



# Personal Development

## South West Challenge 2019

**Date:**

Oct 03, 2019 09:30 - 20:30

**Venue:**

The Holiday Inn, Taunton

**Description:**

### Are you ready for a Challenge?

The South West Challenge is a scenario based development event that offers a rare opportunity for aspiring managers across the South West to gain exposure to issues outside of their normal working lives and gives them a taste of what senior management is like.

Working as a team of six people, delegates will spend the day as the management team of a fictional local authority, encountering many of the tasks that a real corporate team would deal with.

They'll have to work as a team, with neighbouring councils and with partner organisations to deliver a new strategy for the council. They'll learn how to keep calm and focussed whilst choosing which areas to prioritise; dealing with sensitive issues and still keeping their focus on how to give the public the best services with limited budgets.

Although set around a local authority scenario teams from outside local government have found the challenge beneficial, and in 2017 Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Service won Best Customer Engagement.

**Aim:**

The event offers a unique, full-day, fully-interactive training experience which offers delegates the chance to:

- gain a practical insight into how senior management works
- experience working under pressure with colleagues
- consider your organisation's agenda for transformational change and discuss innovative ideas
- develop ways of managing the current financial constraints
- engage in partnership working and political communication to gain better understanding of the benefits this can bring

There is a winner on the day and several awards but the main purpose is developmental. After the event teams receive a development report capturing feedback from across the day with input from Chief Executives and other senior officers, who support as role players.

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### TRAINING DETAILS

**Course Ref:**

LG/17/830

**Closing Date:**

06/09/2019

**Related Courses:**

- [Leadership & Management Level 3 Award/Certificate](#)
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- [Change Management Principles](#)
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- [Prince2 \(Foundation & Practitioner\)](#)

**Prices to be confirmed on application**  
£1,750 per team of 6.

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