

# Programme

**09.30 Registration and refreshments**

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**09.50 Welcome from the Chair**

Steve Freer, Chair, Public Sector Audit Appointments

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**10.00 What should the Audit Committee look for in the financial statements?** – Tony Crawley, Chief Executive, Public Sector Audit Appointments

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**10.40 What is it like being the new Audit Committee Chair?** – Giles McNeill, West Lindsey District Council Governance and Audit Chair

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**11.20 Refreshments and networking**

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**11.40 How can CIPFA help the Audit Committee Chair and members?**

Diana Melville, Governance Advisor, CIPFA

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**12.05 How can internal audit help the Audit Committee to deliver its remit?**

Stephanie Donaldson, Group Chief Internal Auditor, Government Internal Audit Agency

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**12.45 Lunch and networking**

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**13.45 Panel discussion – What are the challenges facing Audit Committees and how can they meet them?**

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**14.35 How can the LGA help the Audit Committee Chair and members?**

Tim Watkinson, Principal Adviser, Local Government Association

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**15.00 Code of Audit Practice - update on development** – Andrew Kendrick, Senior Manager, National Audit Office

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**15.30 Closing remarks from the Chair**

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**15.35 Refreshments and networking**