



NEWSLETTER

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IPI - AGM -1000 - 6th November 2020

Approved at the recent EGM, due to COVID restrictions the IPI will this year hold an online AGM via ZOOM. Details will be circulated to members nearer to the day.

PROFESSIONAL INVESTIGATORS & COVID

An article in the Mail on Sunday (11 October) reports that employers are hiring PI's to check on staff working from home or quarantining after returning from holiday. Law and accountancy firms are amongst those using the services of a PI to conduct surveillance on their staff. They quote a Manchester based PI who states "it is quite prevalent."

IPI - WHATSAPP - MEMBERS GROUP

This is being used by members to circulate work (recently work across the country with SKY TV) and obtain assistance in areas they do not cover including overseas.

NHS TRACK & TRACE APP

The National Police Chiefs Council (NPCC) has confirmed officers are being told not to install the NHS Covid-19 app on their work smartphones. Apparently, this is due to "security reasons", over fears that the app could potentially sabotage undercover operations. Officers are also not allowed to carry their personal phones while on duty if they had activated the app. The app uses Bluetooth technology to keep a tab of close proximity encounters with other people and informing them if one later tests positive for the virus.

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