

# PublicFinance AWARDS 2024

## CATEGORY 1 — ENTRY FORM FINANCE TEAM OF THE YEAR – COUNCILS AND LOCAL SERVICES

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This award will recognise the finance team (two or more people) working in a council, combined authority or local services that has had the most impact on organisational performance, business partners and/or client groups, and has made an outstanding contribution to building a transparent, innovative, sustainable and collaborative working environment.

This category is open to all councils and combined authorities. Examples of local services include housing, academies, local transport authorities and voluntary bodies. The winner will need to demonstrate proactive professional development within a challenging environment and a step change in outcomes.

### **Entrants should demonstrate:**

- Strong team-working and how the team is built, maintained and development.
- Excellent communication, transparency, openness and a commitment to ethical standards
- The measurable impact of its work on improved public financial management for their organisation

### **Supporting evidence may include:**

- Organisation charts, HR information, approved business cases for activities, audited company accounts to illustrate financial success, testimonials or press cutting, team staff survey results

### Entrant details

**Name of organisation where the project or work for which the team is being nominated took place**

**Name of the nominees**

**Are the nominees aware of their nomination for an Award?**

## Entry details

**Summarise what you have done and why you should win this award (100 WORDS MAX)**

**What is the size and structure of the team, list out the team members' names and their roles (200 WORDS MAX FOR THIS SECTION):**

**What are the team's key objectives? (200 WORDS MAX FOR THIS SECTION):**

**What makes the team excellent? What is special about its culture and approach (200 WORDS MAX FOR THIS SECTION):**

**What work has been carried out that showcases the team's excellence and determination in achieving its goals? (300 WORDS MAX FOR THIS SECTION):**

**How have the team's achievements contributed to the overall success of the organisation, its business partners and service users. Please provide evidence to support this. (300 WORDS MAX FOR THIS SECTION):**

**How do you plan to maintain success? (100 WORDS MAX FOR THIS SECTION):**