

Social Care (and related Health) Finance Advisory Network

Provides support and practical solutions to practitioners involved in the planning and delivery of adult social care and public health.

Typical members:

Social Care accountants, finance officers, policy officers and commissioners plus those involved in delivering and planning adult social care and public health and well being.

Overview:

The aim of the newly formed Social Care (and related Health) FAN Network is to provide timely and relevant information for subscribers on the challenges of the adult social care and emerging public health and well being agenda. The programme of planned events has been designed for finance, commissioning, and service staff who are closely involved in the planning and delivery of adult social care and public health.

Key benefits:

- Personalised advice, available by telephone or email, to help with specific technical queries, including assistance on interpreting key legislation and other guidance.
- Regular newsletters and a quarterly magazine (CIPFA Networks' News) to keep up to date with all the latest developments in social care and health.
- Interactive website - members have full and exclusive access to a dedicated and well resourced website. The new 2011 site is even better & extensive with a library of all the latest reports, and resources to enable practitioners to keep up to date with ongoing demands from the introduction of new legislation, codes of practice, standards, assessment requirements and developments.
- Free attendance at regional workshops, webinars and national seminars, using places bought as part of the subscription. Our programme has been designed to enable subscribers to make the most of the latest developments in social care and health in the context of the spending review. Events allow delegates to hear from experts in the field, share experience and discuss the implications with others facing similar challenges.
- Access to relevant guides and briefings via the online portal such as responding to the challenges of demographic change; accounting for personalisation, making the most of the new health agenda and personalisation and transformation.

NEW in 2011/12:

- **A series of webinars**, accessible via your own workstation at no extra cost, will add more flexible access to our advice and guidance.
- **"Pre-paid places"** can now be used at an extended range of CIPFA seminars, conferences and open training courses. Full details are available on www.cipfa.org.uk/networks
- **A new interactive website** will provide exclusive access to a wealth of new resources, as well as discounts on a range of other services including on-site training.

Service deliverables – 2011/12

Over the next 12 months, the SCFAN will offer a comprehensive programme of events and published materials to support members. The SCFAN will keep you up to date with all the latest best practice, offer expert advice and guidance, access to comprehensive range of documentation and legislative updates as well as the opportunity to network at regional events, including;

Making the most of the New Health Agenda – March

Events planned for: Manchester and London

Meeting the Savings Challenges of 2012-13 and Beyond – June

Events planned for: Manchester and London

Social Care Conference – July Leeds

Attendance at this two day event is included within the subscription for Social Care FAN subscribers.

The Future Funding of Social Care – September

Events planned: Manchester and London

Streamlining the New Health and Social Care Processes and Systems – October

Events planned for: Manchester and London

Subject to demand, further events for each of these network series may also be held in Bristol and York.

Note: In 2011, members also have option to use their prepaid event places at an extended range of CIPFA seminars and open training courses – see full details on www.cipfa.org.uk/networks

Webinars:

Update on Accounting for Personalisation – November

Documentation:

Future funding of Social Care – A copy of the analysis submitted to the Dilnot Commission – January (published)

Making the most of the new health and social care agenda – March (published)

Future funding of Social Care – An analysis of the responses submitted to the Dilnot Commission – April (published)

Meeting the savings challenges of 2012-13 and beyond – Making the most of the experience of Councils at the forefront of personalisation and transformation – May

Accounting for Personalisation – Updated paper to influence the collection of social care national accounting data – June

Systems and Processes – Financial Requirements of Social Care Systems for the new health and social care agenda – September

Personalisation and Transformation – Updating the Rough Guide to Personalisation – October

Workshop materials – Materials from the 8 events of 4 series of workshops – Throughout 2011

Further briefings on the future funding of social care will be published as the Dilnot Commission progress with its work and the Government responds to their final report.

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