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What's in store for Local Government front-line services?

Local Government Finance

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Key financial challenges and developments

Backloaded tax rises

Unprecedented changes in funding creating winners and losers

Protection, smoothing and some fudging!

More (Exceptional) Financial Support

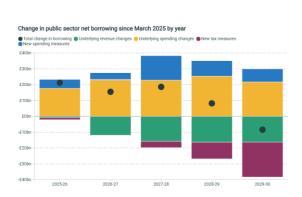
Continued growth in taxes raised locally

Fundamental structural reform with significant costs of transition

No let up in growth in demand in key services

Bigger focus on data and benchmarking then ever before

Vital need for scenario planning



Policy paper

Local government finance policy statement 2026-27 to 2028-29



How do front line services cope?

What's your baseline?

Know your numbers!

Bring service performance and finance together

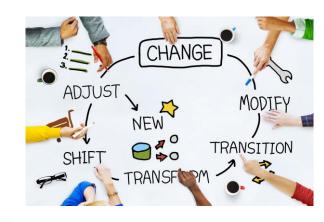
Put everything on the table and challenge!

Balance ambition with reality...gritty not glossy!

Understand your shared risk appetite

Risk vs. Demand

The role of the statutory officers









Be Prepared