



# Learn Sheffield Governance Training & Development Offer 2017-2018

This is the Learn Sheffield Governance Training & Development Offer for the 2017/2018 school year. It has been developed further by using the feedback from last year and we are confident that it offers excellent value for money and a comprehensive offer to all schools and academies.

As previously, the offer will be delivered by a wide range of quality assured providers including, amongst others, The National Governance Association (NGA), Teaching Schools, National Leaders of Governance, Universities and Learn Sheffield's own team. We believe it constitutes an offer by the city to the city, and is an excellent example of Sheffield's school led system at work.

There are three ways to purchase the Learn Sheffield Governance Development package:

1

Subscribe before Friday 7th July 2017 to purchase at last year's cost of £500.

Schools who miss the deadline will have to pay the increased cost.

2

Subscribe after Friday 7th July 2017 to purchase at the new price of £550.

3

Pay-as-you-go bespoke purchasing of specific activities.

Schools who 'pay-as-you-go' will pay a bespoke price for each activity that they choose from this booklet.

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## Learn Sheffield Communications

- ✓ Regular updates from Learn Sheffield will ensure that governors have access to upcoming course information.
- ✓ Following (@learnsheffield & @SheffGovernance) on Twitter will keep governors, trustees & directors up to date with all the latest information from Learn Sheffield. Look out for #SheffieldGovernance.

**Induction Training**  
A programme of training for new governors

**Development Training & Seminars**  
A programme of training sessions & 'hot topic' seminars

**Online Learning**  
Information about the e-learning platform which enables home learning

**Consultancy**  
A range of options to develop exactly the training, review or development activity that each school (or group of schools) requires

**Annual Conference**  
An annual conference to inspire governors

**Quality Assurance**  
Information about the range of organisations who are contributing to the delivery of this offer

**Venues**  
Information about the different venues being used in this offer

**Free Activities**  
Free briefing sessions, safeguarding training and support from National & Local Leaders of Governance which are available to all schools



# An Improved Offer for 2017/18!

We have listened to feedback and scoped the 2017/18 offer accordingly. We believe that the improvements below ensure that the offer will meet the needs of all Sheffield schools and academies.



## The most popular sessions from last year have been included again.

Examples include:

- Induction for New Governors Programme
- Ofsted – Governing Body Preparation
- Appraisal / Performance Management for Headteachers & Principals
- Chair & Vice Chair Development
- Special Educational Needs & the SEND Code of Practice
- Understanding School Data
- Managing Your School Budget

## New sessions have been added to meet the needs identified by schools and academies

Examples include:

- Competency Framework for Governance
- Improving Financial Efficiencies in Schools
- Governance in Multi Academy Trusts
- Establishing a Multi Academy Trust
- Governing Groups of Schools
- Understanding and Using Performance Related Pay
- Competency Framework for Clerks
- Research Led Practice



## Online Learning Package Improved

The Learn Sheffield Governance Training & Development offer will continue to include access to an e-learning package. This enables subscribers to access training online at their own convenience.

The GEL e-learning platform has been taken over by the National Governors Association (NGA). Learn Sheffield is working closely with the NGA and are excited by the new e-learning offer, which will launch shortly and will be called the Governor Learning Link.



## Information about Free Activities are included within the offer

A number of free activities are available within the city. They are included within the offer so that colleagues have one place to go for all their training needs. This will continue to include termly briefings, information about safeguarding training and other free events.



## Annual Governance Conference

The 2017 Learn Sheffield Governance Conference was a huge success. Feedback on the theme, speakers and venue were extremely positive. Details of the 2018 conference will be included in the 2017/18 offer by September.

Subscribers to the Learn Sheffield offer will receive **TWO** free tickets to this event.

## Booking Places

Booking places for specific sessions is quick and easy. Following the positive feedback from this year we will continue to use Eventbrite via the Learn Sheffield website. This enables colleagues to find the session they wish to attend and book a place online. They will then receive a confirmation email and a reminder prior to the training. ([www.learnsheffield.co.uk/ServicesToSchools/GovernanceTraining](http://www.learnsheffield.co.uk/ServicesToSchools/GovernanceTraining)).

Information can also be accessed via the Learn Sheffield, by phone (0114 250 7417) or by email ([governance@learnsheffield.co.uk](mailto:governance@learnsheffield.co.uk)).

## Quality Assurance

The first guarantee of this high quality training comes from the strong range of partners who contribute to the delivery of this offer. These partners (on the right), including Teaching Schools & Universities, contributed to the delivery in 2016/17.

Learn Sheffield will also continue to ensure that there is a robust quality assurance programme for the Governance Training & Development Offer. This includes analysis of feedback from participants, sharing and scrutiny of materials/resources and a programme of visits to sample sessions.



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