

# Vetting – Where are we now?

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# Work in Progress

## National Vetting Policy Revision

- approved by Chief Constables Council
- finalising outstanding concerns raised by Staff Associations
- Publication date 1<sup>st</sup> August 2010

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## National Vetting Policy Revision – Key Changes

- Not many – update as opposed to re write
- Amendment to Residency Requirement / Checkable History
- Introduction of Enhanced Management Vetting
- Amended Convictions / Cautions criteria and link to Chapter 18

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## Independent Safeguarding Authority

- Exemption from requirement to register granted by Home Secretary
- Some discussion over extent of exemption
- Commander Pountain engaging with key stakeholders

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## Biometric Vetting

- Proposal for speculative searches of NDNAD and NAFIS for new recruits
- All parties now agree that proposal can be taken forward
- Technical Working Party to reconvene

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## Training Course

- Development of nationally approved Vetting Training course
- Accreditation of Vetting Officers and staff

# Future Considerations

- Continual Monitoring:
  - Requirement for ISA compliance
  - Chapter 18 Disclosure Manual
  - ‘Good Housekeeping’
- Exploration of opportunities for Regional working in vetting
- Charging for vetting

# Key Challenges

- How will the service meet the requirements placed on it by the ISA?
- Can/should vetting be utilised as a form of income generation?
- Can vetting work on a regional basis?