

## **CFPS Annual Conference 2013**

### **Decide, Design, Deliver – accountable policies, services and outcomes**

**Date: 11-12 June 2013 Venue: Local Government House, Westminster**

*'Great Britain is known for quality, scrutiny and standards. They are not barriers to delivery, they help delivery'* - Lord Coe's speech to Conservative Party Conference, 10 October 2012

April 2013 is significant for everyone who plans, delivers or uses public services. The spectrum of reforms are now fully in place and emphasis shifts from transition to delivery. In the Centre's 10th anniversary year, CfPS 2013 will focus on how checks and balances need not be seen as 'red tape' and openness and credibility add value to democracy.

Lord Coe summed it up perfectly. Reflecting on the fantastic London Olympics, he said: "Great Britain is known for quality, scrutiny and standards. They are not barriers to delivery, they help delivery". At CfPS we couldn't agree more! So, at CfPS 2013 we will explore how scrutiny and accountability can help the delivery of effective and responsive public services.

At a time of major resource constraints, the temptation will be to cut back on governance and accountability to focus on the front-line. CfPS 2013 will emphasise that this is a false economy, and good governance is needed now more than ever to ensure the right decisions are taken for the right reasons and for the benefit of the right people. If you only go to one event this year, make sure it is CfPS 2013 – meet up with colleagues, share experiences and find out how others are navigating the perfect storm of public service reform, rising public demand and expectations and major financial restrictions.

#### **Programme highlights:**

- Robert Francis QC, Mid Staffordshire Trust Inquiry (confirmed)
- Sharon Shoesmith, PhD student, University of London, former Director of Children's Services, Haringey, and former HMI (confirmed)
- Good Scrutiny Awards 2013
- FREE Scrutiny Camp Unconference
- Members Scrutiny Leadership Academy

#### **What's new for 2013?**

- Don't just get talked at – our plenary sessions will have speakers discussing the objectives and impacts of the reforms from various perspectives. The conference provides a platform for dialogue between not only the speakers – decision-makers and those holding them to account – but you, our delegates.
- Enhanced audience participation through voting pads – instantly sharing your views with your peers.
- Collaborative workshops which focus in-depth on a single reform area. Run by expert facilitators, these will offer concise introductions and allow plenty of time for delegates to share views, experiences and challenges.
- FREE Scrutiny Camp 'Unconference' – set the agenda, be challenged and think differently.

## Conference Programme Day One 11 June 2013

09:15 - 09:45	Registration and morning refreshments
09:45 - 09:55	Welcome from Chair <b>Rt Hon Nick Raynsford</b> , Chair of CfPS
09:55 - 10:30	Opening keynote: successful delivery depends on quality, scrutiny and standards <b>Brian Cathcart</b> , <b>Founder, Hacked Off</b> (invited)
10:30 - 11:30	Plenary: The power of individual and collective voices <b>Robert Francis QC</b> , <b>Mid Staffordshire Trust Inquiry</b> (confirmed) <b>Tim Kelsey</b> , <b>National Director of Patients &amp; Information, NHS Commissioning Board</b> (confirmed)
11:30 - 11:55	Morning refreshments
11:55 - 12:35	Good Scrutiny Awards Videos and voting
12:35 - 13:25	Lunch and networking
13:25 - 13:30	Welcome back from afternoon chair
13:30 - 14:30	Plenary: Are Police & Crime Commissioners delivering public accountability in policing? <b>Cllr Trevor Egleton</b> , <b>Chair, Thames Valley Police and Crime Panel</b> <b>Mark Burns-Williamson</b> , <b>Police &amp; Crime Commissioner, West Yorkshire</b>
14:30 - 14:50	Good Scrutiny Awards Videos and voting
14:55 - 15:45	<b>WORKSHOP ONE: Crime and Policing</b> How PCP's can both scrutinise and support PCCs: early experiences - <b>Katie Smith</b> , <b>Head of Scrutiny and Investigations</b> , and <b>Joanne McCartney</b> , <b>Chair of the Police and Crime Committee, London Assembly</b>  <b>WORKSHOP TWO: Welfare Reforms</b> Anticipating impact and assessing resilience  <b>WORKSHOP THREE: Jobs and Prosperity</b> Why scrutiny and accountability don't stifle growth  <b>WORKSHOP FOUR: England and Wales</b> Sharing learning from CfPS programmes - <b>Rebecca David-Knight</b> , <b>Wales Scrutiny Programme Manager</b> and <b>Su Turner</b> , <b>Principal Consultant, CfPS</b>  <b>WORKSHOP FIVE: Education</b> Improving schools through effective local accountability - <b>Ian Hickman</b> , <b>Associate Controller, Information and Analysis, Audit Commission</b> and <b>Avril Davies</b> , <b>Health Scrutiny Adviser, CfPS</b>  <b>WORKSHOP SIX: Health</b> Value and Quality – how scrutiny can improve strategy and experience
15:50 - 16:40	<b>WORKSHOPS ONE TO FIVE REPEATED.</b>  <b>WORKSHOP SIX WILL FOCUS ON PUBLIC HEALTH:</b> moving beyond transition to tackle inequalities - <b>Cath Saltis</b> , <b>Expert Adviser, CfPS</b> and <b>Simon Evans</b> , <b>Scrutiny Officer, Lincolnshire County Council</b>
16:50 - 17:15	Closing keynote: Public accountability - opportunities and pitfalls <b>Sharon Shoemith</b> , <b>PhD student, University of London</b> , <b>former Director of Children's Services, Haringey</b> , and <b>former HMI</b>
17:15 - 17:40	Summing up and voting for 'scrutineers' choice' award <b>Jessica Crowe</b> , <b>Executive Director, CfPS</b>

<b>18:30 - 21:00</b>	Good Scrutiny Awards welcome drinks, followed by the awards ceremony
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## Members Scrutiny Leadership Academy

### Conference Programme Day Two

**12 June 2013**

<b>09:30 - 10:00</b>	Registration and morning refreshments
<b>10:00 - 10:15</b>	Welcome and outline of the day <b>Jessica Crowe, Executive Director, CfPS</b>
<b>10:15 - 11:45</b>	Understanding your personal leadership style - using stakeholder mapping to chose who to involve and how to maximise the impact of your scrutiny review <b>Pascoe Sawyer, Principal Adviser (Leadership), Leadership and &amp; Localism, Local Government Association</b>
<b>11:45 - 12:45</b>	A problem shared is a problem halved... Space for delegates to discuss the real pressing issues facing them and get help and ideas from others (incorporating a coffee break) <b>with CfPS experts on hand to assist</b>
<b>12:45 - 13:30</b>	Lunch and networking
<b>13:30 - 14:15</b>	Getting re-energised - creative approaches and networked councillors  <b>Catherine Howe, Chief Executive, Public I and Jocelyn Cunningham (invited), Arts and Society on Peterborough and Wiltshire Projects and Creative Practice</b>
<b>14:15 - 15:15</b>	3 Skills streams - delegates choose from:
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Leadership in scrutiny – skills for scrutiny chairs Jessica Crowe, Executive Director and Avril Davies, Health Scrutiny Adviser, CfPS</li> <li>2. Being an effective critical friend – questioning skills</li> <li>3. Practical skills for using social media and digital tools to open up scrutiny Emma Daniel, Public-i project for East of England on The Networked Councillor</li> </ol>
<b>15:15 - 16:00</b>	Maximising impact - prioritising effectively and demonstrating how scrutiny makes a difference
<b>16:00 - 16:30</b>	Closing keynote – tbc

### Delegate rates

<b>CONFERENCE PACKAGES</b>	<b>FULL RATE</b>
Conference & Good Scrutiny Awards	£239
Conference, awards and Scrutiny Camp	£239
Conference, awards and members scrutiny academy	£375
Members scrutiny academy only	£149
Good Scrutiny Awards only	£35