

WORKSHOP PROGRAM FOR THE NATIONAL LEADERSHIP CENTRE (NLC)

During February and March 2020, the Cabinet Office's Open Innovation Team is running a program of four workshops on areas of interest to the NLC:

Workshop 1: Systems leadership

5 February 2020, University of the West of England, Bristol

This workshop will focus on what systems leadership and being a systems leader means for the public sector. We will explore what facilitates and prevents leaders from working in a systemic and collaborative way to deliver meaningful outcomes. We will also aim to get a sense of the current research evidence and identify the key gaps.

Workshop 2: The impact of leadership on organisational outcomes

27 February 2020, LSE, London

This workshop will explore the role of senior public service leaders in driving changes in productivity and other key outcomes in their organisations. We will consider how best to measure and isolate these impacts and generate ideas for research.

Workshop 3: Effective public service leadership

4 March 2020, University of Birmingham

This workshop will explore what makes an effective public service leader and how this might change in the future. We will consider the strength of evidence for different leadership qualities, behaviours and underlying processes. We will also be seeking ideas on how the many different leadership theories, traits and behaviours described in the literature can best be utilised and applied by the NLC.

Workshop 4: Engaging and developing senior public service leaders

19 March 2020, hosted jointly by Northumbria University and Newcastle University

This workshop will explore how senior leaders learn and make decisions. We will try to identify the individual and organisational barriers to leadership development and consider how leadership development initiatives can be designed to have lasting impact.