

Course Title	RIPA (Briefing) – High Level Briefing	Duration	Varies	RIPA Briefing
Aim	<p>This briefing covers the essential elements of RIPA – the areas covered (surveillance, informants and <i>Communications Data</i>), the relationship with the Human Rights Act and the European Convention on Human Rights, and the application and authorisation process.</p> <p>Delegates will also cover important new areas of development, such as the interaction of RIPA with <i>open source</i> computer searching, how not to create a surveillance agent by mistake and how to avoid gaining an unwanted CHIS.</p> <p>This briefing can be delivered for a senior management team or any group of staff, that just needs to know what RIPA is, or as a one-to-one briefing for a <i>Head of Paid Service</i> who needs a good general understanding of the Act but does not intend to be a regular <i>Authorising Officer</i>.</p>			
Prerequisites	None – but see below for delivery options			
<i>NB : This event can be delivered in Scotland in accordance with RIP(S)A and in Jersey in accordance with RIPL.</i>				
Outcomes	Content			
Understand the background to RIPA, the areas covered and the defined roles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Article 8 of the European Convention on Human Rights - the 'Right to Privacy' ✓ Privacy vs investigations and safeguarding public funds ✓ Monitoring vs Directed surveillance ✓ Informant or <i>Covert Human Intelligence Source</i>? ✓ Accessing <i>Communications Data</i> ✓ <i>Authorising Officers, Designated Persons</i> and <i>RIPA Coordinators</i> 			
Understand when 'monitoring' becomes 'surveillance' and an informant becomes a CHIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ <i>Open Sources</i> of information ✓ Informants and <i>Whistleblowers</i> ✓ Implied requests for assistance 			
Understand the advantages of using RIPA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ When RIPA is available to Local Authorities ✓ What RIPA does for you ✓ How to breach Article 8 safely ✓ The alternatives to RIPA 			
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For delivery to a <i>Head of Paid Service</i> who does not intend to be a regular <i>Authorising Officer</i>. (1 hour approx.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We suggest that the session is limited to at most three officers, including the HoPS and the RIPA Coordinator. • There is a short (approx. 1 hour) pre-course read to undertake. 			
For delivery to SMT or as general awareness sessions (1 to 2 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You may have up to 15 delegates on the session (more by agreement). • There is no pre-course work to complete. 			
Cost	Price Code A* (Add another session on the same day for only £100 + VAT)			
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