



# **Auditing in Austerity**

## **Course Objectives**

### **Who should attend**

All auditors and Audit Committee members involved in the social housing sector.

### **Summary**

The comprehensive spending review has placed huge challenges on the social housing sector but what are internal auditors doing to help their organisations? This interactive one day course will consider how internal audit can provide cost effective assurance and meet the demands of management. There will be opportunities for delegates to discuss good practice examples and consider some of the issues that they may encounter. The areas covered will include such key issues as: what the Spending Review means for the sector, the role of customer scrutiny and how to provide cost effective assurance.

For Audit Committee members, as well as understanding what internal audit do, the session will also include a review of the relationship between Audit Committees and their auditors. The session will be very interactive, with opportunities to share experiences and ideas.

### **Course date**

29 November 2010

### **Course presenter**

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## Course Programme

10.00 – 10.30	<b>Coffee &amp; Registration</b>
10.30 – 10.45	Comprehensive Spending Review – the end is nigh?
10.45 – 11.00	Internal audit – what are we doing differently?
11.00 – 11.15	Assurance – can we provide it cost effectively?
11.15 – 11.30	<b>Short break &amp; network session</b>
11.30 – 12.00	Asset Management – current issues
12.00 – 12.30	Corporate governance – who's in control?
12.30 – 13.15	<b>Lunch &amp; Networking</b>
13.15 – 13.30	Recap on morning's issues
13.30 – 14.15	Value for Money – part of every audit?
14.15 – 15.00	Resident Scrutiny – help or a hindrance?
15.00 – 15.15	<b>Short break &amp; network session</b>
15.15 – 15.45	Audit Committees – a friend in need?
15.45 – 16.00	Recap on afternoon's issues & conclusion

