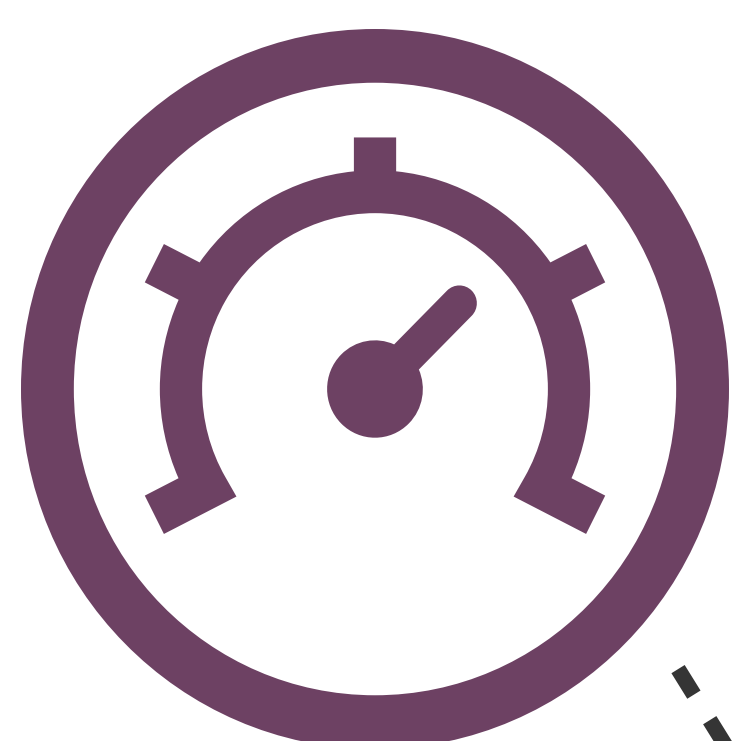


COUNTY FUNDING

THE CHALLENGE IN 2019

The outlook for 2019/20



£1.4bn

Funding pressures
in 2019/20



66%

Two-thirds of the funding gap facing counties are costs outside of their control - demand for care services and inflation



The impact in 2019/20

**Without extra funding...
the worst is yet to come**

Cllr Paul Carter, CCN chairman

£1bn

Counties are set to earmark a further £1bn in cuts and savings next year

Percentage of councils outlining services to be cut, moderately or severely:



58% ▼

Road maintenance



44% ▼

Public health



36% ▼

Children's services



47% ▼

Library services

CCN
COUNTY COUNCILS NETWORK

KEY ASKS

- ✓ Increased financial support for county local authorities and social care services
- ✓ Lifting of the council tax referendum threshold
- ✓ Fair funding for county authorities at the local government settlement