

CIPFA

The Chartered Institute of
Public Finance & Accountancy

membership for senior finance professionals

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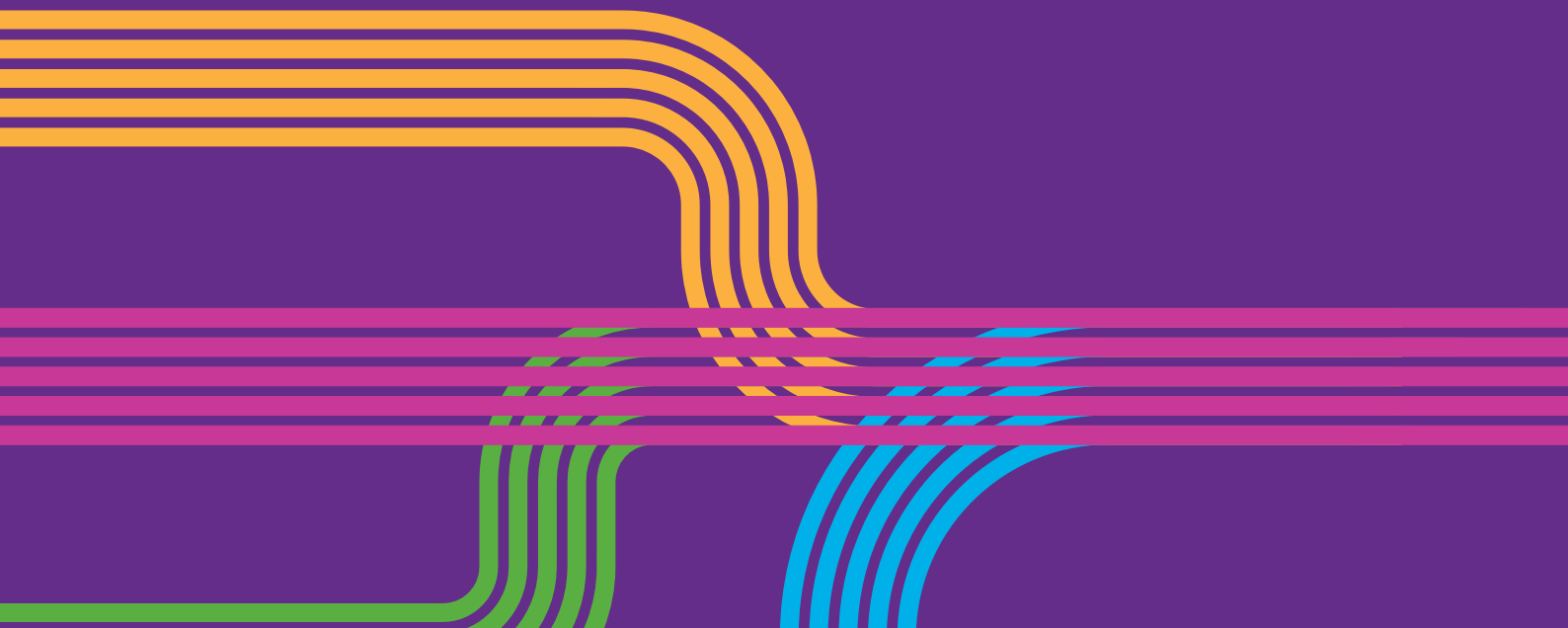
Welcome to CIPFA

As the only global accountancy body exclusively dedicated to public services, CIPFA plays a vital role in driving the policy and governance agenda and providing technical guidance and specialist support to public finance professionals across the sector.

We champion the performance of public services and translate our expertise and insight to help promote excellence in public financial management.

We recognise that the dedicated support and services we offer are beneficial not only to CIPFA members, but also to senior public finance professionals, including those already qualified with another professional accountancy body. To reflect this, we've designed a direct route for senior public finance leaders to become members of CIPFA alongside their current professional membership status.

With CIPFA, and the Chartered Public Finance Accountant (CPFA) designation to your name, you'll gain a recognised and valued status, and you'll become part of an elite global network of specialist finance leaders – all with the same commitment to drive efficiencies and deliver best practice in public financial management. In addition you will benefit from exclusive membership benefits to support you throughout your career.



Benefits of membership

As a CIPFA member you will have access to a raft of exclusive benefits and services that will support your professional development and your technical capabilities, including:

- Chartered Public Finance Accountant (CPFA) status – the globally recognised and respected designation
- Recognition of your professional standing and expertise in public financial management as a CIPFA member
- An opportunity to join a network of key decision makers and senior finance professionals across global public services
- Free and discounted CPD training and events including short courses and accredited training programmes
- Our technical enquiry service offering specialist guidance on standards of professional practice, statements of best practice and related technical enquiries
- Leading publications and journals including Public Finance, Public Money & Management, and Spreadsheet
- Access to 'ManagementDirect' – a comprehensive online resource portal, giving access to the Harvard Business Review and a host of other business related titles and tools
- A personal listing in CIPFA's directory of members
- CIPFA Rewards – our popular range of discounts designed to save you money on everyday purchases.

'I was already a member of another accountancy body, but decided to join CIPFA to gain additional support from a specialist public sector accountancy organisation. My CIPFA membership also enables me to connect and collaborate with like-minded public sector professionals.'

Mark Pickering, ACMA, CGMA, CPFA

Chief Finance Officer, NHS Durham Dales, Easington and Sedgefield Clinical Commissioning Group



Eligibility for the direct route to CIPFA membership

- Professionally qualified accountant with five years or more post-qualification public sector experience.
- A member in good standing, with a recognised accountancy body e.g. ACCA, CIMA, ICAEW, ICAS and CAI.*
- No studies or exams required – just a simple online application form to complete.

Other routes to CIPFA membership

We also offer other routes to full and affiliate membership of CIPFA for those with less than five years' post-qualification experience, for AAT qualified professionals and for non-accountancy professionals working in public services who are not yet qualified accountants.**

For further details about these entry routes, membership fees and how to apply visit our website: www.cipfa.org

Next steps

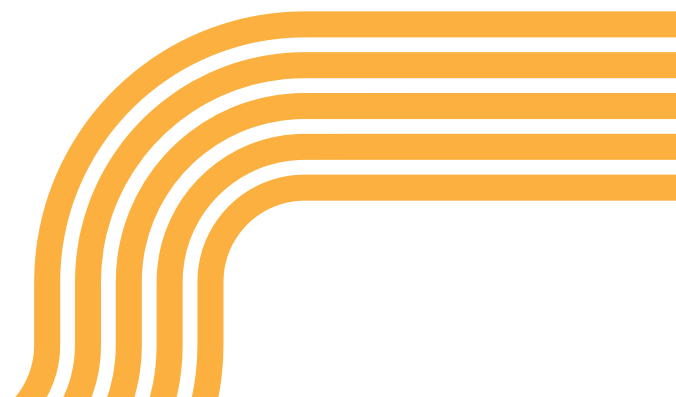
Find out more about our direct route to CIPFA membership and eligibility:

www.cipfa.org/direct-route

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* Other accountancy institutes and international bodies are also recognised, visit www.cipfa.org/direct for further information and requirements.

** Approval for membership is determined on a mix of other recognised qualifications and/or experience.



CIPFA members from the direct route

‘I chose to apply to be a member of CIPFA as I feel it is the number one qualification for those working in public finance roles. Our roles are not easy but with the support of CIPFA colleagues and networks I never feel alone and really value the technical updates and the website resources.’

Nikki Bishop, ACA, CPFA
Joint Chief Finance Officer, Trafford Council & Trafford CCG

‘I qualified through an alternative body. While this has served me well in my NHS career, CIPFA enables me to understand the wider landscape in public financial management and apply that knowledge to my own area of expertise.’

Steven Course, CGMA, CPFA
Chief Financial Officer, Deputy Chief Executive Officer,
East London NHS Foundation Trust

‘CIPFA provided a range of skills that have subsequently been invaluable, this includes training, insights and joining a network of public finance experts, all from different backgrounds and perspectives, but all focused on the same public service delivery ethos.’

James Rolfe, MBA, FCMA, CPFA
Executive Director of Resources, London Borough of Enfield

‘Most of my working life is, and will be, in the public sector and it is good to be part of the public finance accounting institute. I really appreciate being active in two accountancy bodies and consider the arrangement complementary.’

Gillian Woolman, MA (Hons), FCA, CPFA
Audit Director, Audit Scotland





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