

Standards Conference 2013

Date: Friday, 19 April 2013

Time: 10.00 – 4.00

Location: Venue, Llandudno

Strapline: Balancing Rights and Responsibilities

Cost: c. £75 - £80?

Programme: An address by the Ombudsman, an interactive plenary session, two workshops (no panel discussion)

Tentative timings:	10.00 – 10.30	Registration
	10.30 – 10.45	Welcome and introduction
	10.45 – 11.30	Keynote address
	11.30 – 11.45	Tea / Coffee
	11.45 – 12.45	Workshop 1
	12.45 – 13.45	Lunch
	13.45 - 14.30	Plenary session
	14.30 – 14.45	Tea / Coffee
	14.45 – 15.45	Workshop 2
	15.45 – 16.00	Closing remarks

Possible topics for the workshops:

- How to promote standards proactively
- Local dispute resolution procedures
- Town and community council relationship
- Mediation
- Conducting hearings and sanctions
- Dispensations
- Register of interests
- Single purpose authorities?

One of the topics (e.g. the proactive work of standards committees, or local dispute resolution procedures, could be the topic for the plenary session, perhaps with 3 committees giving their experiences).

Others who could contribute (perhaps by leading a workshop?):

- President of the Adjudication Panel
- One Voice Wales