



This conference will bring together speakers and delegates from financial services, the voluntary sector, the community and government to debate and discuss government strategies for tackling financial exclusion.

The conference will examine the effectiveness of recent measures designed to tackle financial exclusion. It will feature presentations by individuals working in the public, private and voluntary sectors and will provide a unique opportunity to discuss the most pressing issues relating to both policy and practice.

“The government’s strategy for tackling financial exclusion has to look beyond providing basic bank accounts, important though this is. It must also be about improving people’s confidence and skills in making financial decisions ... Financial exclusion makes poor people poorer. It sucks money out of low-income households, drives people into debt and traps many in poverty, limiting their life chances.”

David Harker, Chief Executive, Citizens Advice

Key Issues:

- How should we assess the impact of universal banking on wider financial exclusion?
- How can we achieve collaborative and ‘joined-up’ working between government, industry and the voluntary sector?
- To what extent can financial inclusion measures contribute to combating poverty and social exclusion?
- Who should be responsible for tackling financial exclusion?

This is a must-attend event for individuals and organisations with an interest in banking and financial inclusion:

- Advice agencies and law centres
- Money and debt advisers
- Third sector lenders
- Financial services
- Public sector organisations
- Local authorities
- Academics
- Trading standards
- Trade unions
- MPs, MSPs and their researchers

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