

Central Government Summit 2019

# public finance, people and performance

28 November 2019

One Whitehall Place, London

10:45	<b>Coffee and Registration</b>
11:15	<b>Welcome Address</b> <b>Introduction:</b> Dan Worsley, Chief Operating Officer, CIPFA <b>Chair for the event:</b> TBC
11:30	<b>The IFS 2019 Green Budget</b> This annual comprehensive analysis includes a discussion of the outlook and risks facing the UK public finances, the implications of the September Spending Round, and current policy options for personal and motoring taxes. Additional analysis will look at the barriers to domestic policy action and the outlook for the UK and global economy. <b>Speaker:</b> Carl Emmerson, Deputy Director, Institute for Fiscal Studies
12:15	<b>Government Performance: Are we achieving better outcomes?</b> The newly published 2019 <i>Performance Tracker</i> – produced by the Institute for Government in partnership with the Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy – goes beyond the question of how much money is spent on public services. We ask what the Government – and the public – is getting for that money. We do this by examining key datasets across nine different public services, to analyse how efficiently public money is turned into services that people use, and how this has changed over time. How are the outcomes improving and is public money well spent? <b>Speaker:</b> Emma Norris, Director of Research, Institute for Government
13:00	<b>Lunch</b>

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<b>13:45</b>	<b>Strategies for embedding diversity and inclusion</b>  Diversity and inclusion is a central objective for the finance profession. There are huge benefits from embedding a working culture that is diverse and inclusive, not only in terms of business performance but equally in terms of employee satisfaction, and equally employer attractiveness to prospective employees. Within the finance sector, in particular, implementing diversity and inclusion is essential in helping address the under-representation of minority groups and ensuring a career in the profession is appealing to the next generation of professionals.  <b>Speakers:</b> Dr Louise Ashley, Royal Holloway, University of London and Rachel McLean, Director General Finance, MHCLG
<b>14:30</b>	<b>Developing government's planning and spending framework while supporting effective governance</b>  In its November 2018 report, the National Audit Office set out a range of conclusions and recommendations in support of continuing the development of Departmental Spending Plans and Government Spending Reviews. In this session we explore these recommendations which aim to bring about better integrated planning and understanding of long-term public value. This session will also take a first-hand look at those challenges to continue and improve the governance and scrutiny of public financial management.  <b>Speaker:</b> Max Tse, Executive Leader, National Audit Office
<b>15:15</b>	<b>Tea/Coffee</b>
<b>15:30</b>	<b>Panel Session: Future challenges for the finance profession</b>  <b>Panellists:</b>  Mike Driver, Chief Financial Officer and Head of the Government Finance Function Gareth Davies, Comptroller and Auditor General, National Audit Office Elizabeth Honer, Chief Executive Officer, Government Internal Audit Agency Sir Jon Thompson, Chief Executive, FRC  <b>Chaired by:</b> TBC
<b>16:45</b>	<b>Summary and wrap up</b>  Summit Chair
<b>17:00</b>	<b>Networking and drinks reception</b>
<b>18:30</b>	<b>Close</b>

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