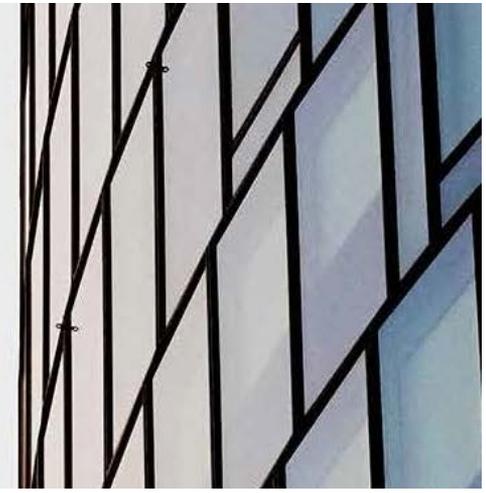




Our Services



We have developed a strong relationship to support the Cooperative Councils Innovation Network combining the strengths of KPMG with the Centre for Local Economic Strategies, Collaborate and Ready for Business. Our team provides:

- Breadth-with strong credentials across public, private and third sectors in innovation, analytics and policy development); and
- Depth -in terms of intuitive understanding, trust and traction with the Co-Operative Councils Network as a whole and with individual Council members).

Such a relationship enables us to respond with a bespoke and blended approach to the variety of opportunities arising from this framework, whilst providing quality strategic support, research and policy development practice.

KPMG is one of the leading professional advisors for local authorities. We are a global network of member firms with 22 offices in the UK. From each office we provide a broad range of **audit, tax and advisory services**, encompassing all aspects of financial analysis to risk management and from change management to IT. We apply these skills with a deep and intimate understanding of the local economy and of the challenges that face the public sector in each part of the country.

We support local authority clients around the UK to help tackle major challenges and change, including tailored advice in four areas: **Health and social care, Financial resilience, Digital and analytics and devolution.**

Health and social care

In times of severe financial constraints and changing demands, local authorities need to support adults towards greater self-care/self-management and increase social worker face-time with residents. There is also a critical need to target public health care interventions to reduce the number of people requiring services and stem the flow of demand.

We support our clients to develop and implement collaborative models of integrated health and social care to respond to the increasing pressures on services.

Financial resilience

Local authorities need to rapidly deploy non-traditional means of cost reduction and service transformation whilst finding approaches to help deliver more and better for less. The approach encompasses

1. Integrated financial planning,
2. Enhancing new revenue streams,
3. Redesigning services supported by a digital strategy and (4) reducing service demand through prevention and early intervention. All supported through increased due diligence.

We support our clients with a range of advisory, tax and assurance services to help achieve improved financial resilience

Data, digital and analytics

Local authorities must continue to adapt and innovate to provide the right services at the right quality to the right people. Utilising data to help make the right choices is critical.

Customers are increasingly looking for high quality, responsive services from organisations, whether in the public or private sector.

We advise on all aspects of data, digital and analytics including the design and implementation of enabling technology solutions.

Devolution

Devolution is an exciting time for local government. Many of the CCIN members are already part of a combined authority, while others are likely to follow suit in the near future.

Through our extensive work with the Greater Manchester combined authority, we can bring insights to support CCIN members.

If required we can help CCIN members to negotiate place-based settlements with the government, to help secure greater influence over delivery of public services and to enable radical long-term reform.

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