

Professionalism: should you speak up or should you blow the whistle? How do you decide?

Date: 28 February 2012, Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh

Presentation: 16.00 – 18.00

Drinks reception: 18.00 – 19.00

Why attend?

The mis-selling of financial products and the continuing aftermath of the financial crisis – all these disasters illustrate why speaking up and whistleblowing are fundamental duties of all professions who serve the public interest. Knowing when to speak up or blow the whistle is particularly important to the Actuarial Profession as the public and our clients learn more about our duty under the Compliance Principle of the Actuaries' Code.

Cathy James, Chief Executive of Public Concern at Work (PCaW), will talk about PCaW's confidential legal advice line which has advised over 11,000 people concerned about malpractice, wrongdoing or risk in the workplace. Cathy, previously a partner at a City law firm, will also cover the legal protection for whistleblowers. Tony Hewitt, member of the Actuarial Profession's Professionalism Awareness Committee, will demonstrate real-life case studies designed to help you make your own decision on how to handle professional disasters and near misses.

The drinks reception is a key part of the event, providing an opportunity for more informal discussions.

Who should attend?

Actuaries and members of other professions who serve the public interest. Those who believe there are powerful reasons in favour of blowing the whistle, and that the key issue is how – not whether – to blow the whistle. Those who think whistleblowing to the Profession's Disciplinary Scheme will remain rare, as in the past.

15.30 – 16.00	Registration
16.00 – 18.00	Speakers: Cathy James, Chief Executive, Public Concern at Work Tony Hewitt, Professionalism Awareness Committee
18.00 – 19.00	Further informal discussions and drinks reception

Public Concern at Work (PCaW), the whistleblowing advice line, is an independent charity set up in 1993. They give free, confidential advice to those concerned about malpractice or wrongdoing in the workplace. They also help organisations to address risk responsibly. The charity was instrumental in getting the whistleblowing protection legislation, the Public Interest Disclosure Act 1998, on the statute books. The Actuarial Profession is committed to helping its members raise concerns properly and effectively, offering its members the independent confidential advice line run by PCaW on +44 (0)80 0223 0177 or email helpline@pcaw.org.uk For further information please visit www.pcaw.org.uk.

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