



# Money guider events for practitioners

## About the Free Money Guiders Network

The Money Guiders England Network is facilitated by Reed in Partnership, in partnership with the Money and Pensions Service (MaPS).

The network is a free learning and development programme influenced by its members and complementing the MaPS Money Guidance Competency Framework. It's open to organisations and individuals who give any level money guidance as part of their support who wish to be part of a community of practice. [Click here to watch a video](#) about the MaPS competency framework if you're not familiar with it already.

## Who should attend?

This session is ideal for Money Guiders, frontline advisers, and anyone supporting people with their financial wellbeing.

## Upcoming Events

### Refresh Your Finances | Online | 28 January - 10:00am

- How to decode some of the common financial jargon like APR and overdrafts.
- The key differences between a credit union and a bank.
- The benefits of saving and the long-term impact this can have.
- A roundtable sharing of different savings strategies you and your clients can use.

### Fuel Poverty: Navigating Energy Debt | Online | 3 February - 10:00am

- About fuel poverty and its impact on households.
- How universal Credit increases vulnerability to fuel poverty.
- An overview of the support services and resources for those struggling with energy bills.
- How to overcome barriers to seeking advice and make guidance stick.

### Understanding the new Crisis and Resilience Fund | Online | 5 February - 10:00am

- What a cash-first approach to food insecurity means, and why it's central to the Government's goal of reducing reliance on emergency food parcels.
- What the CRF is, and how combining cash-first crisis payments with financial resilience support could be transformative for people facing hardship.
- Why taking a preventative approach is essential for helping people build long-term financial resilience.
- How community networks, including money guiders, play a vital role in helping people access cash-first support in a crisis and strengthen their financial resilience.

### Digital Exclusion in the Age of AI | Online | 11 February - 10:00am

- An overview of digital exclusion and the current state of the digital divide.
- The groups most impacted by digital exclusion and the barriers they face.
- An introduction to AI and how it is impacting the digital divide.
- Practical sources of support available to those who are digitally excluded.

**Each online event is Free and 60/90 minutes with a Q & A at the end of the sessions.**

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