

## A part-time one-year course specially designed for managers working in homelessness & housing

Applications for the **Postgraduate Certificate in Leadership and Management** open in **February 2026** for a **September 2026** start



### THE COURSE OFFERS GREAT BENEFITS FOR

#### Students

- A firm foundation in leadership and management, organisational development, finance and governance
- Networks of learning and influence, and an ongoing alumni leadership programme

#### Employers

- Access to a postgraduate level course for aspiring leaders in your organisation, at a reduced cost
- Increased expertise and knowledge for your middle and senior managers

### THE COURSE COVERS

Leadership and Management

Finance for non-finance managers

Organisational Development

Governance



#### TIME

Students will need to commit to 18 days on campus at LSBU over the two semesters, which run from September 2026 to June 2027, plus self-directed study.



#### COST

LHF covers 50% of the costs of the course for each student and can offer additional assistance if this is necessary. Currently, employers pay £1,200 per student towards the course fees.

# Over 170 students from more than 50 organisations have graduated

Each year students from a range of organisations including large and small voluntary sector providers, London local authorities and central government join the course.

## LHF ALUMNI PROGRAMME

Learning doesn't end at graduation. Our alumni programme offers ongoing leadership development through peer learning, guest speaker events and networking opportunities.

## CUMBERLAND LODGE

The course includes a two-day residential at the beautiful Cumberland Lodge in Windsor Great Park. As well as a chance to get to know others on the course, this is a good opportunity to hear from expert speakers.



*"This course unlocked the theories underpinning my years of experience in housing and homelessness. It profoundly deepened my confidence and understanding, and the bond forged with my cohort, will last a lifetime."*



**KETAN PATEL**  
Regional Operations Manager,  
Riverside Group

*"The most valuable part of the course for me was how strongly theory was linked to real action. Leadership is where I thrive, and having a stronger foundation to understand my own style, decision-making and impact has been genuinely invaluable in my role."*



**KEITH HIGHAM**  
Head of Impact, Change Please Foundation

*"The best things were the comprehensive supportive network, encompassing guidance from tutors, collaboration with fellow students, and online resources from LSBU - these all proved to be exceptionally valuable."*



**MICHELLE SHOLAY**  
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London Borough of Hackney

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