

Scottish Public Sector Budgets 2010: Meeting the challenge of tough spending limits 3rd Annual Budgets Conference

Wednesday, 30th September 2009

King James Thistle Hotel, Leith Street, Edinburgh

CONFERENCE

Confirmed Speakers

Julie Kane

Head of Shared Services and Public Sector ICT Policy,
Scottish Government

Achieving transformation in the public sector:
Shared services and beyond

Jo Armstrong

Former Policy Advisor,
Scottish Executive

What public spending constraints to expect
over the next three years

John Watt

Partner, Grant Thornton
and

Linda Hardie

Executive Director and Depute Chief Executive, Finance and IT Resources,
South Lanarkshire Council

How the public sector can respond to the
budgetary challenge, deliver efficiency and
maintain stakeholder focus

Andrew Morrison

Director of Policy & Business
Development, Orchard and Shipman
Partnering to deliver enhanced services: How
new approaches to housing and
accommodation save money and improve
services for public sector bodies

Robert Haddad

Senior Vice-President,
AEA North America

How knowledge management and business
process improvement saved US Federal
departments money and made them more
cost effective

Tim Lausch

Account Director, DWP for Xerox/
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An enterprise wide approach to
communication: How we reduced cost
significantly and helped to transform the way
DWP communicate with their customers

Further speakers to be announced



Keynote Speaker

Professor John Seddon

Visiting Professor, Cardiff University Business School

PUBLIC SECTOR BUDGET MANAGEMENT TO BE DISCUSSED

2010 will see the impact of public spending reductions start to hit home for both employment and service delivery. What action can Scottish public sector organisations take to cope with the effects of UK public expenditure reductions, Scottish Government efficiency savings and the need for savings to balance capital spending brought forward? How can savings, efficiencies, shared services, innovation and best practice be implemented to deliver public services without damaging the integrity of the services themselves?

This conference brings together senior practitioners to discuss examples where public services have delivered change and innovation to secure efficiencies and reduce costs while maintaining service delivery standards. This year's conference is aimed at budget holders and those responsible for efficiency savings and business improvement to help find ways to maximise budgets and protect the quality of service provision.

Workshops and speakers will cover the following topics with more to be announced:

- **The** Scottish Government's shared services and broader transformation agenda
- **What** the public sector can do to respond to the budgetary challenge, deliver efficiency and maintain stakeholder focus
- **Knowledge** management and business process improvement that saved US Federal departments money and made them more cost effective
- **How** an enterprise wide approach to communication reduced costs significantly and helped to transform the way DWP communicate with their customers
- **Preparing** for the level of future years constraints
- **Partnering** to deliver enhanced services: How new approaches to housing and accommodation save money and improve services for public sector bodies

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