

## Board Development

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Price Band  
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No of days  
1  
Extra Costs  
None

A one day course that provides Trustees / Board Members with an up-to-date overview of current national policy and its anticipated direction. The session sets the organisation in a national policy context and encourages the Board to think practically about the issues for strategic and practice development that policy raises.

### FEATURES

- The session is taught by one of Paradigm's Directors with experience of working as a Trustee, leading social care organisations and experience in developing national policy.
- As well as focussing on policy the course seeks to develop Trustees' knowledge of the national market.
- It provides information about what "market leaders" and innovators are doing in response to changing policy.
- The course is designed to challenge as well as develop board members thinking and understanding.

### LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Trustees / Board Members will have a strong grasp of policy and practice in relation to service in the UK and beyond today.
- Trustees / Board Members will understand the emerging importance of person centred, Self Directed and individualised supports.
- It explores policy issues such as the Disability Discrimination Act, and the Mental Capacity Act etc.
- Trustees / Board Members will receive the most up to date national, practical advice & information needed to lead their organisation to deliver innovative and individualised solutions.
- Trustees / Board Members will have identified organisational implications of the changing market.

### WHO IS THE COURSE FOR?

Trustees or Board Members and Chief Executives and senior management teams in

learning disability or autism organisations in England.

### OUTLINE PROGRAMME

- Policy, the history, the implications for now and the future.
- Contemporary legislation & policy and its current impact on services.
- Self Directed Support and "In Control" - their practice and organisational implications.
- What about the money?
- Developing a strategic response, where do we sit in the market, where do we go from here.
- Identifying the strengths and gaps in our existing strategy.