



The Fraud Advisory Panel is deeply saddened to hear of the passing of our former chair, David Kirk.

For 25 years, the Fraud Advisory Panel has continually worked against fraud by uniting all those passionate to make a difference and reduce the harm caused.

No one has been as important and contributed more to that effort than David.

David began his career specialising in economic crime in the 1980s before becoming the first Director of the Fraud Prosecution Service and then the FSA's first Chief Criminal Counsel between 2009 – 2013.

He was Chair of the Fraud Advisory Panel between 2014 – 2019 and continued to share his expertise as a current member of the Advisory Committee.

His tireless work tackling fraud by guiding others and selflessly sharing his knowledge is an example to all. Not only did David play a leading role in getting the Fraud Advisory Panel community to where we are today in our 25<sup>th</sup> year, he made significant contributions that have changed the counter fraud profession and the wider landscape.

David will be deeply missed by all and we send our thoughts to his friends and family at this time.