

**Worcestershire County Council  
RIPA Policy**

**Authorised Officers**

**Financial Services**

Alan Hammond, Acting Chief Internal Auditor  
Martin Finch, Head of Financial Practice and Standards

**Environmental Services**

Steve Birch, Head of Trading Standards, Scientific Services,  
Emergency Planning and Countryside Service  
Chris Phillips, Strategy Manager, Trading Standards  
Simon Wilkes, Operations Manager, Trading Standards

**Planning Economy and Performance**

Mark Middleton, Head of Planning, Economy and Research

**Children's Services**

Colin Weeden, Head of Policy Development  
Anne Binney, Head of Children's Services

**Adult and Community Services**

Eddie Clarke, Head of Health and Social Care

**Cross functions**

Simon Mallinson, Head of Legal and Democratic Services

**Authorised Officers in relation to Confidential Material**

Rob Sykes, Chief Executive  
(or another Chief Officer in his absence)

**Single Point of Contact ( SPOC) for Acquisition of Communications Data**

Steve Birch, Head of Trading Standards, Scientific Services,  
Emergency Planning and Countryside Service

Simon Wilkes, Operations Manager, Trading Standards

Tony Dipple, Chief Internal Auditor