



Children's Services FAN
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Advisor Update

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Workshops on new schools funding formula – we still need your help please

As advised last month, we are looking at the possibility of running a workshop event to examine the new schools funding formula and would like to invite a LA officer to speak at the event(s).

We propose a 40-60 minute session from a LA to demonstrate how they have set up their new funding formula and the issues / questions they face i.e. restrictions on movements between the blocks, high needs pressures, MFG etc. We know from our conversations with LAs that there are still a lot of questions and varying practice around distribution, and so would like to share these with a wider audience to promote discussion.

The day itself would consist of the DfE delivering an opening session followed by two different LA's describing their formulas –both challenges and opportunities, as relevant.

The timing of the events and locations are yet to be determined. The events will be workshop style with a maximum of 30 delegate in attendance. CIPFA will reimburse travel expenses of speakers and also offer a complementary place at a future workshop for CSFAN or FAN.

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Events

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Accounts Closedown Workshops 2017/18 (NEW)

30 dates between 9 January and 21 February 2018

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Introduction to Internal Audit [26 April 2018, Manchester](#)

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If you feel you could offer a speaker for this workshop please get in touch with me. Your support is much appreciated.

I hope you find this newsletter useful. If you have any queries please let me know.

Best wishes

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