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Essex County Fire & Rescue Service



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	Performance and Resources Board		8	
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Subject	Leadership, Resourcing and Succession (LRS)			
Type of Report:	Information			

RECOMMENDATIONS

This report is for information. Linked to action point 006/21 (Item 13 – P&R 25 January 2021).

OVERVIEW

This paper provides an update on progress since the launch, in February 2021, of the Leadership Resourcing and Succession programme.

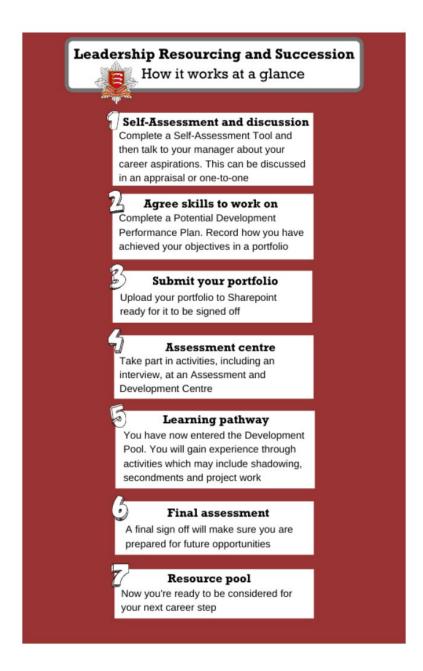
BACKGROUND

The new Leadership Resourcing and Succession programme is intended to ensure that colleagues have all the support they need on their career journey and allows the Service to ensure that it has the right people and skills to deliver the best service to communities, as set out in the People Strategy 2020-24 and Workforce Plan.

The approach has moved away from Personal Qualities Assessments (PQAs) and focuses on:

- Evidence
- Development
- Experience
- At their pace

A range of videos (<u>Leadership Resourcing and Succession (msappproxy.net)</u>) are available to give more detail. The process is outlined in the infographic. Development sessions ran for managers in colleagues in February and March to introduce the new approach. A range of self-assessment and guidance documents are also available in the link above.



OPTIONS AND ANALYSIS

As at 5 May 2021, a total of 45 portfolios have been requested. These breakdown in the following way:

Male	Female
40	5
89%	11%

Green	Grey
2	43
4%	96%

Current	FF	СМ	WM	SM	Green Book
	7	22	10	4	2
	16%	49%	22%	9%	4%

Level being applied for:	Leading others	Leading the function	Leading the service
	33	11	1
	73%	24%	2%

Out of 45 portfolios, 14 people have started work on their portfolio and one has been completed.

We have been running development sessions. There have been a total of 52 people attending these.

Male	Female
43	9
83%	17%

Green	Grey
3	49
6%	94%

We are planning the final couple of sessions for June 2021, with eight colleagues on the waiting list. In addition to this, there are a further five candidates that have expressed an interest in LRS via the appraisal process and these will be followed up with an offer of support and development sessions.

BENEFITS AND RISK IMPLICATIONS

None associated with this report.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

None associated with this report.

EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS

The content of this report is not anticipated to have an impact on any of the following protected groups as defined within the Equality Act 2010:

Race	No	Religion or belief	No
Sex	No	Gender reassignment	No
Age	No	Pregnancy & maternity	No
Disability	No	Marriage and Civil Partnership	No
Sexual orientation	No		No

WORKFORCE ENGAGEMENT

Workforce engagement is ongoing. The processes are being communiciated to the Service. Feedback is ongoing.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

None associated with this report.

HEALTH AND SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

None associated with this report.