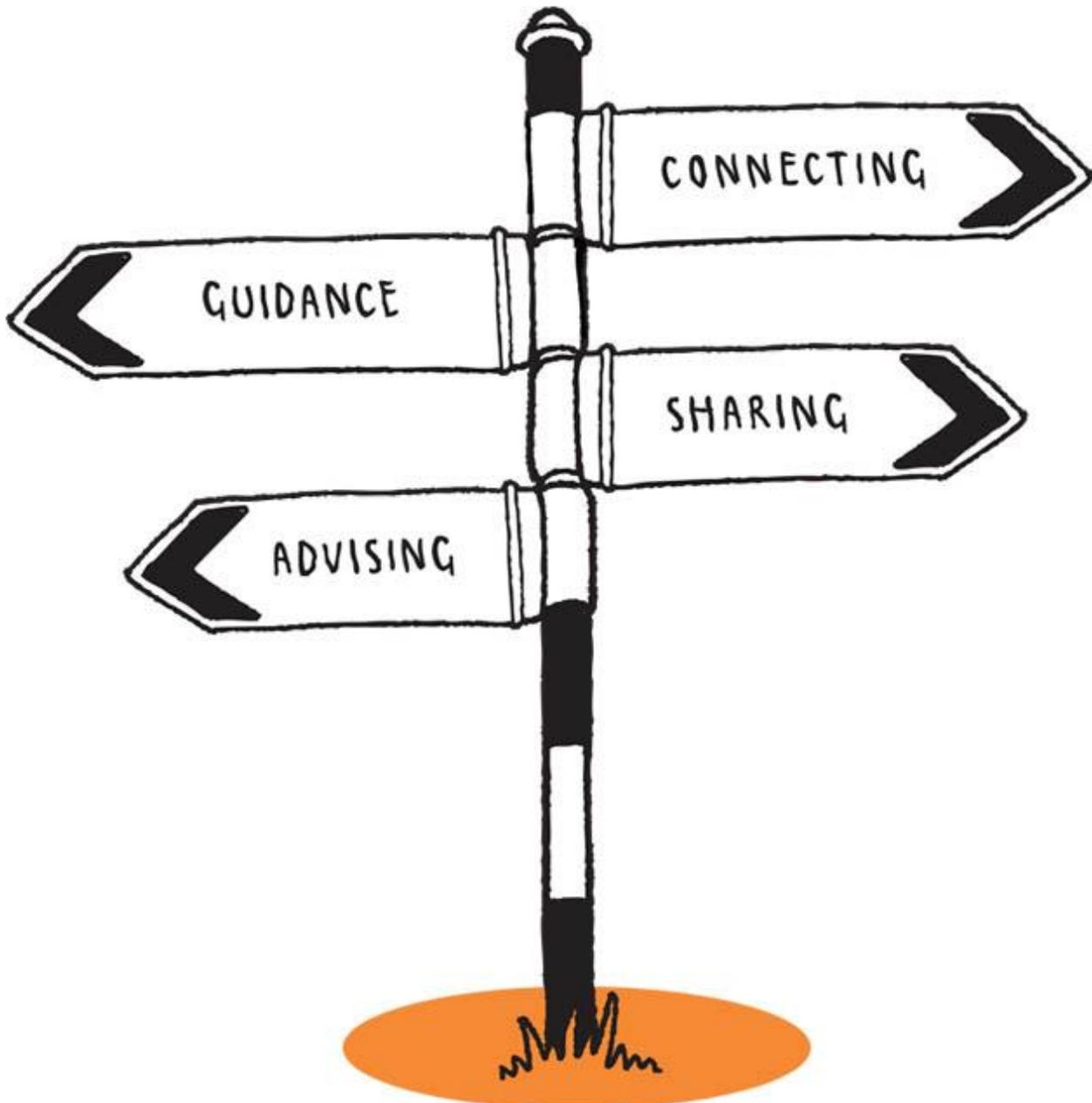


CIPFA Housing Advisory Network (HAN)

Your Housing Advisory Network Membership

2018/19



CIPFA Networks

CIPFA, the Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy, is the world's only professional accounting body to specialise in public services. Our experience and expertise extends through central and local government, education and academies, the NHS and the wider health sector as well as blue light services – a truly pan-public sector organisation.

There are currently over 1,100 subscriptions to CIPFA networks. Join us and enjoy the significant benefits of belonging to this unique service. Members of our networks are kept informed of the latest political, financial and service developments through a comprehensive package of information, insight, advice and training. Membership also offers numerous opportunities, both face to face and online, for public sector staff to develop their knowledge and skills in key areas.

Welcome to the HAN

Welcome to the Housing advisory Service.

The CIPFA Housing Network which has now been established for over 15 years, adapting to developments in policy and finance. The Housing Network provides essential, practical and timely advice on housing policy, housing finance, financial management and accounting issues.

Housing featured prominently in the November 2017 budget and during 2018 the network will explore how these pledges are being delivered along with other key government initiatives and announcements throughout the year including the Social Housing Green Paper.

We will also provide specialist technical support, such as finance and counter fraud, for housing staff ensuring they continue their professional journey. We also provide briefings on legislation, policy and finance developments to support local authorities in their strategic and stock owning roles including new local housing companies. Building on the success of 2017 the housing network will continue to work with Steve Partridge from Savills as a Special Advisor. With over 20 years' experience of advising local government and housing associations gained from organisations such as CIH and QSH, Steve will be using his expertise to ensure the network fully explores options on funding and growth.

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Benefits of membership for your organisation

- Attendance at a selection of network events, open training courses for this network and topical conferences either using pre-purchased places or on a pay as you go basis at a reduced rate
- Updates on relevant political, financial and legislative issues giving you all the facts and information on how these will affect your job role, service delivery and your wider authority
- Opportunities for networking, career development and CPD
- Access to the CIPFA housing fraud Risk Wheel an online tool offering guidance on how different fraud risks arise. It includes the steps or controls that can be put in place to mitigate the risks and case studies to illustrate how similar organisations have dealt with the issues.
- Exclusive website access – network websites contain a wealth of published information including briefings, newsletters and updates, as well as current and past event presentation materials to allow you to engage with colleagues and members in your area and share best practice
- Access to the CIPFA housing panel to support the institute in fight for policy and legislation change. An opportunity to share your views and concerns in and strengthen the voice of your authority
- Access to a generic CIPFA LinkedIn group as well as a dedicated Twitter account (#cipfanetworks)
- 15% discount on all other open training events (i.e. those not assigned to this network)
- 15% discount on any HAN events delivered on-site

Tailored technical briefings will be provided for key areas and emerging issues.

Full details of these events will be available at www.cipfa.org/events or contact an advisor for details.

Remember – as a HAN subscriber, you get 15% off the price of other networks' open training events.

Programme of events

Our headline events below are complemented by briefings and advisor support for subscribers only.

Our technical events held throughout the year will cover, interpret and update on current issues, best practice and regulatory updates at that time. Specific themes and areas expected to be covered in the coming subscription year, however, will include: supported accommodation, Housing Green paper, housing finance and right to buy extension pilots.

NEW for 2018 – CIPFA Essentials

This new programme of “Introduction to...” open training events, all of which can be accessed as an on-site delivery option, are designed to ensure all relevant staff and elected members have a good grounding in this service area. Similar events are now being launched across all of CIPFA network activities.

January 2018 – CIPFA Housing Conference

Fixing our broken housing market is more than just a consultation paper. It has to be deliverable policy that enables an adequate supply of housing for those who need a home. This conference explores the strategic implications of how this can be achieved.

April 2018 – Building more Homes – initiatives and options

We will use the latest Government publications to consider how new homes are being built and how providers are funding these developments. The event will also consider CIPFA's response to the supported housing funding consultation.

Summer 2018 – Improved Value for Money within Housing

The event is aimed at staff working within housing who are looking at maximising value for money. It looks at the issues around measurement and considers how in practical terms greater value for money could be achieved.

Summer 2018 – Supported Housing Update

Working with the CIPFA Benefit Advisory Network this event looks at the supported funding outcomes and the implications this has for clients', budgets and service delivery. The event will also consider the detail contained within the green paper.

October 2018 – Introduction to Housing Revenue Accounts

It covers the statutory background to the HRA, the landlord function, the ring-fence between the HRA and the General Fund, and essential key business planning.

December 2018 – CIPFA Housing Conference

Dealing with policy issues and providing a strategic overview of Housing issues. This conference will include national speakers and topical debate.

On-Site Delivery

All HAN events and training courses can be delivered on-site.

How to join

HAN provides frequent updates on topical issues related to public sector benefits and revenues. This information is vital in staying up to date on the latest policy, legislation and technical issues.

Your subscription entitles you to:

- exclusive and member only access to the HAN website:
www.cipfa.org/services/networks/HAN
- an exclusive 15% discount on open training events run by other networks
- timely updates/newsletters on financial and legislative issues
- attendance at a wide range of network events using pre-paid places or on a pay as you go basis at a reduced rate compared to non-subscribers
- log on to 'My CIPFA' or register at www.cipfa.org/register to access a wealth of subscriber content, book on to events and view your pre-paid account balance
- opportunities for networking, career development and CPD.

Subscribe today

- Email cipfanetworks@cipfa.org, call **020 7543 5600** or complete the subscription form at www.cipfa.org/services/networks/HAN

HAN subscription prices (exclusive of VAT):

number of pre-paid places	Annual subscription	Number of pre-paid places	Annual subscription
Website Access Only	£930	8	£3,250
2	£1,510	9	£3,540
3	£1,800	10	£3,830
4	£2,090	11	£4,120
5	£2,380	12	£4,410
6	£2,670	13	£4,700
7	£2,960	14	£4,990

We look forward to welcoming you to the HAN

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Our current networks are:

- **Alternative Service Delivery Network**
- **Better Governance Forum**
- **Benefits and Revenues Service**
- **Children's Services Finance Advisory Network**
- **Finance Advisory Network**
- **Treasury Management Network**
- **Health and Social Care Finance Advisory Network**
- **Housing Network**
- **Insurance Network**
- **Pensions Network**
- **Police and Fire Network**
- **Procurement and Commissioning Network**
- **Counter Fraud**

All of our events can be delivered for you on-site. Please ask your advisor for details.



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