



News - ADVP AGM December 2019

The Association of Document Validation Professionals (ADVP) held its annual general meeting on 4 December. Highlights of the year included progress on intelligence sharing of fraudulent identity documents with UK government, increased profile for electronic validation of identity documents across public and private sectors and engagement with interested parties around industry developments including digital identity.

Tony Machin, Chief Executive of TrustID was re-elected Chairman for 2020. Jonathan Jensen, Commercial Director Identity at GBG, was elected Vice-Chairman for Financial Services and Gambling and Ian Westwood, Director of Passport Proven, was elected Vice-Chairman for Immigration. Stefan Sosnowski, Director at uComply, continues as Treasurer and Rob Allinson, Chief Risk and Business Assurance Officer, at Security Watchdog (part of Capita), continues as Company Secretary.

The Association of Document Validation Professionals was founded in January 2018 to promote the greater use of electronic validation of identity documents across the public and private sectors. ADVP represents companies that are involved in the electronic validation of identity documents in support of Right to Work, Right to Rent, Right to Study, Know Your Customer, Anti-Money Laundering, counter fraud and security checks. ADVP members provide intelligence on fake identity documents to government agencies including Home Office, Immigration Enforcement and Police. ADVP member solutions check millions of documents within the UK every year. The intelligence provided helps protect society, deters and defeats criminality and informs government policy related to identity.

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