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The Richard Inquiry: Safeguarding the Vulnerable

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Organisation (PITO)

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Manager
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Project

Vince Gaskell
Chief Executive
Criminal Records Bureau

A Capita Conference

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The Bichard Inquiry: Safeguarding the Vulnerable

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

DFES Bichard Implementation Project

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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Women In The Police Force
Wednesday 23rd
February
Central London

Older People and Crime
Wednesday 20th
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 Ian 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 inter-agency 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 £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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