In order that newly appointed consultants become effective quickly, this course has been designed for Specialist Registrars in their final two years of training. Primarily for trainees from Health Education Thames Valley, this non-residential two day course provides an awareness of the skills needed in management, particularly as a newly appointed consultant.

Designed to give an insight into NHS management on both a local (Thames Valley) level alongside a national perspective, as well as the organisation of the NHS, the course also provides the opportunity to develop a range of practical skills such as the process of applying for consultant posts (application, interviews), job planning, leadership skills and the current direction of travel of the NHS.

The course involves:
- How to prepare for a consultant post, including CV & applications, interview skills and a perspective from a new consultant
- Contracts and job planning
- Clinical risk management and litigation
- Business Cases
- Challenging conversations
- The Chief Executive’s / Medical Director’s view

Event dates & venues:
- 7 & 8 July 2015   Witney Lakes Resort
- 9 & 10 September 2015   Witney Lakes Resort
- 8 & 9 December 2015   Oxford Hawkwell House

Cost: £125