



CALLING ALL VALUE MAKERS!



We have lots of interesting and new projects to roll out this year, but we need some help on a few things before we do. If you could spare a few minutes to read through the following and share any ideas/recommendations, then we would be very grateful. Thank you in advance.

Learning and development resources

We are working closely with Health Education England to develop a learning platform where all finance colleagues would go to find high quality development resources and ideas that have been recommended by their peers. We are now at the stage where we need to test how we will accumulate and keep the resources and we need some ideas to play with - and this is where you come in. We are looking for examples of good learning resources (courses, webinars, books, tasks etc) that you have had experience of that you believe others would benefit from. We are looking for as many recommendations as possible because we need a wide range of ideas and materials to help develop the site further and ensure it delivers to its full potential.

The idea is ultimately to provide a huge bank of helpful, peer-reviewed suggestions (a little like 'TripAdvisor' for finance development) to address our various development needs. As we all learn in different ways, we would expect the material to be quite diverse. The important

thing is that **you recommend it** because it helped you in some way or you can see how it would help someone else.

We'd love for you to give us a helping hand, even if you only have a few minutes! Please submit your recommendations to futurefocusedfinance@nhs.net and we will log all recommendations to take forward to the developers. Please include a link to the resource if possible.

This bank of resource is part of a much larger programme that currently holds all clinical training materials, which we are hoping to expand and open up to the NHS finance community. There is some serious technology being invested in this, so if you'd be interested to find out more, or even better, help us further by user testing an early version of the finance platform, then please drop us an email.

Introduction to NHS Finance for Practice Managers

We will be holding a series of 'Introduction to NHS Finance' regional events for General Practice Managers at the end of the year, and we want to find out what topics we should include in workshops that would be valuable for an audience of practice managers. If you work in a CCG, or have good connections with primary care, please could you share this email with your practice manager colleagues and ask them to get in touch with us, pointing out anything connected with NHS finance that they would find useful to learn about at these events. Contact us on futurefocusedfinance@nhs.net.

On the hunt for case studies...

We are looking for case studies to showcase in a publication we're currently in the process of producing that will focus general practice contracts. We want to find CCGs who are using new and interesting ways of working to tackle the current challenges facing general practice and how they're benefitting them by producing positive outcomes. Is your organisation doing anything new and interesting in general practice? Or do you have contacts at another organisation that you could put us in touch with? Please share any ideas and information you have with futurefocusedfinance@nhs.net. We're keen to find case studies from all across the country to include in the publication.



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