



CfPS 8th annual conference & exhibition

# Sustaining outcomes in changing times

30th June - 1st July 2010, The Brewery, London

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## Highlights of the programme

A full and exciting programme with expert speakers already confirmed. Visit the website for the latest programme updates

Scrutiny Exchange Live!

'Total Place, Total Accountability' debate

Accountability Works! Charter



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## CfPS 2010: Accountability works! sustaining outcomes in changing times

The theme for our 8th annual conference will be future accountability and transparency in public services. We will cover the important issues of the day: regaining public trust, tackling inequalities and addressing how to sustain outcomes from accountability in hard financial times. We will also debate how accountability can create opportunities for the public to shape the delivery of local services, for example, through the Total Place initiative.

CfPS 2010 is ideally timed to provide the perfect platform for the Government of the day to share their vision for accountability and transparency in public services with our delegates.

Interactive sessions will examine how public accountability and transparency can bring added value to the delivery of local services at a time when public expectations of services are high, but trust in organisations and institutions is at an all time low and budgets are likely to be cut.

On Day 2, our officer development programme will explore issues around community engagement, as well as discuss the role of scrutiny in challenging organisational culture and the potential risks that scrutiny might be under from budget cuts. Our member development day will offer councillors and other non-executive members an opportunity to network and discuss current issues. Themes will include questioning and chairing skills, skills needed to evaluate evidence and the role of politics in the scrutiny process.



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### CfPS 2010 is the only scrutiny event that you will need to attend in 2010



#### Scrutiny Exchange Live!

For the first time, CfPS is bringing the online scrutiny exchange network to life at our 2010 conference. We will be asking our delegates to bring their knowledge and expertise into this forum to share and learn from each other.

Scrutiny Exchange Live provides the perfect opportunity for you to set the agenda. The Exchange will have 6 zones reflecting issues facing local communities - democracy, health and wellbeing, crime and disorder, children and young people, economy and community. Running throughout the day, delegates will be able to suggest any pressing issues they may have in relation to these themes. The most popular topics will be identified and delegates will be able to join in discussions in the relevant zones.



## Good Scrutiny Awards - We want to hear how you have successfully influenced excellent public services

If you, or your organisation, have done something in the last year that you are proud of CfPS encourages you to submit an entry for the Good Scrutiny Awards 2010. We want to help you celebrate your success and help others to learn from what you've done.

Now in their 3rd year, the Awards celebrate accountability and transparency in public services, the work of non-executives in the public sector and also public sector organisations that respect the work of non-executives.

The new categories for 2010 are:

- Community influence
- Added value
- Innovation
- Team of the year
- Raising the profile
- Joint working
- Practitioner of the year
- Accountable organisation of the year

The shortlisted entries will have an opportunity to showcase their work in the Successful Scrutiny Zone at CfPS 2010 and will be offered a free delegate pass for the 30 June 2010. The Awards will be presented during the gala dinner.

All entries must be received by 1 March 2010 and the short-listed candidates will be announced in May.



To find out more and to submit your example of Good Scrutiny, please go to:

[www.tcp-events.co.uk/cfps2010](http://www.tcp-events.co.uk/cfps2010)

## Why should you attend?

CfPS 2010 is the largest conference dedicated to explore the latest developments in public scrutiny, accountability and transparency. You will be able to:

- Hear directly from the government of the day about their vision for accountability in public service delivery
- Explore how public empowerment is becoming central to scrutiny and accountability across local government, police and the health service

- Explore how scrutiny can tackle today's issues - ensuring the public receive value for money in critical economic times
- Learn about innovative techniques and best practice from experts across the public sector.



- Meet and share ideas and experiences with colleagues facing the same challenges
- Discover what is on the horizon from the CfPS.



## Gala dinner

In addition to Scrutiny Exchange Live! CfPS 2010 offers networking opportunities in less formal surroundings with our drinks reception and gala dinner on the evening of 30 June. The dinner offers plenty of time to catch up with colleagues and enjoy the evening, culminating with the Good Scrutiny Awards 2010 ceremony.



## Who should attend?

### National government

- Parliamentary Select Committees
- House of Commons Clerks
- Backbench MPs

### Crime and justice

- Police Authority members
- Probation Board members

### Education

- School governors
- School governing bodies

### Local government

- Overview and Scrutiny Committees (OSCs)
- Health OSCs and Joint OSCs
- OSC support officers
- Non-executive councillors

### Health and social care

- NHS non-executive board members (primary care, acute care, mental health)
- Foundation Trust public governors and staff governors
- Local Involvement Networks (LINKs) and LINK Hosts



## Conference exhibition

Be a part of Scrutiny Exchange Live! - CfPS' innovative and new approach to networking and exhibitions. Our exhibition area will be made up of carefully selected zones reflecting different issues facing local communities: democracy, health and wellbeing, crime and disorder, children and young people, economy and community.

Exhibitions can sometimes feel like a fringe event or a not well thought out add on to a conference. Be a part of the Scrutiny Exchange Live and you will be an exciting and fundamental part of CfPS 2010.

To discuss this new concept and find out details about the packages available, please contact the CfPS conference office. Tel: 01323 637707  
email: [cfps2010@confpeople.co.uk](mailto:cfps2010@confpeople.co.uk)

### The Brewery, Chiswell Street, London EC1Y 4SD

A Grade II listed building, set within its own private courtyard, the Brewery provides a unique setting for our conference. The Brewery is situated in the heart of the City within walking distance of several Underground and mainline train stations. There are several car parks within close proximity of the venue and the area has accommodation to suit all price-ranges. Please visit their website for accommodation listings: [www.thebrewery.co.uk/contact/hotels](http://www.thebrewery.co.uk/contact/hotels)



Fees	UP TO 31ST MARCH 2010	Full Rate £	Reduced Rate £	Supported Rate £
Early-bird registration fees apply to registrations received on or before 31 March 2010.	Day 1	269.00	179.00	143.00
	Day 2	252.00	162.00	126.00
	Day 1 & Day 2	476.00	314.00	269.00
	Day 1, 2 & Dinner	521.00	359.00	305.00
	Dinner only	60.00		
	FROM 1ST APRIL 2010	Full Rate £	Reduced Rate £	Supported Rate £
	Day 1	299.00	199.00	159.00
	Day 2	280.00	180.00	140.00
	Day 1 & Day 2	529.00	349.00	299.00
	Day 1, 2 & Dinner	579.00	399.00	349.00

**Full rate** Central Government departments & agencies, private sector

**Reduced rate** Local authorities, other public sector organisations

**Supported rate** Schools, voluntary organisations, trade unions, LINKs

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