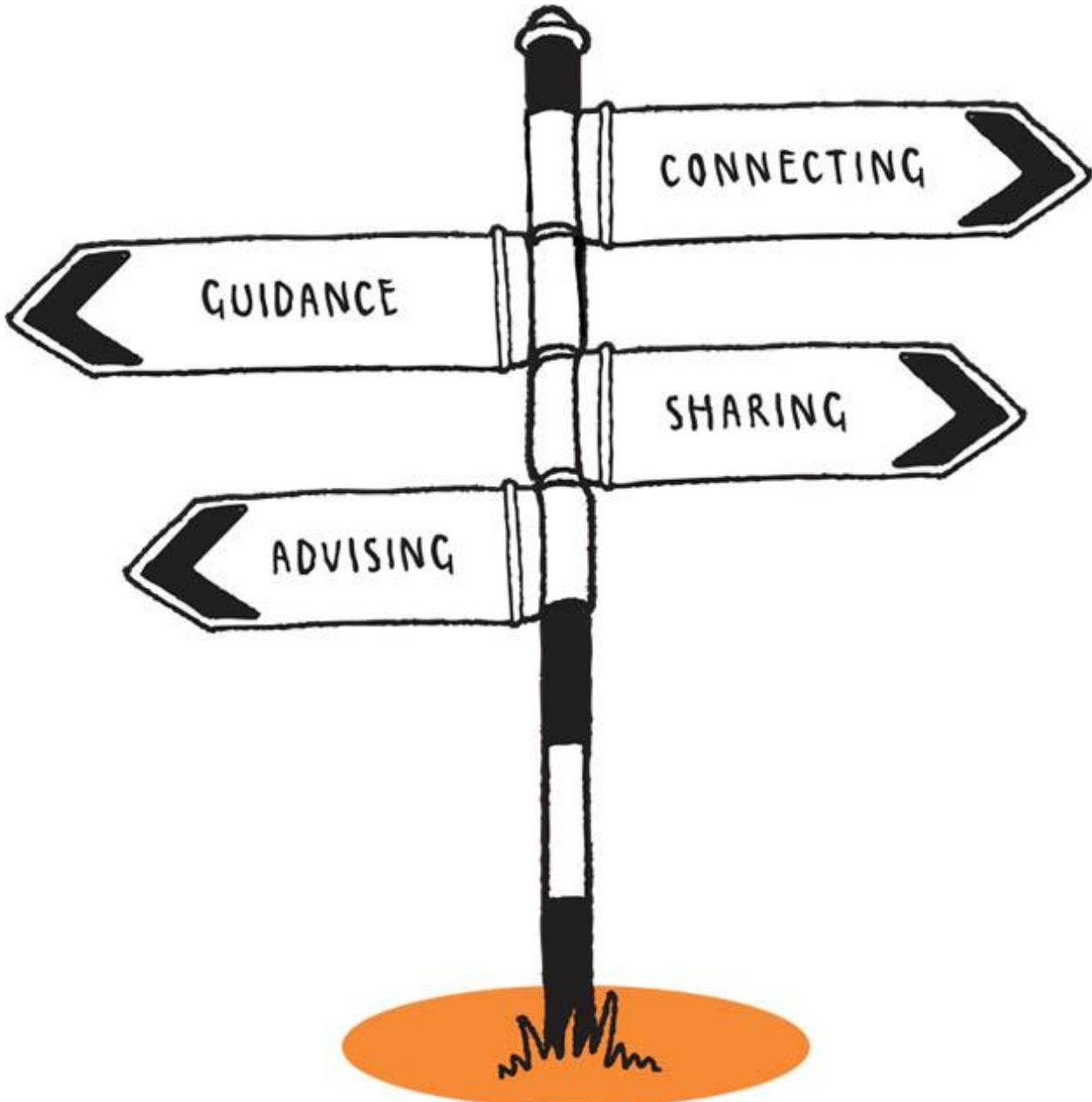


CIPFA Insurance Network (IN)

your IN network membership

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Welcome to the CIPFA IN

The CIPFA Insurance Network (IN) has now been established for 7 years. As a leading network for public service insurance and risk practitioners, the IN's wide range of support and resources will enhance your team's existing knowledge and skills base, as well as help you develop new techniques and approaches to deal with current and future insurance arrangements.

The IN will keep staff well informed and appropriately skilled to face insurance challenges with confidence. Whether you are looking for solutions to reduce costs of insurable risk, maintain an optimum balance between internal 'self-insurance' and the procurement of external insurance, improve fraud detection, protect your organisations from cyber-crime or introduce innovation in how the insurance department delivers services in the future, membership of the IN will offer you something. The IN will keep you abreast of technical, legislative and regulatory requirements to empower you to deliver the most cost-efficient insurance arrangements for your organisation.

Membership of the IN gives you valuable networking opportunities with many of our events offering a closed practitioner open forum, where you can discuss current issues with other insurance practitioners and experts. If you would like further information about the benefits of subscribing to the IN, please contact Mohamed Hans who will be delighted to assist you.

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Benefits of membership for your organisation

- Attendance at a wide selection of topical insurance events (workshop's and summit) using pre-purchased places at regional venues, as well as open training courses for this network
- Technical support and guidance on insurance related issues from expert advisors who can respond to requests from subscribers either by e-mail or phone
- Timely updates on relevant insurance, financial and legislative issues giving you all the facts at your fingertips, and information on how these will affect your job role, service delivery and your wider authority.
- Opportunities for networking, career development and CPD
- Sharing of knowledge and best practice with peers to create an environment where the key insurance and risk management issues of the day can be debated and addressed
- Exclusive website access – network websites contain a wealth of published information including regular briefings, newsletters and updates, as well as current and past event presentation materials to allow you to engage with colleagues and members in your area and share best practice
- Regular monthly newsletter to keep you updated on the latest insurance issues affecting your area of activity
- Preferential rates for any onsite network workshops
- Discounts off any CIPFA Essentials training events run by other CIPFA Networks

CIPFA Insurance Network support Services for 2016

The IN can offer advisory services tailored to your organisation and delivered onsite. This includes:

- coaching – an introduction to insurance for new staff or teams
- advice and peer support on insurance matters
- designing or reviewing your corporate insurance programme.

Network events will be supplemented with tailored technical briefings for key areas and emerging issues.

Programme of events

Our headline events below are complemented by topical briefings and advisor support for subscribers only. Detailed programmes will be issued shortly before each series starts.

NEW for 2019 – CIPFA Essentials

To help support new members of staff and Council Members, CIPFA networks have launched a new training initiative. This “Introduction to...” playbook is a great way to help develop knowledge and awareness of a specific service area and is proving popular with staff development programs. A full list of our *Essentials* training days and the next available event to book on can be found [here](#).

February 2019 - Emerging Insurance Issues and Legal Update – Towards a new claims landscape

This event will consider best practice in managing liability risks and the role insurance practitioners can play in considering emerging legal risks. This will include an update on the expected introduction of the New Civil Liability legislation which will reform the claims process for whiplash claims and make changes to the way in which the personal injury discount rate is set. This event will also provide an update on the duty of care, negligence and assumption of responsibility and risks for employers, especially with the increasing trend of “gig economy” workers, playing a growing role in delivery of public services.

March/ December 2019 – Beginners Guide to Insurance in the Public Sector

This event will provide an insight into the basic principles and practices of insurance within the public sector. It is aimed at staff within the organisation that has some involvement in the insurance arrangement or have recently started as an insurance officer; whether that be arranging insurance cover, handling insurance claims or providing information to defend insurance claims.

June 2019 - Developments in Abuse Claims & Safeguarding – Practitioner’s Guide

As the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (IICSA) continues, it is likely that public bodies will face growing number of historical abuse claims. These claims, if successful, can command big damages and place huge demands on insurance personnel. It also involves dealing with very unique public liability issues, which requires expertise to handle. The event will further cover the changing legal landscape including foster care, redress schemes.

July 2019 – Contracts/ Outsourcing – Insurance Liabilities and Indemnities

With the UK public sector spending more money on contracts than it spends on providing services itself, this series of events will take an in-depth look at the changing face of public sector organisations in commissioning increasing number of services from external contractors and the resulting widening scope of insurance risks they are exposed to. The events will also consider how insurance and risks are changing as public bodies enter into new and sometimes risky ventures to deliver greater commercial returns.

October 2019 – Annual Insurance Network Summit

Our showcase annual summit for insurance, risk management and finance practitioners covering current and future challenges, and examining ways to improve insurance arrangements. It will also offer an opportunity to get clarity of the wider insurance market, key risks facing public bodies and current debates from the world of insurance.

December 2019 –Procuring public sector insurance contracts in the post Brexit era

This event will explore the latest procurement thinking around how UK public authorities can start to re-shape their approach to insurance procurement. It will also cover how Insurance teams can make most out of insurance tenders, help to set award criteria and evaluate, validating claims experience, review deductibles and market update

And how to join

The CIPFA IN provides frequent updates on topical issues related to public sector insurance. This information is vital in staying up to date on the latest insurance and technical issues.

Subscribe today

- Email **cipfanetworks@cipfa.org**, ring **020 7543 5805** or complete the subscription form at: <https://www.cipfa.org/services/networks/insurance-network>

What our members say about the IN:

“High quality speakers, very well organised, event was structured to address exactly the right subject matter. Network Events are practitioner focussed and identify participant’s needs and meet them comprehensively.”

Mark Nicholson - Head of Improvement, Risk and Insurance, London Borough of Lambeth

What our delegates say about the IN events:

“Quality of speakers and content of the subjects covered was excellent and as advertised, so I got out of the day all the things I wanted.”

We look forward to welcoming you to the CIPFA IN.

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- **Benefits and Revenues Service**
- **Children's Services Finance Advisory**
- **Finance Advisory Network**
- **Treasury Management Network**
- **Health and Social Care Finance Advisory Network**
- **Housing Diagnostic and Benchmarking Service**
- **Insurance Network**
- **Pensions Network**
- **Police Network**
- **Procurement and Commissioning Network**

All of our events can be delivered for you on-site. Please ask your advisor for details



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