



# HFMA Hub programme 2023/24

Bringing you a high-quality programme of Hub network events and forums to celebrate best practice, support system working, and explore the challenges within healthcare finance.

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# About the HFMA Hub

The HFMA Hub is a well established partnership for NHS organisations to access a range of events and networks, dedicated to supporting system working and best practice across NHS finance.

Today the HFMA Hub hosts 30+ committee meetings each year across its six networks and over 15 national events and webinars that explore the pressing issues affecting NHS finance across the healthcare system. As well as this, the HFMA Hub has positioned itself as a unique framework to support and inform the HFMA's policy and technical work and therefore support members.

This document outlines the intentions for the HFMA Hub events and outputs in 2023/24. The programmes 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
- health inequalities, prevention and population health.

## Who is the HFMA Hub for?

The HFMA Hub is aimed at NHS organisations who want to have access to free events and networks for other colleagues within relevant roles including:

- NHS finance staff
- chief executives and executive directors
- chairs and non-executive directors
  - audit committee members
- staff working in transformation, technology and digital roles
  - local authority staff.

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## Free Hub events:

- Provider Network
- NHS leadership
- Chairs and non-executive director
- Mental Health and Learning Disabilities Network
- ICB Finance Network
- System Finance Network

Month	Output	Network
17 May 2023	<b>Accounting together</b> This new addition to the Hub programme calendar will bring together those in new or junior management accountant and finance business partner roles to discuss technical challenges and skill-based competencies in a delegate-led and discussion-based environment.	● ● ● ● ● ●
13 Sept 2023	<b>Value, efficiencies and innovation in healthcare</b> Delivering value and efficiency has always been an important role within the NHS finance function, with the challenge now of implementing this at a system level. This will be a face-to-face event, where delegates will be encouraged to interact with the content through Q&A and facilitated table discussions.	● ● ● ● ● ●
27 Sept 2023	<b>ICB forum - one year in</b> This event is focused on exploring the key challenges that integrated care boards are facing. Delegates will have the opportunity to hear from experts in the field and engage in interactive discussions, in order to gain a better understanding of these challenges and identify potential solutions for improving integrated care.	● ● ● ● ● ●
3 Oct 2023	<b>Mental health &amp; learning disabilities conference</b> This flagship conference for the network 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. The conference has expanded this year to include learning disabilities and will seek to provide insight into service delivery and funding streams for this sector.	● ●

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

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<b>12 Oct 2023</b>	<p><b>Environmental sustainability conference</b></p> <p>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.</p>	
<b>8 Nov 2023</b>	<p><b>NHS finance for chairs and non-executive directors</b></p> <p>This forum will bring together national updates, topical issues, best practice examples and networking opportunities.</p>	
<b>23 Jan 2024</b>	<p><b>CFO and directors forum</b></p> <p>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 ahead.</p>	
<b>31 Jan 2024</b>	<p><b>Procurement forum</b></p> <p>The procurement forum will bring together finance and procurement-based colleagues to explore the benefits of joint working and best practice.</p>	

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12-16 Feb 2024	<p><b>Integrated care series</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>This event will be run as a series of morning webinars across the week.</p>	● ● ● ● ● ●
7 March 2024	<p><b>Delivering value with digital technologies</b></p> <p>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.</p>	● ● ● ● ● ●
12 March 2024	<p><b>NHS leadership chairs and directors forum</b></p> <p>This forum is a high level-level briefing designed to stimulate debate and discussion. It provides NHS chairs and CEOs and other executive board members a unique learning and networking opportunity.</p>	● ● ● ● ●
21 March 2024	<p><b>Audit conference</b></p> <p>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.</p>	● ● ● ●

**\*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.**


**Other regular outputs from the HFMA Hub are:**




Briefings and publications




Blogs



Webinars



Roundtables



Newsletters

**The HFMA Hub networks are supported by the following groups:**

- Provider Technical Issues Group
- System Finance Special Interest Group
- ICB Finance Group
- Healthcare in the Community Special Interest Group
- Mental Health and Learning Disabilities Group
- Environmental Sustainability Special Interest Group.

# National events

Where events are not free, HFMA Hub partners get discounts to:

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18 May 2023	<b>Financial sustainability - Strength in numbers across the four nations</b> This one-day online forum, is the first event under Lee Bond's presidential theme <i>Strength in numbers</i> . The NHS faces growing financial challenges for 2023/24 and we will consider how the four nations of the United Kingdom are tackling the common aim of delivering a financially sustainable health service.
20-22 June 2023	<b>HFMA members' summer series</b> This unique series of online events will provide HFMA members with a variety of engaging sessions over three days. The programme will be centered around several key themes which include career development, the bigger picture and thought leadership.
18 Oct 2023	<b>Charitable funds - finance and governance</b> 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.
4-8 Dec 2023	<b>HFMA annual conference 2023</b> The most prestigious event in the healthcare finance calendar, which in 2022 saw over 700 NHS colleagues gather in London. 2023 will be no different, we will be discussing and learning about the upcoming opportunities and challenges facing the sector, as well as celebrating some of the fantastic work happening within healthcare finance management.
24-25 Jan 2024	<b>Pre-accounts planning</b> This event is designed to assist all those involved in the planning and delivery of the 2023/24 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.

# Your HFMA Hub benefits



## CPD and networking opportunities:

- free access to all Hub events, including speaker outputs such as slides and recordings\*
- access to presidential theme related events
- access to exclusive Hub webinars
- monthly Hub newsletter
- network exchange discussion sessions to be rolled out throughout the year dependent on network demand.

\*where we have permission to share them



## Access to all networks:

- HFMA Hub Provider Network
- HFMA Hub ICB Network
- HFMA Hub Mental Health and Learning Disability Network
- Healthcare in the Community Network
- System Finance Network.

Learn more about our networks, their steering committees and how you can get involved [here](#).



## Discounts available:

- 25% discount on membership direct (personal membership for all of your team)
- up to 20% discount per organisation for the HFMA annual conference
- discounted rates to the HFMA's national events, including pre-accounts planning and charitable funds conferences
- 20% discount on HFMA Bitesize courses
- 20% discount on the NHS Operating Game
- 20% discount on the Healthcare Costing for Value Institute partnership.

## Meet our programme managers

Our programme managers will be in touch throughout the year to keep you informed about the events that are relevant to you or your organisation.

See below who is responsible for each of our HFMA Hub networks.



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See the rest of the Hub team [here](#).



## 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 and business education and training in the UK. It offers a range of qualifications in healthcare business and finance at undergraduate and postgraduate level and can provide a route to an MBA in healthcare finance. The association is also an accredited provider of continuing professional development, delivered through a range of events, e-learning and training.

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