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The overall focus for the programme is the evolving European Health, Well-being and Social Services Market and the challenges leaders are facing today. Health and social care systems in Europe face many similar issues and there are new opportunities and challenges for those involved in providing high quality services and seeking to improve the quality of life in their communities. The European Health Leaders Programme provides a unique opportunity to invest in your development, building a learning community alongside fellow leaders and senior academic thinkers, gaining an international perspective on trends influencing Health and Social Care across Europe today.

Key Features

The programme is delivered in five short modules in five European countries: The Netherlands, Sweden, Hungary, England and Spain.

The number of participants is limited to enable them to get to know each other and the faculty, building enduring relationships and networks.

The content of the modules is grounded in theory, evidence and effective practice, with a particular focus on improving efficiency and productivity supported by expert advisers, keynote speakers and opportunities for site visits to service delivery facilities.

Programme Content

In advance of each module, participants are sent a brief information pack describing key factors about the country and its health and social care system. On the modules the style of learning is highly interactive with participants encouraged to join in debate and discussion with the academic faculty and invited speakers. Sharing participants' experience and views is a highly valued part of the programme.

The overarching themes of the programme are:

Globalisation / Europeanisation and Competing Value Systems and the Health Challenges and Opportunities for Europe

A number of key trends will be examined during the programme including:

- Health and Economic Competitiveness
- Changing Demography and Health Inequalities
- Increasing Productivity and Efficiency across Whole Health Care Systems
- Financing Health and Social Care, Private Investment and Risk Capitalism
- Managing Health Care Systems in Complex, Volatile Political Settings
- Consumerism, Choice and Transparency
- Organisation of Health and Social Care Provision
- Human Resources for Health and Migration of Professionals
- Super Specialisation and Changing Skills Patterns
- Patient Safety
- Personalised / Local Services (de-professionalizing of care)
- New Health Technologies, ICT and Cost-Effectiveness

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Module Dates

To maximise the learning across Europe and gain insight into the realities of different systems, the programme is delivered in five short modules in five different countries. Recognising the time pressures on participants, the total programme length is just 13 days. Optimum use is made of the time on modules and includes visits to healthcare and related facilities in each country. However, evenings are largely kept free from formal sessions, allowing plenty of opportunities for participants and faculty to build networks and have informal discussions.

Module One - 3 days

EUROPE AND THE NETHERLANDS: COMPETITION AND CHOICE IN HEALTH CARE - THE NETHERLANDS

24rd – 26th November 2010: The Netherlands (including an introduction to Europe and EU policies and institutions)

Faculty Lead: Prof.dr. Pauline Meurs

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Module Two - 2.5 days

MANAGING FOR HEALTH IN A MIXED ECONOMY

24th – 26th January 2011: Sweden

Faculty Lead: Professor Mats Brommels

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Module Three 2.5 days

CHANGE MANAGEMENT- LEADERSHIP IN CHANGE

22nd-24th March 2011: Hungary

Faculty Lead: Dr Miklos Szocska

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Module Four 2.5 days

A REGIONAL APPROACH TO HEALTH SYSTEM TRANSFORMATIONAL CHANGE

14th – 16th June 2011: England

Faculty Lead: Professor David Hunter

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Module Five 2.5 days

MANAGING DECENTRALIZATION AND COMPLEXITY IN HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS THE SPANISH NATIONAL HEALTH SYSTEM

Early October 2011: Spain

Faculty Lead: Professor José-Manuel Freire

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Please check whether you need a visa to enter any of the countries in which the programme is delivered.

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Programme Participants

The programme is specifically designed to meet the needs of top leaders in European Health and Social Care Systems. The programme has evolved since its inception in 2004 to reflect the rapid changes taking place across Europe and international trends in Health and Social Care.

Chief Executives, director level managers and senior clinicians, central and regional governmental advisors and senior health policy and leadership advisors researchers will all gain from this unique programme that provides an unrivalled opportunity to broaden their insight into the European Health and Social Care sector.

Participants are drawn from across Western, Central and Eastern Europe and must be able to discuss issues in fluent English to benefit from and contribute fully to the programme.

Participants on previous programmes have included hospital and community service Chief Executives and board level directors, directors of nursing, medical directors, government policy advisors, directors of public health and research and development experts.

Countries they have come from include Ireland, Norway, England, Albania, The Netherlands, Russia, Sweden, Portugal, Finland and Hungary.

A wide range of people from different European countries have participated on the programme. If you would like to discuss the programme with past participants, please contact Dr Catherine Hannaway c.j.hannaway@durham.ac.uk who will arrange the contacts for you.

What they say about the programme

"I have been able to take what I have learnt from the programme back to my organization and ask better questions about what we are doing." Chief Executive

"Visiting the services in different countries has been one of the highlights of the programme." Chief Operating Officer

"It has for me been a valuable time for reflection during a time of great change." Chief Executive

"A very informative insight into European healthcare systems and an interesting programme of visits and topics." Director of Human Resources

"Excellent programme, stimulating, made to feel very welcome and looked after very well". Medical Director

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The faculty will be joined on each module by other leading practitioners and academics to engage with the participants in discussion and debate

Application Form

Applications for the European Health Leaders Programme 2010/11 open in April 2010. Places on this programme are limited, so please complete the on-line booking form as soon as you are able to. Applications will close by 1st August 2010 or sooner if the programme is full.

Once you have completed your application you may be contacted by telephone to discuss your application to make sure the programme is right for you. The decision to offer you a place on the programme will be made quickly.

Language

Programme participants must be able to discuss issues in fluent English to benefit from and contribute fully to the programme.

Programme Fee

The fee for the programme is Euros 13,500

This pays for all teaching, faculty support, teaching materials, accommodation and meals during modules. It does not cover the cost of participants' travel to and from module venues. The fee is due upon acceptance onto the programme and no later than 20 days before the start of the programme.

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