



Edinburgh Leader Programme

Schedule Cohort 1 - 2024/25



Month	Event	Format	Duration	Dates	✓
Sept	Familiarise yourself with programme, TEAMS site, SharePoint documents and add all dates to diary	Self-directed learning	1-3 hours	Before programme launch	
	Complete Strengths profile & review your report	Self-directed learning	1.5 hours	Before programme launch	
Oct	Programme Launch (Informatics building)	In person event	3 hours + travel	8th October 1.30-4.30pm	
Edinburgh school holidays – no tasks					
Nov	Time to reflect after programme launch and prepare for Know Yourself workshop	Self-directed learning	1 hour	Before Know Yourself workshop	
	Know Yourself workshop	Online workshop (TEAMS)	2 hrs	Thursday 31st October 2-4pm	
	Work on tasks from Know Yourself workshop & prepare for first discussion group	Self-directed Learning	2-4 hours	November	
	Facilitated Leadership Discussion Group 1	Online meeting (TEAMS)	2 hrs	Wednesday 13th November 2pm to 4pm OR Thursday 14th November 10am to 12 noon	
	Self-directed learning time / prep for Leadership essentials workshop	Self-directed Learning	2-3 hrs	November	
	LEADERSHIP ESSENTIALS (Part 1) - Actively seeking feedback	Online workshop (ZOOM)	3 hrs	27th November 9.15am to 11.45am	
Dec	Self-Directed Learning time	Self-directed Learning	Up to 3 hrs	December	
	LEADERSHIP ESSENTIALS (Part 2) - Thriving in uncertainty	Online workshop (ZOOM)	3 hrs	10th December 9.15am to 11.45am	
	Reflection on learning to date	Self-reflection	1 hour		

Christmas closure – no tasks



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Jan 2025	Self-directed learning time / prep for second discussion group	Self-directed Learning	2 hours	January	
	Facilitated Leadership Discussion Group 2	Online meeting (TEAMS)	2 hrs	Wednesday 22 nd January 2pm to 4pm OR Thursday 23 rd January 10am to 12 noon	
Feb	LEADERSHIP ESSENTIALS (Part 3) - Understanding how other cultures work	Online workshop (ZOOM)	3 hrs	5 th February 2025 9.15am to 11.45am	
February break – no tasks					
Mar	Tasks/prep for leadership essentials workshop	Self-directed Learning	1 hour	February	
	LEADERSHIP ESSENTIALS (Part 4) - Tackling complex problems	Online workshop (ZOOM)	3 hrs	26 th February 9.15am to 11.45am	
Mar	Tasks/prep for discussion group	Self-directed Learning	1 hour	Before discussion group 3	
	Facilitated Leadership Discussion Group 3	Online meeting (TEAMS)	2 hrs	Wednesday 5 th March 2pm to 4pm OR Thursday 6 th March 10am to 12 noon	
	Prepare and record reflections presentation	Self-allocated time	2 hours	Deadline to submit by Friday 21st March	
April	Give & receive feedback on presentation (to and from peer mentors & from nominating manager)	Self-allocated time	2 hours	Deadline is by Friday 4th April	
	Easter Break				
May	Making a Difference event (central area venue tbc)	In person event	3 hrs	29 th April or 1 st May (tbc)	
	Self-facilitated Leadership Discussion Group 4	Online meeting (TEAMS)	2 hrs	Wednesday 14 th May 2pm to 4pm OR Thursday 15 th May 10am to 12 noon	
	Development review discussion with nominating manager to discuss objectives and actions going forward	Self-directed	1 hour	By end of May	
Oct	Translate Session	Online workshop (ZOOM)	3 hours	Wed 8 th October 9.15am to 11.45am	

Total anticipated time commitment to complete programme: 56.5 hours

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Programme resource and communications:

You will be provided with access to the programme resources and communications areas once accepted on the programme. The resources are stored on the programme SharePoint site (including handouts, workbooks, pre-and post-workshop activities etc) and a TEAMS site will be created for your cohort to communicate with each other and the programme manager and administrators.

- [Edinburgh Leader Resources SharePoint site](#)
- Edinburgh Leader cohort 1 community TEAMS site (TBC)