

**MEETING OF THE INFORMATION RIGHTS USER GROUP, 24 JULY 2006 AT
DEPARTMENT FOR CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS, SELBORNE HOUSE,
VICTORIA, LONDON SW1**

Chair: Baroness Ashton

Attendees: Steve Bailey, JISC
Paul Bettison, Leader Bracknell Forest Borough Council
Peter Bottomley MP
Maurice Frankel, Campaign for Freedom of Information
Rosemary Jay, Pinsent Masons
Anthony Kenny, Intellect UK
Bob Satchwell, Society of Editors
Richard Thomas, Information Commissioner, Observer

Apologies: Judith Cullen, Head of Environmental Information Unit, DEFRA
Professor Robert Hazell, University College London, Constitution Unit
John Hipwood, Chairman of the Press Lobby
Lord Lester of Herne Hill
Austin Mitchell MP
Adrian Pollit, Head of the Office of Strategic Health Authorities
Ian Readhead, Deputy Chief Constable, Hampshire Constabulary

Belinda Crowe, Head of Information Rights Division, Department for Constitutional Affairs, gave a presentation on the role of the Central Clearing House which was followed by a discussion on the unit and how it operated.

The group also discussed the issue of requests made to Local Government and the NHS for commercial information.

Action points:

The following items were agreed for discussion at the next meeting:

- i) The re-use of information supplied under access to information regimes.

The group will meet again in October.