

Milestones Live

18th March 2009
South Central SHA, Rivergate House, Newbury
&
22 April 2009
Elcot Park Hotel, Nr Newbury

10.00am – 4.00pm



Background to Event:

Core Managers across South Central face the constant challenge of delivering success in the day job whilst finding the time to learn and develop their own professional practice. Due to the demands of life and work self directed e-learning experiences are becoming more popular but colleagues can find this style of learning lonely and limited: people miss the chance to learn from colleagues and foster peer support. Milestones Live has been designed to respond to these issues by providing the opportunity for managers to enjoy a flexible study programme whilst enjoying peer 2 peer contact. We are offering the chance for managers to select their own preferred Milestone programme and to then take part in a two day facilitated learning group scheduled to meet at the beginning and end of the 6 week study programme.

What are Milestones?

Milestones are part of a family of educational programmes developed and owned by The Institute of Healthcare Management (IHM). They have been developed as bite sized and flexible learning resources for managers and those requiring management knowledge and skills in the day to day work they undertake. They can be studied at home or at work and have been specifically designed to provide an appropriate blend of study, theory, application and reflection. Once you have registered on line you will have 6 weeks to complete the study programme and submit your written assignment. Milestones have been mapped to the National Occupational Standards, the Leadership Qualities Framework and to the NHS KSF Dimensions and levels. Milestones have been designed to take each of these into account and build a suitable flexible model of accredited learning delivered at Masters level with general credits from the OU accreditation service.

Milestones available now are:

- Role of the enterprise manager
- Managing service delivery
- Managing service quality
- Making information work for you
- Organisational structure and the flow of information
- Budgetary Management
Costing Management
Emergency preparedness and business continuity planning

What value does this event have for you?

If you attend this programme you will learn how to:

- Use the milestones materials
- Plan for assignments and understand success criteria
- Use successful study approaches
- to reflect on current work challenges using action learning techniques
- use peer support and challenge for personal development
- Motivate your self to study
- Connect your study programme to professional development goals

On Day one participants will receive their Milestone study book and will work together using action learning techniques to cover – study skills, programme content and assignments. Participants will return to work and commence the 6 week study programme returning to take part in day two in week five, timed to precede submission of assignments.

Facilitator Profile: Rachel Whale

Rachel is Chief Executive of Vanilla, an independent development agency providing organisational coaching services to values based and cause driven organisations. Rachel has 18 years experience of working in the UK non-profit sector. Rachel specialises in business design, people development and ideas creation work. She has worked closely with NHS South Central and the Institute of Healthcare Management during the past 3 years to develop and deliver a range of management and leadership learning opportunities, such as Foundations for the Future. Rachel has experience of working for a range of NHS organisations including the Department of Health, Portsmouth Teaching PCT, Southampton PCT, United Bristol Hospitals NHS Trust and Imperial College NHS Trust. For more information please visit www.vanillafreelance.co.uk

For more information on Milestones please visit www.ihm.org.uk

Cost: Places are fully funded by South Central SHA

If you would like to book a place at this event please contact Sally Dix:
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Places are limited so book early