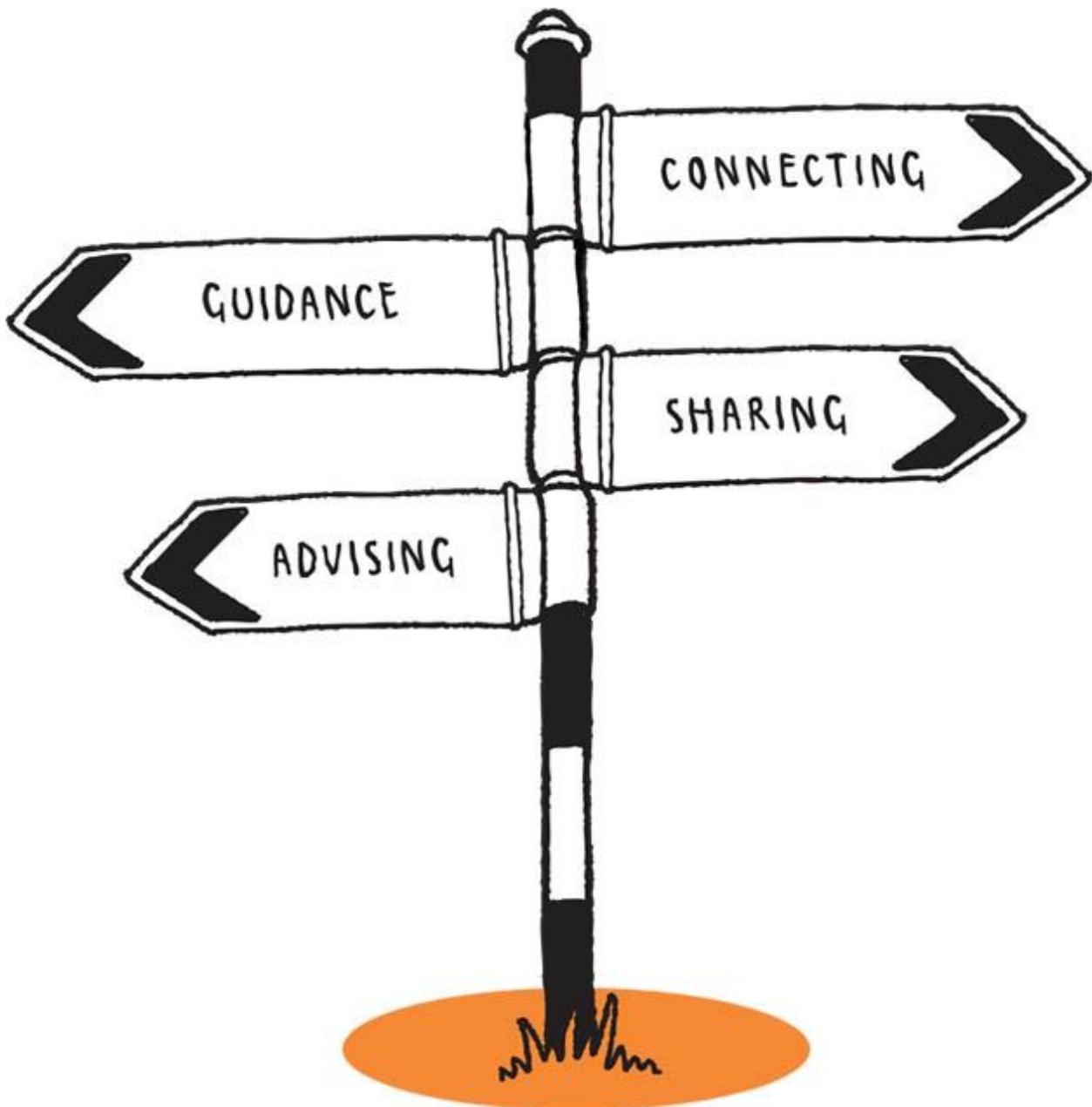


CIPFA Health and Social Care Finance Advisory Network (HSC FAN)

# Your HSC FAN membership

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# Welcome to HSC FAN

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The government's agenda around health and social care means significant change and unprecedented financial pressure for local authorities. Authorities need to focus on what the real-world implications are of making the wrong financial, operational or policy decisions.

We provide you with the necessary information and skills to deliver an effective service to customers and stakeholders in what is a competitive and challenging market.

No other organisation provides a comprehensive range of training and support for professionals involved in health and social care finance. Through our work with influential bodies including Department of Health, ADASS, Public Health England and Local Government Association (LGA), our Health and Integration Board and Social Care and Welfare Reform Panel and the support of CIPFA's Finance Advisory Network and policy and technical unit, we can provide access to key legislation and guidance relating to accounting and policy issues.

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# Benefits of your membership

- Attendance at a wide selection of regional 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 special reduced subscriber rates
- Technical accounting support and guidance from expert advisors
- Timely updates on relevant political, financial and legislative issues giving you all the facts at your fingertips, and information on how these will affect your job role, service delivery and your wider authority
- Briefings providing updates on relevant political, financial and legislative issues to keep you updated and informed
- Opportunities for networking, career development and CPD
- Access to other network events when bought under a corporate membership arrangement.
- Exclusive website access to a wealth of published information including regular briefings and updates, as well as our current and past event presentation materials to allow you to engage with colleagues and members in your area and share best practice
- Access to a generic CIPFA LinkedIn group as well as a dedicated Twitter hashtag (#cipfanetworks) for additional advisor updates and networking opportunities
- Preferential rates for any onsite network workshops (see *CIPFA Essentials* training playbook below)
- A regional and national practitioner network for you to share your views and concerns in order to drive change and strengthen the voice of your authority

**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](http://www.cipfa.org/events) or contact an advisor for details.**

**Remember – as a HSC FAN subscriber, you also get 15% off the price of other networks' open training events**

# Programme of events

Our planned headline events below are complemented by briefings and advisor technical accounting support for subscribers only. Prepaid places can be used to attend any events set out in this service plan.

New events may be added as the local authority accounting agenda develops.

## **April 2019 – Introduction to Adults and Children’s Social Care for Finance Practitioners**

Aimed at finance practitioners who are new to either Adult’s or Children’s Social Care, this event will cover the distinctive features of providing financial and business advice to these services. It will follow the launch of a new Children’s Services Finance Publication.

## **July 2019 – More Optimal Use of Resources in Adult Social Care and Children’s Services**

Advanced practice for Service Practitioners, Commissioners and Business Partners, Including Finance looking at how to maximise the effective use of scarce resources within Adult and Children’s social care.

## **September 2019 – Health and Social Care Conference**

The annual Health and Social Care Conference, run jointly with HFMA, brings together leading voices in health and social care each autumn to provide perspectives on the latest issues that need to be tackled, and the ideas that might make a difference

## **November 2019 – Financial Planning, Budgeting, Monitoring and Reporting for Budget Holders within Adults and Children’s Social Care**

These events will provide delegates with a good basic understanding of how to set, monitor and report on their social care service budget. Delegates will learn how to identify and understand variances within their budget and how to provide more meaningful forecasts and monitoring.

## **November 2019 – A look at the Spending Review**

Aimed at Service Practitioners, Commissioners and Business Partners including Finance, this event will provide an analysis of the relevant social care announcements

## CIPFA Essentials

Our 'Introduction to...' *Essentials* programme is designed to help support those who may be new to the sector, or perhaps working in a new role, and may also benefit non-finance staff and elected Members. These interactive workshops are a great way to help develop knowledge and awareness of a specific service area and is proving increasingly popular with staff development programs.

A full list of our *Essentials* workshops and details of the next available event can be found [here](#), each of which can also be delivered on-site.

## How to join HSC FAN

HSCFAN provides frequent updates on topical issues related to public sector health and social care. This information is vital in staying up to date on the latest finance technical issues.

If you are interested in joining HSC FAN or have any questions, then please email us [cipfanetworks@cipfa.org](mailto:cipfanetworks@cipfa.org) or 020 7543 5600 and we can provide you with a quote based on your required level of membership.

## Our current Networks are:

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



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