

# Highland & Islands 'Financial Inclusion' Partnership Event

Friday, 29th April 2016, 11.00am - 4.00pm  
The Spectrum Centre, Inverness





The [Improvement Service](#) in partnership with the [Scottish Government](#) invites you to participate at this upcoming event.

The [Money Advice Service](#) launched the [Scotland Financial Capability Strategy](#) in early 2016 at the Scottish Parliament. The Strategy aims to improve people's ability to manage money well, both day to day and through significant life events, and ability to handle periods of financial difficulty. This Strategy puts in place a framework for the financial capability of people in Scotland and it is owned and managed by the [Scotland Forum](#).

The day will see a range of presentations, workshops and information sharing from organisations including the UK Money Advice Service, Improvement Service, Credit Union, Health, Money Advice Scotland, Carnegie Trust, Education Scotland and more.

There will be a mix of knowledge sharing, examples of good practice and the opportunity to improve on financial inclusion and collaborative approaches to strengthen the partnership working across all sectors and achieve better outcomes.

Participants at this **free** event will:

- Have increased knowledge of national strategy, actions and recommendations to improve financial capability
- Gain insight into latest research findings and reports
- Contribute to interactive discussions around the challenges and barriers to partnership working in the financial inclusion sector
- Discuss common issues and explore opportunities to build stronger relationships across sectors overcoming the barriers and improving financial inclusion

### Who should attend?

- Local Authority Senior Management representatives including (financial inclusion, revenues, finance, housing, education, community planning officers etc).
- Registered Social Landlord Chief Officers. Health Improvement Leads. Credit Union Chair Person or Chief Officer, Development Officers, Financial Inclusion Policy and Practitioners.

An agenda for the event programme will be issued in the next few weeks.

We hope you can make it.

If you have any questions, please contact [moneyadviceoutcomes@improvementservice.org.uk](mailto:moneyadviceoutcomes@improvementservice.org.uk) or Sandra Sankey on 07771 958964 or Monika Baczyk on 07902 512559.