



# Take Your Place

## Leadership Development Programme

The Staff College in partnership with the South East Sector Led Improvement Programme have developed a leadership offer for third-tier officers to help improve the leadership capacity and succession planning for the South East Region.

The Programme will provide the opportunity to:

- Develop a strong, self-directing network of heads of service across the region.
- Reflect and develop on leadership effectiveness and provide a safe space for peer-to-peer support.
- Form a confident group of leaders who collectively understand strategic and systems leadership
- Individually explore a practical strategic challenge during the programme
- Develop a pool of Aspiring Assistant Directors and future Directors

This leadership offer is open to 25 Heads of Service from across the region nominated by the senior leadership teams of each council.

Programme format and dates: **All sessions will be in-person at Novotel, Reading Centre**

24 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	Orientation Residential Event
7 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	Workshop Day 1
13 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Workshop Day 2
2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2025	End of Programme Day Event

Each SESLIP large authority has two places and small authorities a single place. Your final nominations need to be endorsed by your DCS and details sent to [mark@markevansconsulting.co.uk](mailto:mark@markevansconsulting.co.uk)

**The deadline for applications is Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2025.**

Those nominated will be asked to complete a short online questionnaire with the Staff College to confirm their place.

