



HFMA Hub work programme 2021/22

Bringing healthcare professionals together to support system working



About the HFMA Hub

The HFMA Hub work programme supports health and social care professionals to work across departmental and organisational boundaries in support of integrated service delivery.

This document outlines the intentions for the HFMA Hub events and outputs in 2021/22.

The programme's overarching themes are:

- Financial management and reporting
- Governance and audit
- Financial regime and performance
- Integration and system working
- Value, efficiency and sustainability
- Technology and digital agenda
- Workforce and diversity
- NHS leadership and strategic direction of travel
- Sector specific financial and policy updates



HFMA Hub work programme 2021/22 timeline

Free Hub events:

 Provider Network	 Mental Health Network	 NHS Leadership and CEO Network
 Commissioning Network	 Chair, Non-Executive Director and Lay Member Network	 System Finance Network

Month	Output	Network
May 2021	<p>NHS Leadership and CEO Network forum</p> <p>This forum is a high-level briefing designed to stimulate debate and discussion. It provides NHS CEOs and Chairs with a unique learning and networking opportunity alongside valuable insight for those in leadership roles.</p>	 
May 2021	<p>Integrated care system governance</p> <p>Following the government's white paper for reform of the NHS in England released in February 2021, including legislation for every part of England to be covered by an ICS, this forum will bring together a mixed audience to discuss the crucial area of governance and accountability for ICSs.</p>	   
September 2021	<p>Productivity and efficiency in NHS providers</p> <p>This forum will cover a range of hot topics for providers designed to stimulate debate and discussion, including several key issues such as productivity, efficiency, waste reduction and the NHS spending review.</p>	
September 2021	<p>The changing landscape of commissioning</p> <p>This forum will cover a range of hot topics for commissioners designed to stimulate debate and discussion, including several key issues for CCGs as the NHS develops into 2021/22 and beyond.</p>	
October 2021	<p>Workplace wellbeing in the NHS</p> <p>The NHS as a place of work will be forever changed by the Covid-19 pandemic. Whilst some normality may return operationally, the effects on its staff (both challenging and motivating) will last. This event will look at the resilience of staff, the importance being placed on wellbeing and the unique position of the finance function to support workforce improvements in organisations and ICSs.</p>	    

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October 2021	Estates and facilities forum This CPD accredited event will explore ways capital can be financed while considering strategic estates planning at a system level. It will examine practical issues such as how to manage the risks of backlog maintenance, as well as examining the challenges of demonstrating value for money and ensuring estates are managed to maximise benefits to patients.	  
November 2021	Introducing NHS finance to Chairs, Non-Executives & Lay members This half day forum and NHS operating game day is designed as an introduction and update on NHS finance priorities covering the role of the non-executive in areas such as assurance, NHS terminology and governance.	
November 2021	Transformation and collaboration forum A time of crisis is often followed by a surge in innovation and transformation. This forum will focus on real-life case studies from NHS organisations who used innovative techniques to traverse the global pandemic and are continuing to use those practices to great benefit. We will look at areas such as technology, value, sustainability and system working.	   
November 2021	Mental Health conference The annual mental health conference is an event which reflects on the most recent national policies for mental health and hears from national sector leaders discussing service reform alongside case studies from the NHS which focus on integrated working and the realities of implementing the NHS long-term plan.	
January 2022	CFO and directors' forum This high-level briefing is an ideal way to kick off the New Year and re-focus, giving attendees the chance to reflect on the past months and look forward to the challenges of the year end.	 
February 2022	Chairs' conference This conference provides a unique learning and networking opportunity for NHS Chairs, as well as providing the chance to discuss and debate in a closed environment.	

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February 2022	Integrated care summit This event offers a unique place for colleagues working within secondary healthcare, primary care, local government and other integrated care system organisations to come together to discuss common priorities, challenges and successes within their field.	
February 2022	Finance managers forum This forum is an opportunity for finance managers to network with their peers from across the NHS. The forum will provide policy updates and technical support alongside a look at the skills required for the finance manager role and for career progression.	  
March 2022	NHS Leadership and CEO Network forum This forum is a high-level briefing designed to stimulate debate and discussion. It provides NHS CEOs with a unique learning and networking opportunity alongside valuable insight for those in leadership roles.	
March 2022	Audit conference The need for strong leadership and good governance is vital and the role of the Audit Committee is becoming increasingly important in ensuring the success of every NHS organisation across the local health economy. This one-day event will provide essential practical guidance and a useful forum for discussion for audit committee chairs and members.	

Please note that this programme is a guide and may be subject to change. All events listed may be hosted as face-to-face, online or hybrid events.

<p>Other regular outputs from the HFMA Hub are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Briefings • Blogs • Webinars • Roundtables • Publications 	<p>The HFMA Hub Networks are supported by the following groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provider Technical Issues Group • System Finance Special Interest Group • Commissioning Steering Group • Healthcare in the Community Special Interest Group • Mental Health Steering Group
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Paid events:

HFMA Hub partners have exclusive discounts to:

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June 2021	Summer conference: Reflect and reset This conference will focus on the lessons being learnt as we reflect on the Covid-19 pandemic so far, the desire to keep some of the beneficial changes made in 2020 and a look forward to the future collaborative model of the NHS.
October 2021	Charitable funds The regulatory and accounting framework for charitable funds is very different to that of NHS bodies. This conference will keep all those involved with NHS charities up to date with any changes to practices and procedures.
December 2021	HFMA annual conference The HFMA annual conference has long been established as the highlight of the NHS finance calendar and in 2020 it was held virtually for the first time. This year we will be introducing a face-to-face element as well as repeating the virtual event. The conference will allow system leaders and the wider finance community to hear from some of the most prominent figures in the NHS along with key policy makers, politicians, clinicians and technical experts.
January 2022	Pre-accounts planning This event is designed to assist all those involved in the planning and delivery of the annual accounts process for the year 2021/22. Through a mix of both plenary and workshop sessions, the event provides an opportunity for discussions, networking and for delegates to feedback to colleagues from NHS England and NHS Improvement.

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About the HFMA

The Healthcare Financial Management Association (HFMA) is the professional body for finance staff working in healthcare. For over 70 years it has provided independent support and guidance to its members and the wider healthcare community.

It is a charitable organisation that promotes the highest professional standards and innovation in financial management and governance across the UK health economy through its local and national networks. The association analyses and responds to national policy and aims to exert influence in shaping the healthcare agenda. It also works with other organisations with shared aims in order to promote financial management and governance approaches that really are 'fit for purpose' and effective.

The HFMA is the biggest provider of healthcare finance education and training in the UK. It offers a range of qualifications in healthcare business & finance, and advanced primary care management. The association is an accredited provider of continuing professional development (CPD), which delivers high-quality events, policy briefings, online learning and training programmes to the healthcare community.

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