

PROVIDING CLARITY ON THE LATEST FUNDING DEVELOPMENTS


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FUNDING BRIEFING SERVICE 2011/12



Local authorities are currently tackling the severe financial cuts imposed on them through the 2011/12 local government finance settlement; however, there remains significant uncertainty concerning medium term funding levels. An awareness of how the latest external funding developments could potentially impact upon your authority's level of resources is therefore now more crucial than ever.

Finance officers' time is, however, extremely limited and many of the more technical funding proposals can often be highly complex in nature.

LG Futures has analysed the external funding environment on behalf of over 150 authorities, and our subscription-based Funding Briefing Service is due to resume from 1 April 2011.

This will provide authorities with unrivalled insight into the latest government funding announcements in 2011/12 that will affect their medium term financial plans.

The key benefits of our service include:

- All of our briefings are **specifically designed** with the needs of Directors of Finance and local authority finance officers in mind
- Wherever figures are available, we provide **bespoke briefings**, identifying the potential impact on your individual authority
- Even when dealing with technical issues, our briefings are easily **readable and understandable**, quickly highlighting the main financial issues
- The annual subscription covers your **entire organisation**, allowing an unlimited number of internal colleagues to receive our briefings directly
- Our **back catalogue** of briefings is fully available to subscribers on our secure website

We provide around 35 briefings per annum, with a differentiated service for upper and lower tier authorities. For 2011/12, our briefings will include:

- All documents associated with the local government resource review; wherever possible, highlighting the possible consequences for your authority
- All papers submitted to the Settlement Working Group, extracting the potential financial implications for your authority
- Analysis of your authority's provisional finance settlement 2012/13 (on the evening of the settlement)
- The 2011 consultation on school funding
- The Chancellor's Budget 2012
- The Queen's Speech
- The Social Care White Paper
- Potential financial implications of draft Parliamentary bills
- A monthly round-up of topical issues affecting local authority finances, including key announcements made by major government departments and public sector bodies

The subscription also includes full access to our dedicated telephone helpline to discuss any queries or concerns. In addition, we provide the option for in-house or external training for your finance officers on these latest developments.

If you require any further information or would like to discuss how our Funding Briefing Service could potentially assist your authority, please contact
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