

Freedom of Information – Response – 27229

Please complete the following information:

1. *Is your authority a member of the CIPFA Better Governance Forum?*

A – Yes

2. *State how much subscription price was paid in 2025/26?*

A – £3,143 (for 2025/26)

3. *Detail what member benefits your authority received?*

A –

- 2 prepaid place(s) to use on BGF webinars and network events – further details can be found in our [BGF-Service-Plan-2026-27.pdf](#)
- “Ask your Advisor Service” - technical support and guidance from your [Expert Advisors](#)
- Priority access to the Head of Internal Audit Summit 2026
- Access to subscriber-only short webinars to keep you updated with what’s ‘On the Agenda’
- Regular newsletter to keep you updated on the latest governance and policy issues
- Timely updates on relevant political, financial, and legislative issues and on how these will affect your job role, service delivery and organisation
- Exclusive website access to briefings for internal audit teams
- Issues of Audit Committee Update to support and brief your audit committee members on new developments and good practice
- 10% discount on the [Diploma in Corporate Governance](#)
- Discounts off any [CIPFA Essentials - introductory workshops from the CIPFA Networks](#)
- Access to other network events when bought under a corporate membership arrangement.

4. *State how many member benefits were actually utilised (i.e. number of events attended) in 25/26?*

A –

- The two prepaid places were utilised
- Access to CIPFA technical support and guidance is utilised by Internal Audit Staff
- Webinars attended
- Regular newsletters received
- Audit Committee updates received and circulated to Audit Committee Members

5. Has the Authority renewed membership for 26/27?

A – Yes

6. Please state name of officer who decides on renewing CIPFA membership?

A – Peter Frost, Head of Internal Audit & Counter Fraud, CPFA