

RIPSA Surveillance, Social Media Monitoring and CHIS



The Investigatory Powers Act 2016 introduced a new regime for oversight of RIPSA (Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000), replacing the OSC and IOCCO. The **new oversight commissioner is the Investigatory Power's Commissioners Office (IPCO)**. Inspections, annual reports and guidance for both RIPSA and the IPA now rests within this new regime.

There are also new RIPSA Codes of Practice. Research and monitoring of social media such as Facebook has come under scrutiny, as has process and policy relating to CHIS, with roles such as 'handler' and 'controller', with the inspectors finding many lacking in these areas. Research of social media and equipment including Bodycams, Drones, and facial recognition all present unique challenges in relation to lawful interference with privacy

Using case studies and scenarios relating to your specific roles and responsibilities this practical workshop examines in detail developments in legislation and technology to ensure you are lawfully compliant.

SPEAKER

Steve Morris is a leading expert on surveillance law in Scotland with many years of public sector experience advising and training in this area. He has delivered in house RIPSA training for many Scottish councils and public bodies.

"Excellent pace, well delivered by a very knowledgeable and experienced practitioner. Got the level and detail I wanted."

AB, Care Commission

"Excellent, interesting and detailed course - a veritable font of useful information - FANTASTIC!"

AW, Scottish Government

VENUES, DATES AND BOOKING

If you want a full list of dates or you want to book onto this course please visit

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PROGRAMME – 10.00am to 4.00pm

Article 8 Right to Privacy and the grounds for lawful interference

New Codes of Practice – what has changed

Understanding & explaining Necessity, Collateral Intrusion, & Proportionality.

Identifying if activity is covert surveillance & requires RIPSA authorization

Surveillance not requiring RIPSA authorisation, applying a process & policy to ensure the activity is compliant

Procedures specific to your organisation, such as Judicial Approval etc.

Social Media, including most recent guidance.

Surveillance - Application, authorisation, review & cancellation process

CHIS – Who is a CHIS and who is not. Overview of authorisation process and roles

Other specific situations such as, Test purchase using juveniles, Online Test Purchase, Bodycams, Keeping of diaries & other scenario raised by delegates

The impact of GDPR and new Data Protection legislation