

CIPFA FAN – Open Training 2025

Introduction to Local Government Finance – 5 November 2025	
09.30 - 10.00	Online registration
10:00 – 10:30	Macroeconomics & The Wider Picture This session will cover the wider context within which Local Government organisations are operating, including central government and how it is funded.
10:30 – 11:00	Local Government Structure This session will cover the various structures of Local Authorities and the role of devolution.
11.0 – 11.15	Break
11:15 – 12:15	Local Government Funding In this session we will explore the various funding methods in local government including local taxation, grant funding and charging mechanisms
12:15 – 13:00	Capital Vs Revenue We will look at the key differences between capital and revenue expenditure and how capital is funded differently from revenue.
13:00 – 13.45	Lunch
13:45 – 14:15	Treasury Management This session will give a brief overview of treasury management including the regulatory framework and its role in the financing of local government organisations
14:15 – 14:45	Governance Arrangements This session will look at the governance arrangements for local authorities including different structures and control mechanisms
14:45 – 15:00	Afternoon Break
15:00 – 16:15	Budgeting & Financial Reporting Delegates will learn about the requirement to set a balanced budget and the different methodologies for building a budget. This session will also look at financial reporting requirements including the financial statements and how to read them
16:15 – 16:30	Q&A and Closing Remarks
<i>Timings of individual sessions in the workshop are approximate and may vary</i>	