

Conference Report

Committee: Social Work

Subject: Financing the Future :
Community Care Funding
The Next Few Years

Conference Organiser: Capita Training

Venue: Central London

Conference Fee: £285.00

Date (s): 17 February 1997

Recommendation: Not suitable for members to attend.

Financing the Future: Community Care Funding The Next Few Years

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KEY SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

Jennifer Bernard, Director of Social Services, Newcastle City Council

Drew Clode, Policy/Press Advisor, ADSS

Richard Harbord, Chief Executive and Director of Finance, London Borough of Richmond upon Thames, and Chair, Cipfa Social Services Panel

Bob Lewis, Director of Social Services, Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council and President, ADSS

Roger Mortimore, Director of Social Services, West Sussex County Council, Honorary Treasurer, ADSS

Ann Parker, Freelance Consultant and Former Director of Social Services, Berkshire County Council

KEY SESSIONS INCLUDE:

- Community Care Funding - An overview of the last few years and looking to the future
- The Special Transitional Grant - How can you interpret the regulations?
- What is the impact of the insurance market on long-term care?
- Financial issues facing a new unitary authority
- Managing the budget and balancing increasing demand and limited resources

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FINANCING THE FUTURE: COMMUNITY CARE FUNDING - THE NEXT FEW YEARS - 17 FEBRUARY 1997

What are the financial challenges facing community care?

What will be the impact of the loss of the STG on the funding of community care?

What will be the effect of the increasing level of decentralisation throughout local government and the creation of new unitary authorities on social services finances? How robust are current formulae and mechanisms for use by the new authorities?

What are the conditions of the Special Transitional Grant and how have local authorities coped with meeting its requirements?

What is the role of the insurance industry?

Long-term care is at the centre of the insurance market's involvement in community care. The impact and role of the market needs to be considered in tandem with the DoH document on funding long-term care via insurance mechanisms. How willing is the industry to get involved?

What are the financial issues facing a new unitary authority?

How has reorganisation of local government affected the way social services finances are arranged?

These key issues and others will be addressed during the day by our expert panel of speakers. Learn from their experiences and consider how community care can be funded in the next few years

- The market framework
- Developing robust financial management techniques
- The impact of new unitary authorities

PROGRAMME

Chair	Drew Clode , Policy Press Adviser, ADSS	● The complexities of working with multiple companies
09.30 - 10.00	Registration and coffee	Speaker:
10.00 - 10.05	Chair's opening remarks	Bob Lewis , Director of Social Services, Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council and President, ADSS
10.05 - 10.50	Community Care Funding - An Overview	12.35 - 13.35 Lunch
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Impact of loss of STG ● The role of national financial players: NHS, DoE, Voluntary Sector ● Insurance / individual contribution including the flow of DSS money ● The funding regime of the future 	13.35 - 14.15 The Market Framework
Speaker:	Roger Mortimore , Director of Social Services, West Sussex County Council, Honorary Treasurer, ADSS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Market mapping and management ● Purchasing strategies ● Contract conditions ● Consultation requirements
0.50 - 11.30	The Special Transitional Grant	Speaker: To be confirmed
	This session will discuss the conditions of the grant and how local authorities have coped with meeting its requirements.	14.15 - 14.30 Tea and coffee
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Interpreting the regulations ● The significance of Standard Spending Assessments ● Experience to date ● Key issues to address 	14.30 - 15.15 Financial Management
Speaker:	Richard Harbord , Chief Executive and Director of Finance, London Borough of Richmond upon Thames, Chair, CIPFA Social Services Panel and Specialist Adviser on Personal Social Services to the House of Commons Health Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The ever increasing problem of balancing demand and resources ● The techniques and mechanisms used to manage the budget ● Balancing the eligibility criteria with financial constraints
1.30 - 11.50	Tea and coffee	Speaker: Jennifer Bernard , Director of Social Services, Newcastle City Council
1.50 - 12.35	The Impact of the Insurance Market on Long-Term Care	5.15 - 16.00 Financial Issues Facing a New Unitary Authority
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● How willing is the industry to get involved? ● Consideration of the Department of Health's document on funding long-term care via insurance mechanisms ● The links with the social security system ● What are the precise criteria that will trigger a claim? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What has been the impact of reorganisation on social services finances? ● What are the mechanisms and formula being used to accurately cater for the needs of the new authority? ● Setting the budget for a new population
Speaker:	Ann Parker , Freelance Consultant and Former Director of Social Services, Berkshire County Council	6.00 Close of seminar

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- *Directors of Finance*
- *Finance Officers*
- *Directors of Social Services*
- *Assistant Directors of Social Services*
- *Members*
- *Directors of Finance and Chief Executives from Health Authorities and Trusts*

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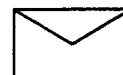
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