



Cambridgeshire & Peterborough ICS Level 7 Senior Leader Apprenticeship plus Executive MBA (CMI)- April 2024 start.

Welcome

We are delighted to inform you about an opportunity to apply and join our **Level 7 Senior Leader Apprenticeship, contextualised for the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Integrated Care System, plus Executive MBA programme**, that will be starting in April 2024.

This programme is an ideal opportunity for staff currently in senior leadership / strategic management positions (typically band 7 and above), who are excited to continue their leadership development and achieve their Executive MBA..

This programme has been designed by Arden to accelerate leadership development, and both expand and formalise management experience and in driving **collaborative working across the Cambridgeshire & Peterborough ICS organisations, including specific contextualisation to our specific mission and goals.**

Introducing Arden University & the Level 7 Senior Leader Apprenticeship, plus EMBA (CMI)

The Senior Leader Apprenticeship plus Executive MBA is an apprenticeship development programme that combines working in a senior leadership role, with learning activities 'on the job'. Those who enrol onto the programme will study new leadership and management knowledge through the modules of the Executive Master of Business Administration (EMBA) accessed through Arden University's digital campus, iLearn. You will attend complete self-guided online lessons, earning the theory and attend live, scheduled virtual teaching sessions during working hours, practising the skills and behaviours that you can apply into your day-to-day role. Applicants will also be allocated a personal coach who will act as a guide throughout the programme to ensure you are effectively applying and evidencing your new leadership and management knowledge, whilst developing and demonstrating new skills and behaviours considered essential for success in your role.

How will you learn?

The programme duration is up to 36 months of continuous learning throughout the year, split into 12-week blocks.

Apprentices will learn through a blend of online learning resources, scheduled virtual teaching and learning incorporating participative impact workshops and assignment workshops utilising Zoom, and 1-2-1 coaching, which we believe will give you the best possible chance of success.

Entry Criteria

We are welcoming and encouraging applications from a wide range of senior leaders working across the Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Integrated Care System, able to evidence:

- Employed in a senior leadership / strategic management job role (Band 7 and above) for the duration of the apprenticeship.
- Either have a degree equivalent to a UK second class honours standard and at least two years relevant strategic management and leadership experience; OR alternatively have at least five years strategic management and leadership experience.
- Have proficiency in the English language if any prior learning has not previously been taught in English (IELTS 6.5 (no less than 6.0 in any element); or TOEFL iBT 90; or equivalent)
- Be a UK/EU/EAA resident for at least three years prior to starting the apprenticeship

Level 2 English and Maths requirements

It is a condition of apprenticeship funding, at any level, that all applicants are able to evidence GCSE English and Maths passes at grade A*- C/9-4 or equivalent., you will be required to upload copies during application.

If you have misplaced your certificates, please use this link to request copies

<https://www.gov.uk/replacement-exam-certificate> (a charge will likely apply).

Alternatively, if you did not achieve these qualifications previously, you can still apply for the apprenticeship providing you agree to complete Level 2 Maths & English functional skills with Arden alongside.

Where can I find out more information?

Arden University will be hosting information sessions on the detail of the programme and we would encourage any interested parties to register for these events.

Tuesday 12th December
13:00 - 14.00

A dedicated information session for anyone working in Health and Care organisation across the Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Integrated Care System.

[**Register to attend**](#)

Wednesday 7th February 2024
09:45 - 11.00

During National Apprenticeship Week 2024, Arden will be hosting an open information session for their standard Level 7 Senior Leader Apprenticeship plus EMBA.

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Who can I contact for more information?

If you are interested in applying, please send your expression of interest to:

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