

PRESS RECOGNITION PANEL

Note of the meeting of the PRP with Lord Fairfax on 20 December 2016 at 1 Finsbury Square

David Wolfe, Chair of the Press Recognition Panel (PRP), was invited to meet with Lord Fairfax. The note below covers the conversation that took place.

Attendees

Lord Fairfax (LF)
David Wolfe (DW), Chair of the PRP

Discussion

DW explained to LF (and answered his questions in relation to) the operation of aspects of the Royal Charter and the Crime and Courts Act 2013, including:

- Section 40 of the Act;
- The definition of 'relevant publisher' in the Act;
- The requirements and mechanisms relating to arbitration;
- The protections within the Charter relating to the potential impact of arbitration on local and regional publishers;
- The requirements around independence and funding;
- Processes and activities undertaken by the PRP; and
- The recognition system, including the 29 Charter criteria.