



Working in a Political Environment

Introduction

Local Authorities have identified that there is a need for development and training for staff who work in a political environment, especially managers.

The different core beliefs and goals of the different political parties will inevitably influence and change the policies and direction of the organisation. Therefore, having a good awareness of the political environment and understanding these differences is necessary in Local Authority roles.

This full day workshop is aimed at managers who wish to understand how their roles interact with elected council Members, and learn clear steps to effectively communicate with and appropriately influence these Members.

Learning Outcomes

As a result of attending this workshop, managers will be able to:

- Explain the key differences between various political parties in terms of values, beliefs and goals
- Identify the key "audiences" for Members
- Anticipate the likely impact of events (successes and failures)/ proposals on political leaders and thus be more skilled in appropriately influencing politicians
- Modify their behaviour in dealing with different political approaches in order to enhance their effectiveness

Audience	Youth, Sports and Culture, Social, Family and Voluntary Support, Justice and Crime Prevention, Health, Education, Early Years and Childcare, Business Support
Age Ranges	0 - 5 yrs / 5 - 7 yrs / 7 - 11 yrs / 11 - 19 yrs / 19 yrs
Trainer	Learning & Development Team Kingston Hr

Start Date	Venue	Times	Event Code
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