



Children's Services Finance Advisory Network (CSFAN)

Non Subscriber Newsletter

### Advisor Update

Welcome to the first CIPFA Children's Services Finance Advisory Network (CSFAN) Newsletter, specifically designed for authorities that don't subscribe to CSFAN. We thought you might be interested in a run-down of what events we have on offer over the coming months and other support options that you might find of value.

If you no longer wish to receive such updates, or indeed you wish to add other colleagues to these newsletter mailings, please do let me know by return of email.

### FAN Scheduled Workshops

#### **Reducing Demand and Securing Better Value in Social Care**

Adult social care and children's services now account for 70% of non-schools council spending. It is the area subject to the most demographic pressures and volatility of demand.

These workshops will look at making realistic assessments of the savings from reducing demand and securing better value from recent innovations across health and social care.

This event will draw on recent assessments of the benefits from these innovations, including those within the Vanguard Programme, sustainability and transformation plans; devolution areas; and ADASS, ADCS, CIPFA and LGA case studies.

This event, on 18 October in London, is aimed at adults' and children's health and social care commissioners, finance and performance staff and service managers.

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#### Events

##### **Introduction to Local Government Finance**

[19 September](#), Leeds;  
[31 October](#), London

##### **Introduction to accounting for groups and collaborative arrangements**

[6 November](#), London;  
[8 November](#), Leeds

##### **Introduction to Education Finance**

[14 November](#), York; [7 December](#), London

##### **Local Government Accounting Conferences**

[15 November](#), Leeds;  
[22 November](#), London

##### **Reducing Demand and Securing Better Value in Social Care**

## Introduction to Education Finance

Designed to provide an introduction to those new to local authority education finance, this course is being held in [York](#) on 14 November and [London](#) on 7 December.

This course, which now features as part of our wider '[Essentials](#)' support offering, can be viewed (and booked) on the website. All of these 'Introduction to' courses are designed to provide an introduction to those new to local authority accounting or new to specific technical aspects of the work, or who would value a refresher in those areas.

Each of these training course is also offered as an on-site delivery option. Our typical consultancy rate for these events is £1,250 per day (exc. VAT) plus expenses. But should your authority subscribe, then this cost reduces to £950 per day plus VAT and expenses.

Should your authority subscribe to other CIPFA advisory services, then pre-paid places may also apply to designated training events affiliated to that network.

I do hope you found this newsletter useful. Please feel free to pass it to anyone else in your organisation who you think may find it useful or get in touch if you would like to add (or remove) anyone from the circulation list.

Best wishes

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