

Whitehall & Industry Group Exchange Programme

Bringing leaders together from different sectors provides the opportunity to explore the differences and, just as frequently, the similarities of their experiences and challenges. This leads to their re-thinking some fundamental assumptions, enabling participants to reflect on their leadership in a more holistic and integrated way.

Description

The Whitehall & Industry Group (WIG) exchange programme is run in partnership with the Cabinet Office for leaders from across the sectors, including Director Generals from the Civil Service, senior Directors in the private sector and CEOs in the wider public and third sector.

The programme is a rare opportunity to work with a broad range of individuals across both the public and private sectors. Key to the process is encouraging delegates themselves to manage the agenda, focusing on their interests and what will provide them with the most benefit. It is a chance to dig deeper, to suspend judgment, to challenge preconceived assumptions and approach things from a fresh perspective. Overall it enables participants to reflect on the role of society, the economy and their leadership in a more holistic and integrated way.

What's the outcome?

Participants gain confidence through sharing the way they each are dealing with a range of critical challenges and demands, often with similar underlying issues. They are able to compare approaches to the inevitable constraints and distractions that come with operating at a senior level. In this way they develop a greater respect for and understanding of each other's roles and the fields in which they operate.

What does it involve?

There are six modules, with each module comprising of two workshops (twelve workshops in total). The programme takes a collaborative approach, with delegates themselves managing the agenda. Success relies as much on the attitude, engagement and commitment of participants as on the input or expertise of speakers and facilitators.

Learning activities



Delivery method:



Estimated learning time:

Up to 12 months

How to book

This programme is for Director Generals, nominated to Cabinet Office via departments.

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