



Government Agency Intelligence Network supporting the police with their enquiries

? 1. Purpose and Question

The study emphasises the attention to the environmental and social changes in crime area along with the professional's adaptive abilities. The research seeks to answer this question: *In the modern era, the police no longer have monopoly control of crime-fighting; therefore, to what extent they engage with partners to prevent and detect serious organised crime?*

The benefit of this study would be to shed light on a new working model of security and intelligence. No one has ever studied this organisation so far.

2.G.A.I.N. Network

The aim of this research is, using the model of the United Kingdom's Government Agency Information Network (GAIN), to examine and evaluate the contribution of an organised 'civilian' operational support to law enforcement.

The Government Agency Intelligence Network (GAIN) is a core capability of the Regional Organised Crime Units. GAIN is a multi-agency group that brings together intelligence and investigation staff to enable national, regional and local government agencies to work together, exchange information, sharing resources, and conduct joint investigations. The GAIN activity focuses on fighting Organised Crimes, High-risk individuals and other types of crimes.

3.Literature Review

The literature focus on:

- 1) The UK police evolution and public relationship during the ages and globalisation interconnected with crime.
- 2) Intelligence and information sharing.
- 3) The attention of social behaviour as part of the observations of human association, trust and collaboration.

These concepts' evaluations are relevant to clarify how to consider historical backgrounds of crime and police development that have impacted the contemporary rivalry to create a dynamic collaboration in the police-community partnership.



4.Methodology

This empirical research employs a Case Study (Gray, 2004) to explore the GAIN Network organisation, GAIN staff and the relationships between Police and Partners.

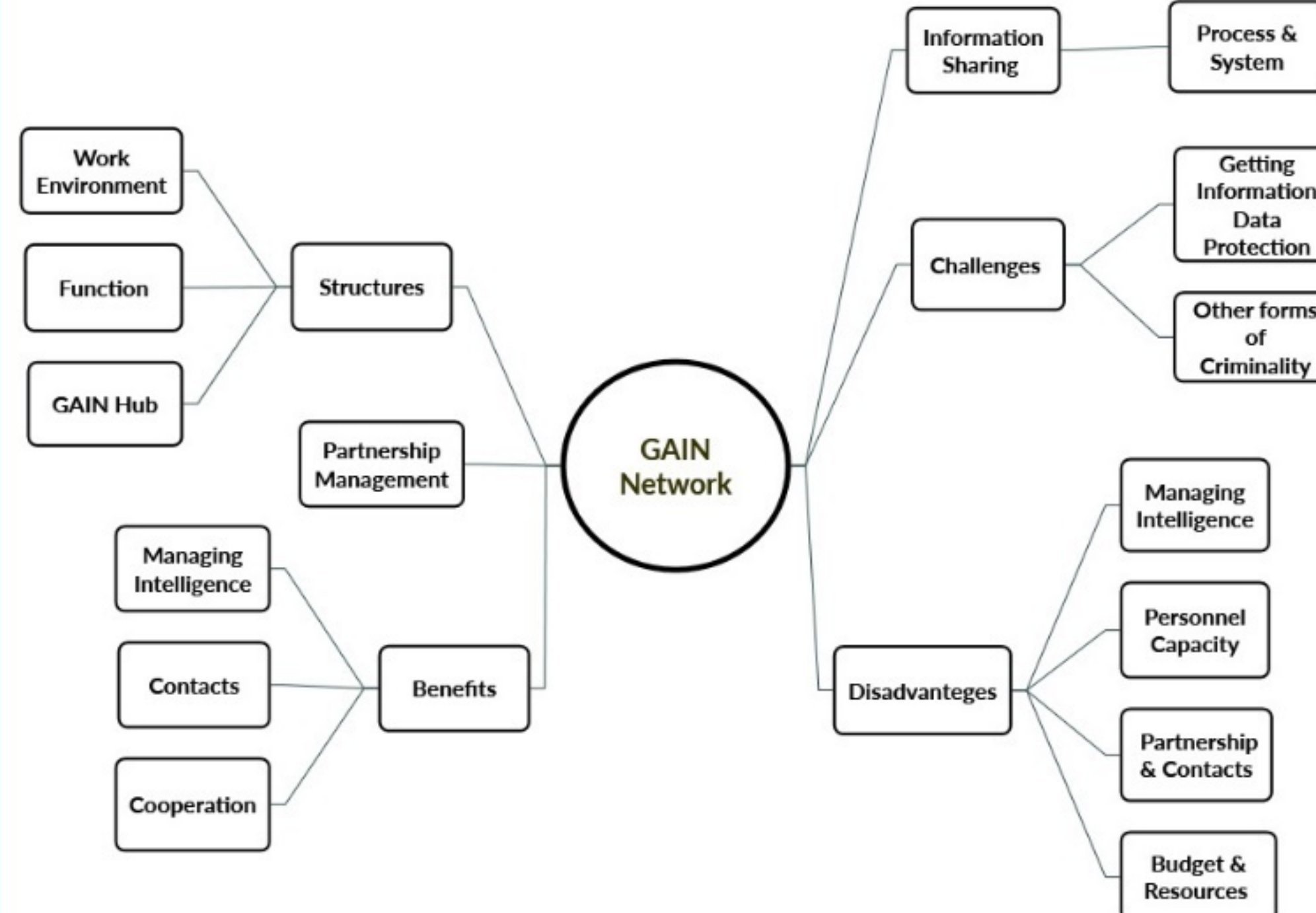
This project applies Interpretivism and Realism research philosophical paradigms.



- Data Collection:**
- Semi-structured interviews (online) = 6 participants
 - 2 surveys (for GAIN employees and partners) = 23 participants

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6.Discussion



From the first data analysis, it can be deduced:

- The GAIN Staff is part of the Police Staff
- There are both benefits and disadvantages in using and working within this system - "Marketing" flaw
- Percentage of respondents who have had extremely useful experiences with GAIN's information-sharing is 38.5%
- There is a need for more personnel