



# SOCIETY OF COUNTY TREASURERS'

## TECHNICAL GUIDE TO THE 2011/12 AND 2012/13

### LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE SETTLEMENT

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In recognition of significant changes that have been made to the Formula Grant distribution mechanism in 2011/12 and 2012/13, and the changing times, the [Society of County Treasurers](http://www.sctnet.org.uk) is taking the opportunity to update and improve its historical SSI publication.

Containing vital statistical information, plus a 'plain English' guide, the publication is traditionally produced following each multi-year settlement. It is an excellent reference tool to the local government finance settlement for those learning about the complex Four-Block Model distribution system from scratch, or those simply brushing up on their knowledge.

The new, more user friendly, guide for 2011/12 and 2012/13 builds on the success of previous SSI editions, whilst providing much more information and analysis electronically. It will include:

#### **TECHNICAL GUIDE (BOOKLET) REVAMPED!**

- Plain English guide to the [Relative Need Formulae](#) and the [Four-Block Model](#) including [equalisation](#) and [baselines](#);
- How the new [Tailored Grant](#), [Transition Grant](#) and [Council Tax Freeze Grant](#) are calculated; *and*
- The new [Banded Damping](#) system and how it works.

#### **SETTLEMENT STATISTICS (CD ROM) NEW!**

- Personalised calculation of [your authority's Formula Grant allocation](#), from Relative Need Formulae through the Four-Block Model and Banded Damping, as well as Council Tax Freeze Grant and Transition Grant;
- Full step-by-step analysis of the calculation of Formula Grant including [analysis by class of authority and geographical region](#); *and*
- For comparison purposes, [graphical presentations](#) breaking down your authority's Formula Grant allocation.

Prices for the combined booklet and CD package start at £49 + VAT, with additional copies of the booklet available to order for £25 + VAT each. For a full pricing structure, please see the [Publications](#) page of the SCT website.

Authorities are invited to place orders for the package via the [SCT website](#). Orders will be taken until early June 2011, with an expected summer 2011 distribution.

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