



Advisor & Supplier Forum
15th October 2026
NatWest, Manchester

Be part of the driving force that influences high standards across franchising. Discuss strengths, opportunities, weaknesses and threats ensuring we evolve together for the best interests of British Franchising.

- 09.30** **Arrival, coffee & networking**
- 10.00** **Welcome**
- 10.10** **Recap on the key discussions from the last forum**
Suzie McCafferty, Advisor & Supplier Forum Chair
- 10.30** **Welcome to our new Members**
Opportunity for our newest Advisors & Suppliers to introduce themselves and give us all an overview of the services they offer
- 11.00** **Industry Insight: Financing in Franchising**
- 11.30** **Coffee & networking**
- 11.45** **DISCUSSION: Growing the Franchise Population**
An open forum on how Advisors and Suppliers can contribute to the continued growth of UK Franchising. This is your chance to share ideas, challenges and opportunities for increasing the awareness, attracting quality prospects and strengthening the long-term pipeline for franchising in the UK
- 12.15** **Industry Insight: The Future of Franchising**
A look at the key trends shaping franchising over the next three to five years, including: AI & technology adoption, recruitment, Franchisee expectations.
- 13.00** **Lunch & networking**