



## The Bichard Inquiry: Safeguarding the Vulnerable



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Sir Michael Bichard, Chair, The Bichard Inquiry

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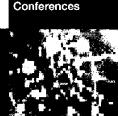
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## CHAIR: Catriona Marchant, Editor, Police Review

## **Programme**

09.10 Registration and Coffee

09.50 Chair's Opening Remarks

## 10.00 Implementing the Inquiry Recommendations

- Update on progress
- Feedback from Sir Michael Bichard
- Maintaining focus on the priority tasks
  - Code of Practice on Management of Police Information
  - IT support for information and intelligence sharing
  - Registration scheme for those wishing to work with children
- Next steps

#### Stephen Rimmer

Chair

Bichard Implementation Programme Board **Home Office** 

### 10.30 Questions and Discussion

## 10.40 Establishing Change Through Technology Phillip Webb

Chief Executive

Police Information Technology Organisation (PITO)

## 11.10 Questions and Discussion

## 11.20 Tea and Coffee

## 11.40 Improving Vetting Procedures

- The failures of the vetting procedure identified by the Bichard Inquiry
- Improving the speed and accuracy of assessment requests
- Ensuring that all responsible organisations make use of the CRB

## Vince Gaskell

Chief Executive

Criminal Records Bureau

#### 12.10 Questions and Discussion

## 12.20 Changes to Police Doctrine Resulting from the Bichard Inquiry

#### Giles Herdale

Head of Covert and Intelligence Doctrine National Centre for Police Excellence

#### 12.50 Questions and Discussion

13.00 Lunch

### **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

## 14.00 The Inquiry and the Next Stages of Change

Sir Michael Bichard

Chair

The Bichard Inquiry

## 14.30 Questions and Discussion

## 14.40 Data Protection: Myths and Reality - The Effect of the Law on Sharing Information

- Myths
- Reality
- The legal framework data protection and other considerations
- The role of the Information Commissioner

### **David Evans**

Compliance Manager

Law Enforcement and Justice

Information Commissioner's Office

## 15.10 Questions and Discussion

## 15.20 Reducing the Risk to Children and Vulnerable Adults

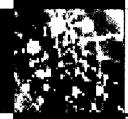
## **Denise Hevey**

Manager

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## 15.50 Questions and Discussion

#### 16.00 Chair's Closing Remarks and Close of Conference



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## Who Should Attend?

- Chief and Assistant Constables
- Police Solicitors
- Child & Family Protection Officers
- Sex Offender Intelligence Officers
- Compliance Officers
- Data Management Specialists
- IT Managers
- Police Authority
   Chairs
- Directors and Assistant Directors of Social Services
- Training and Development Officers
- Probation Officers
- Child Protection Advisors
- LEA Chairmen
- Headteachers
- HR Managers in Education
- Supply Teacher Providers

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Older People and Crime Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April

Central London

Deaths In Police

Care

Thursday 28th April Central London

## Aims and Objectives of the Conference

The Bichard Inquiry was established to investigate the systemic failures that allowed lan Huntley to be employed at Soham College, despite being the subject of previous investigations into alleged rapes and underage sex. Having reported last spring, providing 31 recommendations, the Bichard Inquiry is reconvening now to determine what more needs to be done, before reporting back to the Home Secretary.

The 2004 recommendations are a substantial challenge to all services and agencies that work with children or vulnerable adults, and particularly to the police in their investigatory role when identifying threats to the safety of our children. It is certainly the case that the failures that surrounded the tragic events in Soham will not be tolerated in the future by government, the media or parents.

The Inquiry's scope ensures that the impact of its recommendations will be felt across local and national government. It aims to create a model of best practice for interagency co-operation to protect the vulnerable from those who might wish them harm. Quite rightly, the Government has responded speedily to these requirements with a  $\mathfrak{L}180$  million programme of improvements.

This timely conference will therefore provide the prime opportunity to learn about and discuss the implications and implementation of the Bichard Inquiry over the next two years.

## Benefits of Attending

- Identify the measures and recommendations that will affect the strategic operation of your organisation in the medium to long term
- Hear updates from all the major stakeholders involved in implementation, including the Home Office, DfES, PITO and the Criminal Records Bureau
- Learn about the latest developments and plans for selection, vetting procedures, recruitment and child protection
- Examine how challenges in the last six months have been overcome and how new practices will operate
- Share your views and ideas with peers from across the UK and across organisations

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