



Lancashire & Cheshire Association Newsletter



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Supported Accommodation Workshop Haydock Mecure Hotel Wednesday 5th February 2020



The Lancashire and Cheshire Association recognise that the delivery of high quality professional events is a key requirement for our members. We are pleased to announce that we are holding an Supported Accommodation Workshop on the 5th February 2020 at the Mecure Haydock Hotel.

With the funding of supported accommodation staying within local authority housing benefit departments, there is uncertainty amongst many decision makers regarding levels of rent, rent setting, eligible service charges and the true costs of supported accommodation.

The workshop will provide an insight into how supported accommodation rents are set, how housing related support works in the field and the savings provided by using and funding supported accommodation. Followed by an insight into the decisions made by a Revenues and Benefit Manager in real life, this will all be brought together into an afternoon workshop. The afternoon workshop will look at a mock housing association and a sample supported accommodation rent and will allow discussion around what decisions you would make if this application landed on your desk.

Aimed at Team Managers or assessors responsible for making decisions on supported accommodation, due to the room size at the venue and to enable the workshop to be effective, the delegate numbers are limited to 30 and on this occasion there won't be capacity for sponsors to attend. If nearer the time, there is space, we will contact sponsors then.

Always well subscribed with positive feedback from both delegates and employers. At **£100 per delegate** we believe the event offers excellent value for money; it will of course be delivered to the usual high standards of the Lancashire and Cheshire Association. **The Association continues to offer a FREE place to student members & Apprentices studying thorough the IRRV. We also offer a generous 50% Discount for all individual members of the Institute or Apprentices studying through other organisations.**

[Full details and booking form](#)

Your Association Events		
Event	Date	Venue
Introduction to Council Tax	Thursday 23rd January 2020	South Ribble BC
Supported Accommodation Workshop	Wednesday 5th February 2020	Mecure Hotel, Haydock
High Court/Insolvency Seminar	Thursday 6th February 2020	South Ribble BC
Annual Dinner Dance	14th March 2020	Mercure Hotel, Haydock
Lancashire & Cheshire AGM	20th April 2020	tbc

If you have an event which you wish to publicise in future editions please contact
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Forthcoming Seminars

From the Lancashire & Cheshire IRRV Association

**Introduction to Council Tax Seminar, Thurs 23 Jan
South Ribble BC.**

[Full details here](#)

**High Court/Insolvency Seminar, Thurs 6th Feb
South Ribble BC, Civic Centre, Leyland**

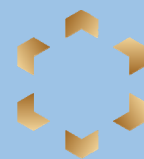
[Full details here](#)

Save the dates, full details to follow in the New Year

*****Free Student Places offer extended to include IRRV Apprentices*****

Sponsors message

Leading enforcement and debt recovery group Bristow & Sutor has expanded its range of management and support services with the acquisition of Credit Style. The acquisition of Credit Style sees the Bristow & Sutor group grow to more than 450 employees working across the UK, providing end-to-end debt collection and credit management support for clients.



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The acquisition combines Bristow & Sutor's local authority customer base and Debt Recovery Plus' private parking customers with Credit Style's commercial client list, strengthening the group's capability to provide legal services. Bristow & Sutor is one of the UK's largest enforcement and debt collection agencies and supports local authorities in areas including council tax, business rates and parking fines.

Bristow & Sutor Chief Executive Andy Rose said: "Our growth plans are strongly focused on transforming debt collection, through technology, new ways of working and a relentless focus on positive outcomes - for clients and service users. "In Credit Style, we have found the perfect partner to support our ambitions. We have been extremely impressed with their pride, energy and vision for the business and look forward to working with the team on the next phase of our growth plans."

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