



New Directors

Developing new and aspiring directors of adult social services

The New Directors development programme has been developed in partnership with the Association of Directors of Adult Social Services (ADASS). It is designed to meet the specific needs of new and aspiring Directors of Adult Social Services.

The programme will focus on your leadership capabilities and expand your political intelligence and influence to increase the impact you have within the sector, and on the systems that you oversee. Personal impact and communication are key to this role and you will look at tools and techniques to expand and strengthen these skills to allow you to influence and drive change throughout the sector.

The programme will also allow you to engage with others in similar positions to build up invaluable networks of support.

 **An extremely practical programme giving valuable insight into all the challenges faced by new directors within local government - a unique opportunity to develop the required skills to lead change and have a real impact on the future of health and social care.** 

Glen Garrod, President of ADASS





What will you learn on the New Directors programme?

- You will rapidly up-skill to ensure you have the relevant skills and knowledge to undertake the role of Director of Adult Social Services.
- Enhance your own leadership capabilities to lead change and transition effectively.
- How to expand your political intelligence and how to influence politically.
- How to increase your own personal impact and influence across the sector.
- How to lead change and transition within the sector and understand the new models and future developments within health and social care.

For further details please visit: www.skillsforcare.org.uk/new-directors

£1,850 + VAT The programme runs for a five-month period and includes two residential learning events, each lasting two days and two action learning set days.

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 The programme gives new and aspiring directors a wonderful opportunity to develop their leadership skills, build new local and national networks and reflect on their vision for services in light of the fast-changing demographic, budgetary and policy challenges and opportunities that surround them. 

David Brindle, Public Services Editor at the Guardian

