

NEW CURRICULUM



National Centre for
Leadership &
Management

Improvement Leadership Programme



**Welcome to a transformative
journey that redefines organisational
leadership and improvement**

Improvement Leadership Programme

Includes progression pathway to MBA or MSc

Our vanguard programme spans 20 months and comprises four dynamic modules, including an MBA pathway. It's designed to equip you with the essential principles of effective improvement leadership, building deep expertise in transforming organisations and driving lasting change in today's evolving organisational landscape.

Join a cohort of forward-thinking leaders who are reshaping improvement, drawing on insights from multiple sectors to create a lasting impact within their own contexts.

Benefits for your organisation

- ➔ Develop a leadership team equipped with the expertise to drive impactful organisational improvement.
- ➔ Retain and empower staff through high-quality, evidence-informed leadership development.
- ➔ Maximise the apprenticeship levy to invest in leadership growth without impacting organisational budgets.
- ➔ Implement impactful improvement projects that enhance outcomes across your teams.

Qualifications

- ➔ Improvement Leader Apprenticeship
- ➔ Advanced Entry Criteria for MBA and Master Pathways

MBA and Masters Pathways

- ➔ MBA in Strategic Leadership and Management
- ➔ MSc in Leadership and Management

Progression Pathways delivered by



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Additional Details

Funding

- Apprenticeships: Fully funded to a maximum of £15,000 through the apprenticeship levy
- MBA and Masters Pathways. All progression pathways are eligible for bursary funding.

Duration

- 20 months + 2 months End Point Assessment
- MBA and Masters Pathways: At your own pace over 12 months

On-Programme Assessment

- 3 x improvement Projects completed
- 3 x 6000 word project evaluation reports

End Point Assessment

- 4000-4500 word Dissertation
- Proposal Presentation
- Apprenticeship Portfolio of Evidence and Professional Discussion

Training Days

- 1 x First Day of Learning
- Monthly Professional Learning sessions
- Monthly Project Support seminars
- Bi-annual National Leadership Conferences

Eligibility

- Suitable for leadership in a variety of improvement leader roles.

Support for all learners

- A dedicated Professional Learning Mentor
- Monthly coaching sessions with professional learning mentor
- Access to Virtual Learning Environment and online content
- AI coaching and prompt engineering tuition
- Network of over 6000 current learners and alumni

Our cohorts and how to apply

- The National Centre for Leadership and Management runs cohorts commencing in February, May, July and November.
- Applications are open throughout the year.



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Structure and Timings

Structure	Time Frame	Example Tools
First Day of Learning	Day 1	Personal Development Plan
Module 1: Leading Improvement	Months 1 – 5	Coaching Plan
Module 2: Analysing Processes	Months 6 – 10	Audit Measurement System
Module 3: Developing Strategy	Months 11 – 15	Porters Five Forces
Module 4: Delivering Improvement	Months 16 – 20	Improvement Scorecard
End Point Assessment	Months 21-22	Improvement Presentation
Begin Progression Pathway	Anytime from Month 23	



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