“Lots of nuggets, captivating, motivational, I welcomed the honesty and reflection”

PLP participant, Mid Yorkshire

“I would absolutely recommend this programme to a colleague.”

PLP participant, London

“This programme enables political awareness at a professional level, including how to strategically influence, whilst keeping values and professional standards at the heart for maximum impact on outcome within leadership roles.”

PLP Delegate, Scotland
The future of health and social care within the UK is at the top of the political agenda. Politics heavily influences the provision and evaluation of healthcare making it vital for all senior leaders to understand the political structures and processes which help to drive progress.

The RCN’s Political Leadership Programme will develop your understanding of political systems and increase your awareness of some of the hidden human dimensions which may challenge the implementation of change.

During the programme you will hear from respected, influential guest speakers, carefully selected from a range of current and former politicians, Directors of Nursing and Chief Executives. You will hear examples of policy making within the health and social care sector and will be equipped with the skills to enable you to apply this learning within your workplace.

The RCN’s Political Leadership Programme is suitable for senior health and social care professionals, working at a strategic management level.

**LEARNING OUTCOMES**

You will develop a political understanding, discover the local political landscape and influencing factors which relate directly to your role as a system leader.

You will also gain a greater understanding of the implications for nurse leaders working within a more ‘ politicised’ system.

**DELIVERY METHOD**

The programme will take place on 3 and 4 October. It will include a pre-course workbook and elements of self-directed learning.

**LOCATION**

Lyndon House, 58-62 Hagley Road, Birmingham, B16 8PE

**COST**

£899 + VAT.

**PROGRAMME CONTENT**

**Day 1**

- Working at board level
- Preparing yourself for political leadership
- Theory of system leadership

**Day 2**

- Understanding your local context
- Working effectively with local members of parliament
- Integrated health and social care delivery systems
- Opportunity to practice your political influencing skills using personalised case studies

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