

Q&A from webinar on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020

# 5 Reasons Why Webinars Are A Great Way To Get Your F2F Online Fast

The CPD Standards Office





### Barry Bailey

**Q:** We were planning to use Zoom...but news breaking today suggests that Zoom is not "safe" - hackers can get into a video conference easily and start sharing their own files / pictures etc ... any comments / guidance / thoughts please?

**Steve Tollerton - Barry...** You can also as host block an individual's audio and/or video feed

**Katy Mahoney – Barry:** You can lock the room, activate the waiting room and also have a register too

**CPDSO:** Good question, yes there has been a lot of media attention around Zoom's security over the past few days. However, Zoom has made a public statement that their software is secure. – Until the corona-virus crisis unfolded, it is most likely that they were completely unprepared for heavy use

### Robert Kemp

**Q:** Question about Teams is does everyone in the webinar need their own 365 subscription?

**CPDSO:** No, they do not, it's only the host that needs the Office 365 Business Essentials (or Enterprise) subscription.

### Katy Mahoney

**Q:** Anyone know anywhere that is selling webcams? (excluding 3rd party or 2nd hand)

**CPDSO:**

Try this link:

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/gp/product/B006A2Q81M/ref=ox\\_sc\\_act\\_title\\_1?smid=AIJBUTKDKTF0K&psc=1](https://www.amazon.co.uk/gp/product/B006A2Q81M/ref=ox_sc_act_title_1?smid=AIJBUTKDKTF0K&psc=1)

Also consider Facebook Marketplace, or Gumtree for second hand options.

### Wendy Scott

**Q:** I've only just re-registered (Feb) and wondered if I convert my training content to online, would my accreditation still apply?

**CPDSO:** Yes – CPDSO is offering a free service to accredit online digital offerings for any member pivoting from face-to-face delivery.

### Ellie Cox

**Q:** Where can we find details about that accreditation process you just discussed?

**CPDSO:** The membership team will shortly be in touch with more details, however do email [assessments@cpdstandards.com](mailto:assessments@cpdstandards.com) if you would like to activate this promptly.



### Jane Watson

**Q:** Can more than one trainer contribute to the one webinar if based in different locations?

**CPDSO:** Yes, all of the webinar platforms we have seen offer the ability to have multiple presenters logging in from different locations.

### Léa Verlaguet

**Q:** Do you have any suggestions for an "easy to set up" platform for speakers to share and attendees to submit documents that we could run along with a webinar? Thanks

**CPDSO:** Please read the following article to understand how you can achieve this on zoom <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/209605493-In-Meeting-File-Transfer>

### Helen Goulding

**Q:** Daniel can both presenters control the slides?

**CPDSO:** Yes, there are clear 'forward' and 'back' buttons next to the slides for all presenters to control the slides.

### Jane Watson

**Q:** Sorry me again! why have you decided not to present with camera today? Is there best practice when participants aren't on webcams?

**CPDSO:** Good question! As we are working from home, we decided that it would be more professional to deliver the session as slides, particularly in this time of non-existent child or pet care.

However, please also keep in mind this comment made by our colleague Joanna Foster at Fabtic, which we completely agree with:

“Please know it's okay if kids and cats clamber into view when working from home. This isn't business as usual and being kind to ourselves and others is as important as being professional.”

Thank you to everyone who attended, we look forward to speaking to you again soon.