

# Membership Benefits National Local Authority WARP



 NLAWARP

## WHAT IS THE NLA WARP?

The NLA WARP (National Local Authority WARP) is not-for-profit programme, which aims to promote the growth of Local Authority WARPs.

We are formally recognised by both the Local Government Group and the Local CIO Council.

A list of all Local Authority WARPs can be found on the WARP website.  
([www.warp.gov.uk](http://www.warp.gov.uk))

## LOCAL WARPS

As of 2011, the NLA WARP facilitates Local Authority WARPs in 5 regions:

East of England  
North West England  
South West of England  
Wales  
Yorkshire and Humber

We also work closely with Information Security for London and the Scottish Information Assurance Forum.

## REPRESENTING YOU...

We believe that holistic approach to Cyber-Security is paramount. We work with the Police WARP and also have connections into the Department of Health to try to achieve this.

We also work with the National Information Assurance Forum, an independent think-tank, so that we can bring members some of the latest thinking around Information Security and Assurance.

The Local CIO Council recently endorsed the NLA WARP to lead on Local Government Cyber Security, working with the Local Government Group.

The NLA WARP has strong connections with Socitm and the Local Government Group.

The NLA WARP represents Local Authorities on the Information Assurance domain of the CTO Council, trying to ensure that a pragmatic approach is taken to security requirements and that Local Authorities aren't seen as an afterthought.

For this reason we have relationships with both CESG and GovCERT UK.

We also engage with the Government Connect and PSN teams and the Information Commissioners Office.





## 3 CORE WARP SERVICES

**PART OF A WIDER COMMUNITY**  
Irrespective of their geography, Local Authorities all over the country face similar Challenges.

Members of our WARPs have access to KTAC, our online discussion and collaboration system. Using this, you can engage with members of our other WARPs, as well as your own, vastly increasing the knowledge and expertise available to you.

**FILTERED WARNINGS** - Industry news and data breaches. A customised news feed, keeping you up to date on Security threats and vulnerabilities. All delivered straight to your inbox.

**ADVICE BROKERING** - WARP members have access to a wealth of information and expertise, both from within the WARP itself, within the wider WARP community or external expertise.

**TRUSTED SHARING** - The experiences of others are invaluable. WARP members are encouraged to share their successes, challenges and security incidents in a trusted environment so that others can learn from them.

### **FACE TO FACE MEETINGS - THE LATEST ADVICE**

Our relationships with other bodies in the public sector don't just allow us to lobby on your behalf, they also mean that our CLAS Consultant can provide you with the latest policy advice at one of your WARP's regular face to face meetings. Additionally, as a common good initiative, the NLAWARP maintains the G3CToolkit, a repository of good practice advice. ([g3ctoolkit.net](http://g3ctoolkit.net))

### **EVENTS**

The NLAWARP holds regular events, free to attend for WARP members. Our flagship event is our annual conference, which normally features speakers from the Cabinet Office, GovCERT UK and the PSN team. The conference is free to attend and offers our members a chance to challenge our speakers and meet with members of our other Local Authority WARPs.

### **BENCHMARKING**

The NLAWARP administers the Local Government Risk Survey. During 2011, NLAWARP members will be able to participate in this, which will provide a Local Government Information Assurance Benchmark.

For More information about the NLAARP Programme, or if you would like to join one of our WARPs, please contact us:

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The logo for NLAARP features a grid of 24 light green circles on the left, followed by the letters 'NLAARP' in a bold, dark green, sans-serif font. The letter 'A' is stylized with a white triangle inside it, and a small green dot is positioned at the top vertex of this triangle.

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