

## IPC Skills Development Workshops for Managers in Public Care

If you are a commissioner, manager, head of service or director of children's or adult's services in a public care organisation this is an exciting opportunity to access high quality one day workshops.

The programme of workshops offer cost-effective skills development from IPC, one of Britain's leading knowledge transfer organisations. The workshops are run by experienced trainers with backgrounds in health, social care and public care management.

The workshop programme has been developed using our extensive knowledge of the public care environment. It draws upon our experience in management and leadership development and is firmly rooted in our practical experience and work with a range of clients and partner organisations including local authorities, NHS organisations, voluntary and private providers.

Workshops offer the opportunity to focus on current relevant issues, including leadership skills, commissioning for efficiencies, market development and implementing change.

### **Change Management for Personalisation**

*"The workshop helped me to understand staff behaviour and how I can influence it..."*

Commissioning Manager, Accommodation Services for Older People.

### **Commissioning for efficiencies: Three approaches to strategic analysis**

*"... a good opportunity to learn about three approaches to analysis and review and try out the models..."*

Strategic Commissioning Director.

The programme of workshops is designed to be as flexible as possible and participants can choose to attend one or more to meet their individual needs. Each workshop offers a mix of highly interactive and stimulating taught sessions, the opportunity to reflect on individual practice and to work through work issues directly relevant to you.

Participants have the option of accreditation for each workshop at an additional cost. Accreditation is based on the successful submission of a work-based project to demonstrate competency and ongoing professional development.

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Workshops are scheduled through the year and they can also be commissioned in-house, locally or regionally. Full details of our workshops programme will be published shortly. For further details, please contact Rebecca McLindon or Jane Taylor at [ipc@brookes.ac.uk](mailto:ipc@brookes.ac.uk)

## **Logistics and Costs**

Individual workshops cost £225 per person. This fee includes hard copies of workshop materials, refreshments, lunch and administration costs. IPC Network Members and IPC Network Partnership Members are entitled to a set number of free places on workshops and a 20% discount on any additional places. If you wish to book onto a workshop, or enquire about the possibility of free/discounted spaces please contact [ipc@brookes.ac.uk](mailto:ipc@brookes.ac.uk) for further details.

## **Accreditation**

Are you interested in accrediting your learning and development for any of these workshops? You could gain a formal postgraduate certificate of credit – worth 5 CATS points (subject to validation) – to help with your Continuing Professional Development (CPD). This would mean completing additional assessed project work at an additional cost of £175 per person. This covers additional support, assessment of a work-based project and accreditation by Oxford Brookes University. If this is of interest to you please contact us to discuss this option.

## **Further Information**

The Institute of Public Care (IPC) is a centre of Oxford Brookes University. Our clients include the voluntary and private sectors, central and local government, and NHS organisations. Since 1987 we have led the way in thinking and practice on service redesign and change, commissioning arrangements, performance management, workforce leadership, managing practice quality and market development in public care. We offer postgraduate level certificates of credit in all of these areas. We have pioneered new applications in information technology, and helped hundreds of teams and thousands of managers in care services to develop their practice. If you would like to know more about our work, visit our website <http://ipc.brookes.ac.uk>.

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