



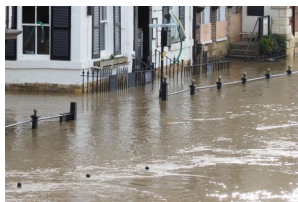
A weekly round up of local government news in the East Midlands brought to you by
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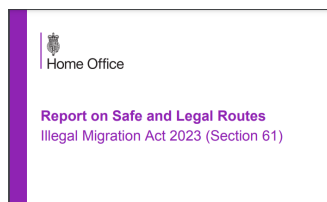
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EAST MIDLANDS CHALLENGE 2024

The East Midlands Challenge will return in April 2024, seeing public sector teams from across the East Midlands face a series of tasks and challenges as they take on the role of the senior leadership team in the fictional country of Boroland.

The challenge is a fantastic opportunity for aspiring leaders to gain exposure to issues outside of their normal work and giving them a taste of what senior management is really like, as they identify priorities and deal with politically sensitive issues, all while maintaining a customer focus and delivering services.

This year's challenge will take place on Tuesday 23 April 2024 at Leicester Racecourse in Oadby.

If your authority is considering entering this year's challenge, take a look at our brochure and contact us to enter your team!

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EAST MIDLANDS COUNCILS—GENERAL MEETING

The next EMC General Meeting will take place on Friday 9 February 2024, from 10:00am to 12:00pm at Nottinghamshire County Council.

This is an opportunity for EMC members to hear from our boards to note and inform priorities for East Midlands Councils over the coming year.

The agenda and papers for this meeting will be released in due course.

For more information, please contact Lisa Hopkins

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FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR COMMUNITIES AFFECTED BY FLOODING

Last week, the government announced that flood-hit communities impacted by Storm Henk can now apply for funding to help them recover.

The financial support announced will be available to eligible areas in England that have experienced exceptional localised flooding.

The support will be made available through a scheme called the Flood Recovery Framework, which is used in exceptional circumstances to support councils and communities following severe flooding.

Eligible councils will be contacted with further details.

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AGE ASSESSMENT TRAINING

East Midlands Councils, in collaboration with The National Age Assessment Board are offering a two day course on Age Assessment Training.

This course will take place on Monday 22 and Tuesday 23 January from 10am to 4pm in Wigston, Leicestershire.

This session aims to help attendees understand the background and context of age assessments, as well as how to prepare, undertake and write-up a case law compliant age assessment.

For more information or to book your place on this course:

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HOME OFFICE REPORT ON SAFE AND LEGAL ROUTES INTO THE UK

This week the Home Office released a report on the safe and legal routes for migrants seeking to enter the country, following the Illegal Migration Act coming into force.

The Illegal Migration Act, bars anyone entering the UK via irregular routes from claiming asylum.

Following call from MPs for the creation of more safe channels for migrants whose lives were under threat to enter the UK, the government committed to publishing a “a report detailing existing and proposed additional safe and legal routes for those in need of protection” within six months of the legislation coming into effect.

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UPCOMING EMC TRAINING

[MEDIATOR DEVELOPMENT DAY \(Refresher\)](#)

Tuesday 30 January 2024 - 9.30am - 4.30pm

This refresher session provides a reminder of what you learned in your initial training and re-boots your confidence and competence as a practising mediator.

[ILM 5 IN LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT](#)

5-day programme from February to June

This development opportunity would suit current and aspiring middle managers who wish to extend their knowledge and skills to get the best from the teams and resources within their organisation.

[CONFLICT RESOLUTION SKILLS FOR MANAGERS](#)

19 March 2024 9.30am-4.30pm

This session covers everything that you will need to be able to begin resolving interpersonal conflict more positively.

EMC Leadership

Chair: Cllr Martin Hill OBE
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