

Social Care Advisory Network (SCAN)

Your network membership

2022/23

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The network offer

The CIPFA Social Care Advisory Network (SCAN) supports all those involved in local government social care through their current and future challenges.

SCAN offers a wide range of valuable webinars and face-to-face events as well as expert support and guidance that is centred on supporting those in both adult social care and children's service. A mix of paid for and free webinars, and (where COVID restrictions permit) face to face regional workshops are planned for the year.

As well as our 'open' events programme, our regular and ad-hoc workshops, can also be delivered on-site (webinar or face to face), at a special discounted rate for subscribers.

Our website contains the documentation written to accompany SCAN open events along with briefing notes, newsletters and archive material from previous years, all of which can be downloaded free of charge by subscribers.

Our monthly subscriber newsletter contains briefings relevant to those working in social care together with, details of scheduled events and conferences, funding updates and links to news stories that might be of interest.

For those with specific questions, the SCAN advisor is on hand to help and can be accessed via email, telephone or through our 'Contact your Advisor' feature on the website.

How to join?

Joining the SCAN

If you are interested in joining SCAN or have any questions, please email cipfanetworks@cipfa.org or call CIPFA on 020 7543 5600 and we can provide a quote based on your required level of membership.

Once you become a member, we will contact and liaise with you to ensure that the newsletters, briefings and notifications about events go directly to those for whom the social care advisory network is especially relevant such as those in business partnering, commissioning, finance, operational management, and performance roles in Adult Social Care and Children's Services to your own tailoring.

Features and benefits

- Support and guidance from expert advisors
- Attendance at a wide selection of webinar and regional open training courses for this network using pre-purchased places or on a pay-as-you-go basis at special reduced subscriber rates
- A series of action learning workshops enabling you to share knowledge and best practice with peers to create an environment where the key financial and policy issues of the day can be debated and addressed
- Timely updates and briefings on relevant policy, financial and legislative developments giving you all the facts at your fingertips, and information on how these issues will affect the sector and your wider organisation.
- Exclusive website access to a wealth of published information including regular updates, our current and past event presentation materials, briefings, newsletters and topical articles
- Regular newsletters to keep you updated on the latest issues affecting your work
- Access to a generic CIPFA LinkedIn group, as well as a dedicated Twitter hashtag (#cipfanetworks) for additional advisor updates and networking opportunities
- Opportunities for networking, career development and CPD
- Discounts on any CIPFA Essentials or other open training events run by other CIPFA Networks
- Preferential rates for any on-site SCAN network workshops and free attendance at the action learning workshops
- Access to other network events when bought under a corporate membership arrangement
- A regional and national practitioner network for you to share your views and concerns

What our members say



“The day was well organised, informative and engaging. The presenters clearly knew their subject areas well and were happy to let the expectations of the group and their objectives for the day shape the content and structure of the day.”



“The course couldn't have come at the most appropriate time in my career. It has greatly improved my understanding and knowledge. Any questions I had were comprehensively answered.”



“ I found this course really informative and has enabled me to share some ideas with my colleagues in respect of budgeting for COVID. it was good to hear how other LA's were treating and reporting COVID pressures in their Medium Term Plans and how they were dealing with transformation programmes and savings. A really enjoyable course.”



“Well researched and presented webinar which provides finance professionals with some navigational tools in very stormy waters.”



“The course was very good and very well presented.”



“I just wanted to say how well the presentation went. We were kept engaged with a complex topic”



“Really interesting and informative as ever from SCAN events.”

Programme of events

Our planned headline events below are complemented by alerts and briefings, monthly newsletters and dedicated advisor support for practitioners in subscribing organisations. Prepaid places can be used to attend any events set out in this service plan.

New events will be added during the year and details of these, along with options for use of pre-paid places, will be confirmed as part of the event promotion materials and SCAN newsletters.



March 2022 – 15 March

**Free Briefing
Income and grant funding**

How to maximise income and grant funding - revenue and capital.



April 2022 – 26 April

**Free briefing
New to Adults Social Care or Children's Services** - a brief introduction



July 5 and 6

**Half Day Event
Children's Services - Making the Most of the Independent Review of Children's Social Care and Review of SEND** – preparing the local business and investment case for change.



July 8 2022

**Free Briefing
Managing Inflation in Social Care** - how can we best measure, estimate and manage the impact of inflationary pressures and interest rate changes in Social Care.



July 2022

**Half Day Event
Adult Social Care - Preparations for Funding Reform Part 1 – Fair Cost of Care** – looking at case study examples of cost of care exercises and their implications for funding reform



September 2022

**Half Day Event
Funding Reform - Extension to Means Test and Cap on Care Costs** – managing the implications following on from the cost of care exercise



October 2022
Free Briefing

Social Care - Tracking and Forecasting as we live with Covid - learning from those whose actuals are close to forecast



November 2022
Half Day Session

Commissioning to expand capacity – how to use different commissioning approaches to enable more people to be supported at home in Adult Social Care and to develop early help, local foster care and residential care to reduce the use of more expensive options in Children's Social Care



December 2022
Free Briefing

Free Event - Social Care - Using data well in social care - learning from those who make good use of data



January 2023
Half Day Session

The government plans and funding for Children's Social Care in response to the reviews of Children's Social Care and SEND



February 2023
Two Half Day Sessions – Essential Series

An Overview of Adult Social Care and Children's Services
Aimed at those new to social care or who need a refresher.



February 2023
Half Day Session

Funding Reform - Making the Most of the Learning from Trailblazers



March 2023
Free Briefing

The Benefits of Business Partnering in Social Care - drawing on case studies looking at the benefits of business partnering in Adults and Children's Social Care.

On the Agenda

Further short updates/briefings delivered by webinar on the latest topical issues throughout the year. These briefings will be accessible to subscribers only, helping you to stay up to date, ask questions and share practice with other subscribers.

Full details of these events will be available at www.cipfa.org/events.

Further support

On-site delivery

Most SCAN workshops are available as an on-site delivery. Contact us for more information - either email cipfanetworks@cipfa.org or call CIPFA on 020 7543 5600.

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 are proving increasingly popular with staff development programmes.

Specialist support

The SCAN can provide support to those working in children's services or adult social care through on-site training, webinars and on-going advice.

Our networks

Looking for more support from our networks?

We offer a number of other networks across a range of topics. We also offer corporate subscriptions for your organisation allowing you and your colleagues to access events and support across multiple CIPFA networks according to your needs.

For any other network enquiries, or for details about our corporate network support package, please email cipfanetworks@cipfa.org or call CIPFA on 020 7543 5600.

Our current networks are:

- Alternative Service Delivery Network
- Better Governance Forum
- Benefits and Revenues Service
- Finance Advisory Network
- Insurance Network
- Pensions Network
- Police and Fire Network
- Procurement and Commissioning Network
- Social Care Advisory Network
- Treasury Management Network



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