



Political **Leadership** Programme WALES

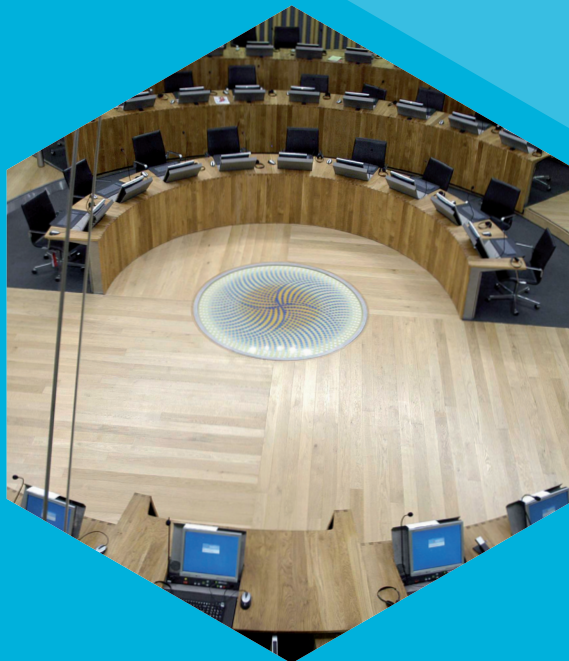
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This course will appeal to those who want to:

- understand the influence of politics on healthcare policy
- influence change in health or social policy
- develop strategies to shape policy
- understand the legislative and policy context of devolution
- gain the support of external stakeholders
- improve their leadership skills

Health and social care services in Wales are at the top of the political agenda. There is a strong policy drive to reshape community based services and provide seamless health and social care. Public services are facing tough choices in an age of austerity whilst an ambitious programme of Welsh legislation sets new goals for health and social policy.

The programme explores how the political environment sets the context for the individual practitioner and the organisation. It will expand your knowledge of how health and social policy are shaped in Wales. It encourages participants to engage with strategic policy and provides the tools for such engagement and for influencing the wider agenda.

As a participant in the RCN Wales Political Leadership Programme you will hear from influential guest speakers, carefully selected from a range of current and former politicians and nursing leaders. The programme is delivered over two consecutive days with a blended learning approach which includes interactive discussion and practical workshops.

The overall aim of this course is to develop individuals, teams and organisations to influence health, health policy and health care.

Comments from Previous Participants:

"A superb programme. I feel privileged to have listened to the speakers and no longer feel intimidated by politics. The programme made politics reachable and tailor-made for nursing. One of the best courses I have ever been on in my career. Thank-you very much. I intend to be politically aware and to be more active in future."

"Informative, empowering and envisioning. It has been central to sharpening my edge on strategic issues showing the implications of my service and leadership locally and nationally."

How to Book:

Email: policy.publicaffairs.wales@rcn.org.uk

Course fees: The course fee is £400 plus VAT which includes registration for the course, course materials, lunch, refreshments.

Cancellation policy: If the delegate cancels after the booking has been accepted, the delegate will be liable to the full booking fee. However, places can be substituted with the prior knowledge and agreement of the RCN.