



HFMA events programme

2024/25

Overview

The HFMA events programme has been designed to offer a high-quality selection of networking events and forums. Events will explore hot topics and the current challenges within healthcare finance, celebrate best practices and support system collaboration and working. The events programme will run in both face-to-face and online formats to ensure accessibility to high-quality training and development opportunities.

HFMA hub and institute partners enjoy complimentary access to a range of events, with highly discounted rates available for others. Partners can also access to our catalogue of previous event content on demand.

Date	Event details	Location and availability
8 May 2024	Healthcare in the community forum This inaugural online forum for the healthcare in the community network will provide attendees with an update on key topics for community Trusts. The event will cover an update on virtual wards, national policy updates and case studies.	Online Free for HFMA Hub partners
16 May 2024	Financial sustainability – four nations This half-day online forum will bring together the finance functions from across the four nations to consider the important part NHS colleagues play in delivering effective and financially sustainable patient outcomes and services.	Online Free for HFMA Hub partners
21 May 2024	ICB forum – case study series Delivered as part of the ICB finance network, this online event series will showcase case studies exploring how the finance function can help deliver an integrated health system.	Online Free for HFMA Hub partners
23 May 2024	CFO leadership forum Our quarterly forums for CFOs offer the opportunity to hear updates on key topical issues from national speakers and discuss pressing issues with colleagues across the healthcare system.	London Free for HFMA Hub partners
13 June 2024	Mental health forum Delivered as part of the mental health and learning disabilities network, this forum will bring together finance professionals working in the mental health sector from both provider and commissioner organisations to hear national updates and discuss key issues in a forward-thinking environment.	Online Free for HFMA Hub partners
1 - 3 July 2024	Environmental sustainability conference This online event will highlight good practice in the NHS and the wide range of benefits that embedding environmental and social sustainability offers, including operating within safe financial limits, to developing robust, resilient and future proof models of prevention and care.	Online Free for HFMA Hub partners

15 July 2024	<p>Working as one – president’s theme</p> <p>As part of HFMA president Claire Wilson’s 2024 theme ‘working as one’, this online event will include case studies highlighting examples covering the three main principles of her year: working collaboratively as a health and social care system, working across all professions such as clinical, financial and managerial and working as a strong and supportive NHS finance family.</p>	<p>Online</p> <p>Free for HFMA Hub partners</p>
11 September 2024	<p>Efficiency and productivity in healthcare</p> <p>This forum will cover a range of hot topics including productivity, efficiency, and waste reduction through keynotes and best practice case studies designed to stimulate debate and discussion. It aims to discuss how participants are approaching the challenge of increasing productivity and reducing waste.</p>	<p>London</p> <p>Discounted for HFMA Hub partners</p>
19 September 2024	<p>Introduction to NHS costing</p> <p>This event is for those that will benefit from an overview of costing in the NHS or those new to costing. The day will cover why we cost and the costing process. You will hear about the National Cost Collection, the importance of accurate costing information to the wider NHS and how cost data can be used to inform decision making and improve patient care.</p>	<p>Online</p> <p>Free for Institute partners (Institute partners only)</p>
19 September 2024	<p>Workforce conference</p> <p>This event will bring together healthcare professionals, to address the challenges and discuss the issues outlined in the Long-Term Workforce Plan. It will provide attendees with updates on the latest policy updates and practical case studies directly from the NHS community.</p>	<p>London</p> <p>Discounted for HFMA Hub partners</p>
23 September 2024	<p>ICB CFO forum</p> <p>Bringing together ICB CFOs, this forum will provide attendees with the opportunity to hear updates on key topical issues from national speakers and discuss pressing issues with colleagues across the healthcare system. It will also provide the chance to reflect on the past months and look forward to the challenges ahead.</p>	<p>London</p> <p>Free for HFMA Hub partners</p>
24 September 2024	<p>ICB forum</p> <p>Delivered as part of the ICB finance network, this annual face-to-face event for all staff working in ICBs will offer keynotes and case studies exploring how the finance function can help deliver an integrated health system.</p>	<p>London</p> <p>Free for HFMA Hub partners</p>
1 October 2024	<p>Implementing automation in healthcare finance</p> <p>This one-day event will bring together professionals from the finance and technology sectors to explore the power of Artificial Intelligence within NHS Finance. Participants will gain valuable insights into how AI has been effectively used by both commercial and public sectors, with a particular focus on implantation showcasing successful case studies from NHS organisations.</p>	<p>London</p> <p>Discounted for HFMA Hub partners</p>

3-4 October 2024	<p>Autumn leadership forum</p> <p>Our quarterly forums for CFOs offer the opportunity to hear updates on key topical issues from national speakers and discuss pressing issues with colleagues across the healthcare system.</p>	<p>Manchester</p> <p>Free* for HFMA Hub partners</p> <p>*Accommodation chargeable at cost</p>
8 October 2024	<p>International value symposium</p> <p>The symposium attracts senior decision-makers from all parts of healthcare interested in making value-based healthcare a reality and welcomes international delegates. The day will include speakers from overseas as well as the UK and will encourage interactive discussion to tackle the key challenges as well as sharing case studies and success stories.</p>	<p>Online</p> <p>Free for Institute partners</p>
11 October 2024	<p>Mental health conference</p> <p>The HFMA mental health and learning disabilities finance conference is a learning and development event and is the largest face to face event for the HFMA Hub mental health network. The conference brings together health and care finance colleagues nationally, with a programme of high-level briefings, technical updates and patient focused content to leave you feeling energised.</p>	<p>London</p> <p>Free for HFMA Hub partners</p>
16 October 2024	<p>NHS charitable funds – finance and governance</p> <p>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. This event is delivered in partnership with NHS Charities Together.</p>	<p>London</p> <p>Discounted for HFMA Hub partners</p>
22 October 2024	<p>Payment systems</p> <p>This event will bring together finance colleagues from across the country to discuss current and future challenges relating to payment systems.</p>	<p>Online</p> <p>Free for HFMA Hub partners</p>
24 October 2024	<p>Provider forum</p> <p>Delivered as part of the provider network, this online forum will provide updates on national policy and allow attendees to share insights, knowledge and exchange the latest thinking and best practice with those in provider organisations.</p>	<p>Online</p> <p>Free for HFMA Hub partners</p>
6 November 2024	<p>Health inequalities conference</p> <p>This one-day event will provide support to finance staff as they help their organisations and systems to reduce health inequalities and prevent ill health. The conference will include keynotes as well as practical workshops and discussion.</p>	<p>Birmingham</p> <p>Discounted for HFMA Hub partners</p>
7 November 2024	<p>NHS finance for chairs and non-executive directors</p> <p>This forum will bring together national updates, topical issues, best practice examples and networking opportunities.</p>	<p>London</p> <p>Free for HFMA Hub partners</p>

13 November 2024	Costing revolution summit This event will focus primarily on the use of costing information and the importance of working with others to turn data into business intelligence. Through a series of plenary sessions, the event will support practitioners to refine costing processes, collaborate with finance and non-finance colleagues and ultimately improve patient care.	Online Free for Institute partners (Institute partners only)
19 November 2024	Environmental sustainability and financial savings This event will explore the environmental sustainability challenges facing the NHS, with a focus on the role of finance teams in supporting and driving the sustainability agenda. Delegates will learn about best practices for promoting sustainability across healthcare organisations.	London Discounted for HFMA Hub partners
2-6 December 2024	HFMA annual conference 2024 We return to London for the HFMA annual conference in December 2024. HFMA members, associates and friends will reunite for the biggest and most prestigious HFMA event of the NHS finance calendar. The programme will deliver the very latest insight, thought leadership and professional development.	London Discounted for HFMA Hub partners
9 January 2025	ICB & provider forum – integration and system working Delivered as part of the system finance network, the online event aims to support enormous opportunities that system working presents as well as providing a space discuss the challenges that face working toward a unified system.	Online Free for HFMA Hub partners
21 January 2025	Introduction to NHS costing This event is for those that will benefit from an overview of costing in the NHS or those new to costing. The day will cover why we cost and the costing process. You will hear about the National Cost Collection, the importance of accurate costing information to the wider NHS and how cost data can be used to inform decision making and improve patient care.	Online Free for Institute partners (Institute partners only)
22 January 2025	Procurement forum The procurement forum will bring together finance and procurement-based colleagues to explore the benefits of joint working and best practice.	London Discounted for HFMA Hub partners
31 January 2025	Winter leadership forum Our quarterly forums for CFOs offer the opportunity to hear updates on key topical issues from national speakers and discuss pressing issues with colleagues across the healthcare system.	London Free for HFMA Hub partners
TBC January 2025	Annual health and wellbeing conference The health and wellbeing Conference is an online event which promotes health and wellbeing across NHS Finance. The agenda will include keynotes, organisational case studies as well as practical interactive sessions. This event is run in partnership with One NHS Finance.	Online Free for HFMA Hub partners
TBC February 2025	Pre-accounts planning This event is designed to assist all those involved in the planning and delivery of the 2024/25 annual report and accounts. 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.	Online Discounted for HFMA Hub partners

11 February 2025	Costing together Costing together is a delegate-led day tackling specific technical costing challenges and discussing in detail some of the practicalities of implementing the costing standards. The format of the day will allow attendees to work collaboratively to address some of the current challenges and will include sector specific breakouts to allow for tailored discussion.	Online Free for Institute partners (Institute partners only)
12 February 2025	Estates and facilities conference The Estates and Facilities forum is designed to enable finance leaders and senior facilities staff to explore how capital can be financed and consider strategic estates planning at a system level. It will also 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.	London Discounted for HFMA Hub partners
3-7 March 2025	Integrated care series The series 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. This event will be run as a series of morning webinars across the week.	Online Free for HFMA Hub partners
TBC March 2025	Delivering value with digital technologies This forum aims to increase awareness amongst NHS finance staff about digital healthcare technologies and enable finance to take an active role in supporting the use of digital technology to transform services and drive value and efficiency.	Online Free for HFMA Hub partners
12 March 2025	Value masterclass Health services across the UK have the shared goal of ensuring the NHS is providing the best possible and most appropriate care at the lowest cost. The Value masterclass shares examples of organisations and systems that have pursued a value-driven approach and the results they have achieved.	Online Free for Institute partners (Institute partners only)
TBC March 2025	Audit committee 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.	London Discounted for HFMA Hub partners
TBC April 2025	Annual costing conference The Institute's annual costing conference provides the NHS with the latest developments and guidance in NHS costing, as well as increasing awareness of the collaborative approach needed to truly harness the power of data. The day will include interactive workshops, case study examples, policy updates and the chance to network with your colleagues.	Location TBC Free for Institute partners

TBC May 2025	Spring leadership forum Our quarterly forums for CFOs offer the opportunity to hear updates on key topical issues from national speakers and discuss pressing issues with colleagues across the healthcare system.	Leeds Free for HFMA Hub partners
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TBC June 2025	Value summit This event will address a crucial aspect of the value puzzle: clinical and financial collaboration. It will showcase real-life examples of teams collaborating to bridge the gap between demand and resources, fostering a sustainable healthcare system. The event is suitable for all sectors and aims to inspire delegates to unite and implement the principles of value-based healthcare in their organisations.	London Discounted for HFMA Hub partners

Hub partner organisations have unlimited free places at online events and up to five free places at each of the face-to-face events, subject to availability.

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