

### 1. Get the basics

**Induction for People Managers:** the employee lifecycle: manager's role and procedures (recruitment, appointment, probation, wellbeing, PDR). Key legal concepts and duties including: health, safety and wellbeing, equality and diversity.

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**PDR Reviewer Skills:** be able to describe the purpose of PDRs; understand the skills and behaviours of an effective PDR reviewer; be able to list a range of ways to make the PDR a useful, engaging and productive conversation.

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### 2. Learn about HR Procedures (either or both modules)

**Performance: Speak to your HR Partner for training and support:** be aware of the potential causes of and how to spot poor performance; understand and have confidence in your responsibility when managing performance; know how to approach managing performance conversations in line with the University's policy & process.

**Absence: Speak to your HR Partner for training and support:** gain an understanding of the University absence trigger points; understand and have confidence in the practical steps to take to support an individual with frequent short-term sick absence or long-term sick absence, in line with the University's policy and process; understand the role of Occupational Health when managing absence and ill-health.

### 3. Develop People Management Skills (choose the best pathway for you)

3a If you are new to people management — click on topic to sign-up

**My Role:** [active management; management v leadership; different leadership styles](#)

**Managing Performance:** [accountability; planning and prioritising; giving effective feedback; Impact of hybrid working](#)

**My Communication:** [a communication model; listening with empathy; closing with action](#)

**Planning for Performance:** [agreeing expectations; factors affecting performance; what and how \(and our Values\); delegation](#)

3b If you have some management skills — click on topic to sign-up

**Developing Individuals:** [Importance of development; motivation & engagement; career development; action planning](#)

**Difficult Conversations:** [what makes them difficult?; preparing and opening; sharing the message; powering up listening; conflict modes](#)

**Developing Teams:** [team building context; development model; 5 team dysfunctions; creating an inclusive culture; personal styles](#)

3c Interested in gaining accreditation through the Institute of Leadership? Please email [peopledevelopment@exeter.ac.uk](mailto:peopledevelopment@exeter.ac.uk)

## 4. Develop Leadership Skills (choose the best programme for you)

4a If you have not undertaken any previous leadership development enrol on **The Leadership Difference programme**

### Tools to help you

- \* 180 Review Insights
- \* 1:1 coaching (optional)
- \* Action Plan (for the Leadership Difference programme)

### Development Sessions (½ day)

1. Leader as coach
2. Leading self
3. Leading Systems
4. Leading Teams

### 90 minute Webinars

- \* Protecting Team time
- \* Goal-setting
- \* Developing leadership wisdom
- \* Leading through demanding times
- \* Leading through change
- \* Conflict management and resolution

Nominations process in place:  
PVCs, DPVCs, Divisional Directors

### Please visit [our Website](#) for:

- \* Additional Development for Women Leaders
- \* Additional Development for All Leaders

4b If you have undertaken previous leadership development you can attend **The Leadership Academy**

### 1.5 hour webinars, expert speakers

- \* Dark Triad and Leadership
- \* Leadership in Crisis
- \* CEOs and their climate crisis blindspot
- \* Leadership in Practice
- \* Olympic success to a new understanding of high performance
- \* Leadership and Wellbeing
- \* Self-Leadership
- \* The hideous effects of destructive leadership

*NOTE: by signing up to the first session you will be sent invitations to all the sessions advertised and can accept or decline as needed.*

### Tools to help you

- \* 360 Feedback
- \* 1-1 coaching
- \* Insights profiling

[Click to sign-up](#)

### Annual ½ day Leadership Conference

- \* Keynote speakers
- \* Breakout Sessions
- \* Celebrating Completers
- \* Networking opportunities