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PUBLIC SECTOR PERFORMANCE ROUNDTABLE

The Centre for Business Performance at Cranfield School of Management is a world leading research organisation for the study of performance measurement and management. Building on the success of roundtables for private businesses, the Public Sector Performance Roundtable was formed in 2003 as a result of growing interest towards performance in public services.

About the Public Sector Roundtable

Our roundtable enables groups of executives, directors and managers to meet together regularly in order to discuss and research current issues and trends that may influence the way they run their organisations. Through the roundtable, members have the opportunity to share experiences and ideas; to learn about current research programmes and findings in the academic world; and to explore and develop approaches to the real challenges they face within their organisations and workplaces.

The Public Sector Performance Roundtable has grown quickly since its formation and currently has members from local authorities, healthcare trusts, central government departments, higher education institutions and fire and rescue services. The group meets for one day, four times per year to participate in lively agendas of presentations, discussion and debate. Once a year we also hold a 1-day workshop, the content of which is decided by the roundtable members.

Benefits of Membership

Becoming a member of the roundtable will give you the opportunity to:

- Learn: Meetings present best practice experience from public and private sector organisations coupled with the latest research findings.
- Network: You will meet performance measurement and management practitioners from other organisations and have the opportunity to share experiences and learning.
- **Improve performance:** The roundtable provides a unique blend of breadth of experience and depth of understanding. Together these generate fresh ideas for tackling both new and existing problems and reassurance from others who have made progress in circumstances similar to your own.
- Access: Not only do members form part of a community of performance management practitioners, but you will enjoy special access to current research work and the opportunity to influence the developing research agenda in this vital area.



BPR Members also enjoy: CORPORATE DISCOUNTS

Across Cranfield School of Management Executive Development Programmes:

- 25% off ALL Specialist Open Programme tuition fees
- Applies to ALL employees within a research club member organisation
- Please quote code CDW125 when booking to ensure the discount is applied.

Corporate discounts across Cranfield School of Management Executive MSc programmes

- 10% off ALL Executive MSc Programmes tuition fees for 1 individual
- **15% off** ALL Executive MSc Programmes tuition fees for 2 or more individuals
- Applies to ALL employees within a research club member organisation

Topics

At meetings you will have the opportunity to learn more about performance management, by engaging in discussions and networking with top academics and practitioners in the field. Examples of topics examined at recent meetings include:

- Creating a culture of performance in the public services
- Case studies of development of performance
 measurement systems in public sector organisations
- Organisational transformation and change
- Managing relations in public-private partnerships
- How to sustain performance improvements
- Looking at performance from a stakeholder point of view
- The relationship between leadership and performance.

Our Research

The unique feature of our roundtable is that it is research based. Meetings and discussions are structured around a research agenda, which is developed by the roundtable members together with the team at the Centre for Business Performance.

Transforming knowledge into action



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Our current research interests in the public sector include:

- How to link policy, strategy and performance management approaches.
- From inputs and outputs to outcomes and creation of public value.
- Setting appropriate performance targets and indicators.
- Fostering a performance culture within public sector organisations.
- The use of performance information to support decisionmaking processes.
- Effective human resources management Rewards, incentives and performance-related pay.
- Significant insights from these research projects have already provided both member organisations and policy makers with feedback regarding the way in which the management of performance in the public sector can be improved.

Eligibility

This club operates a 'no consultants' policy - you must work in the public sector to be eligible for membership.

Membership Subscription fee

Annual membership is \pounds 3,000 + VAT per organisation per annum. This allows two people to attend each meeting (four times a year) and the annual workshop.

We have developed an exclusive portal for members to be able to access past presentations, links to the latest publications, and others things of interest in the field of performance measurement.

Finally, your organisation could benefit from research projects undertaken at a reduced rate.

Dates for 2016

Thursday 14 July Wednesday 21 September Wednesday and Thursday November 23 + 24.

Further Information

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