Senior Leadership Programme (SLP) Schedul Cohort 2: 27 November 2025 Start

Module 1: Leading & Developing people
Tutor: Dr Chris Jones

November 2025 Induction and Week 1 at NCA followed by online Sessions		December 2025 All Thursday Online Sessions			2 week Christmas Break	January 2026 All Thursday Online Sessions				February 2026 All Thursday Online Sessions				March 2026 1 week Short Break
Induction Day 13/11/2025 Thursday	Week 1 27/11/2025 Thursday	2 04/12/25	3 11/12/2025	4 18/12/2025	22/12/2025 to 02/01/2026	5 08/01/2026	6 15/01/2026	7 22/01/2026	8 29/01/2026	9 05/02/2026	10 12/02/2026	11 19/02/2026	12 26/02/2026	02/03/2026 to 06/03/2026

Module 2: Strategy
Tutor: Dr Chris Jones

March 2026 Week 1 at NCA followed by online Sessions			April 2 week Easter break	April 2026 All Thursday Online Sessions			May 2026 All Thursday Online Sessions				JUNE 2026 All Thursday Online Sessions		June 2026 1 week Short Break
1 12/03/2026	2 19/03/2026	3 26/03/2026	30/03/2026 to 10/04/2026	4 16/04/2026	5 23/04/2026	6 30/04/2026	7 07/05/2026	8 14/05/2026	9 21/05/2026	10 28/05/2026	11 04/06/2026	12 11/06/2026	15/06/2026 to 19/06/2026

Module 3: Collaborative Partnerships and Organisation Behaviour
Tutor: Dr Baljeet Baba

June 2026 Thursday at NCA	July 2026 All Thursday Online Sessions			2 week Summer Break	Flexible self and directed learning	AUG 2026 Online	September 2026 All Thursday Online Sessions				October 2026 All Thursday Online Sessions			Sept/October 2026 1 week short break
1 25/06/2026	2 04/07/2026	3 11/07/2026	4 18/07/2026	20/07/2026 to 31/07/2026	03/08/2026 to 21/08/26	5 27/08/2026	6 03/09/2026	7 10/09/2026	8 17/09/2026	9 24/09/2026	10 01/10/2026	11 01/10/2027	12 01/10/2028	28/09/2026 to 02/10/2026

Module 4: Finance:
Tutor: Sukdev Kumar

October 2026 Week 1 at NCA followed by online				November 2026 All Thursday Online Sessions				December 2026 All Thursday Online Sessions			2 week Christmas Break	Jan 2027 Online	1 week short break
1 08/10/2026	2 15/10/2026	3 22/10/2026	4 29/10/2026	5 05/10/2026	6 12/10/2026	7 19/11/2026	8 26/11/2026	9 3/12/2026	10 10/12/2026	11 17/012/2026	21/12/2026 to 01/01/27	12 7/01/2027	11/01/2027 to 15/01/2027

Module 5: Innovation & Change
Tutor: Dr Chris Jones

January 2027 Week 1 at NCA followed by online					Feburary 2027 All Thursday Online Sessions			March 2027 All Thursday Online Sessions		2 Weeks Easter Break	April 2027 All Thursday Online Sessions			April 2027. 1 Week Short Break
1 21/01/2027	2 28/01/2027	3 4/02/2027	4 11/02/2027	5 18/02/2027	6 25/02/2027	7 4/03/2027	8 11/03/2027	9 18/03/2027		22/03/2027 to 02/04/2027	10 08/04/2027	11 15/04/2027	12 22/04/2027	26/04/2027 to 30/04/2027

Module 6: Enterprise and Risk Management
Tutor: Phil Ryan

May 2027 Week 1 at NCA	June 2027 All Thursday Online Sessions				July 2027 All Thursday Onlie Sessions							2 week Summer Break	Flexible self and directed learning
1 06/05/2027	2 13/05/2027	3 20/05/2027	4 27/05/2027	5 03/06/2027	6 10/06/2027	7 17/06/2027	8 24/06/2027	9 01/07/2027	10 08/07/2027	11 15/07/2027	12 22/07/2027	26/07/2027 to 06/08/2027	09/08/2027 to 27/08/2027

Module 7: Strategic Project Proposal
Tutor: Dr Chris Jones

September 2027 Week 1 at NCA followed by online					October 2027 All Thursday Online Sessions				November 2027 All Thursday Online Sessions			1 week short break
1 02/09/2027	2 09/09/2027	3 16/09/2027	4 23/09/2027	5 30/09/2027	6 07/10/2027	7 14/10/2027	8 21/0107/2027	9 28/10/2027	10 04/11/2027	11 11/11/2027	12 18/11/2027	22/11/2027 to 26/11/2027

Gateway and End Point Assessment with CMI as the End Point Assessment Organisation (EPAO)	Into Gateway process from 29/11/2027 to 07/01/2028	
Strategic Project Proposal preparation and assessment	Into EPA Process 10 January 2028 to 24 April 2028	Approval of the project Scope by EPAO (can take up to 4 weeks)
	EAP for 12 weeks	Apprentices complete their Strategic Management Project Proposal and presentation to EPAO for assessment and grading (Distinction, Pass or Fail) Up to 12 wells
	By week 16 EPA must be completed	
	TOTAL EPA PERIOD = Up to 16 Weeks	
END OF APPRENTICESHIP		

CMI Professional Recognition	Formal Application to CMI for Full Membership and Chartered Manager Status. Free 3 months membership and £60 for first year

Here is a link to CMI open webinars and Friday drop-ins that the apprentices and their employers can join:
https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/apprenticeship-epa-drop-in-calendar-2025-3817783

See the library of previous recordings for apprentices to refer to for portfolio building in the first year and SBP development in the second: SLA -
https://vimeo.com/showcase/11519939 Password - SLA