

CPD Event

The Exchange Conferencing & Training Venue

4th Floor, County Hall

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NW Audit Risk and Governance Group

Autumn Seminar

Wednesday 8th October 2025

Aims and objectives

The Autumn Seminar will provide you with a range of views, practical advice, tips and guidance which can be used to enhance your working practices and to raise the value and reputation of Internal Audit; governance and risk; and fraud services. The seminar will also provide information and advice on how to minimise fraud, from some of the leading, forward thinking practitioners in the public sector.

The full programme will be released soon, but the topics for the day include:

Human Factors

Dr Emma Wheatley, Consultant, Bolton NHS Foundation Trust

Cyber Security, GIAS Topical Requirement

Gary Marland, Head of Technical Audit, Salford City Council

Fraud Update (including Failure to Prevent Fraud)

Fraud Team, Mersey Internal Audit Agency

Mandate to Innovate

Peter Lloyd, Director of Digital, Lancashire County Council

Plus 2 additional sessions to be confirmed

Who should attend?

Whatever your current position or experience, you should not miss this opportunity to join your colleagues from across the region and expert practitioners in exploring how to address some of the key issues and emerging challenges. The event is aimed at those that operate in, or have responsibility for, the following areas:

- Internal Audit
- Governance
- Risk Management
- Fraud Prevention and Investigation

The event will be held at Lancashire County Council and provides good value training/CPD and an opportunity to network and share issues with colleagues.

Bookings (and any queries) can be made via email to Lesley Bilsborough at l.bilsborough@wigan.gov.uk and invoices will be sent out prior to the event.

Delegate Fees:

£85 + VAT