This Booking and Bursary Application form is for the Strategic Leadership in Modern Local Government (SLiMLG) programme **SLM44 starting 24th February 2026 a**t King’s College, the Strand, London. Dates are detailed overleaf.

**Bursaries** to cover a percentageof the delegate fee (excluding ILM fee) are available **up to 15%** for delegates demonstrating their appropriateness through completing Part B of this form; see below for selection criteria. Keenness to take part and learn new approaches is a key aspect of this.

Please return the completed application form to **andrewbray@kbasolutions.co.uk**. Complete part A to book a place and part B to apply for a bursary. You can reserve a place by forwarding part A and following up with part B to apply for the bursary.

**Fees**

The delegate fee for the SLM44 programme is £5,985 (ex. VAT) plus the £120 ILM (ex. VAT) registration fee. For example with a **15% bursary, the delegate fee would be £5,087.25 (ex. VAT).** The programme fee includes course handouts, online tools, certification, access to the online 3D change management methodology, curiosity assessment tool (Curio-5®), KBA’s online 360 deg. feedback and personal development tool, and KBA’s team diagnostic and development tool.

**PART A - DELEGATE BOOKING**

Please provide the following information to book a place. (Select programme)

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| **Indicate Programme**  **Start dates** | **SLM44 - 24 Feb. 26**  **(\*21 April 26)** |  | **SLM45 – 1 July 2026** |  |

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| **Name** |  | **Email Address** | |  |
| **Role/Position** |  | | | |
| **Any Special Requirements** |  | | | |
| **Organisation** |  | | | |
| **Senior Sponsor** |  | **Email Address** |  | |
| **Role/Position** |  | | | |

**PART B - BURSARY APPLICATION**

To apply for a bursary, please complete this part and email it to andrewbray@kbasolutions.co.uk.

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| **Your views on Strategic Leadership and the Programme Benefits.** Please describe in approx. 300 words;  I. The importance of strategic leadership in the public sector/local government and  ii. How will this programme benefit you, your team, and your organisation? | |
| (Please type your 300-word response here). | |
| **Position - Please set out your position relative to your Corporate Director/Chief Executive.** | |
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| **Manager’s support (must be given to receive a bursary – please confirm below)** | |
| My manager considers me appropriate for the programme and is content to be contacted if necessary, regarding this application. | Yes/ No |
| Please include below comments (no more than 100 words) from your manager to support your application. (i.e. your suitability, enthusiasm, commitment). | |
| (Comments from your manager to support your application). | |

**Payment and Application Process**

The submission of part A will be taken as a formal request to attend the programme. If you submit part B, it will be reviewed, considering the criteria below, and your bursary percentage will be confirmed. A purchase order will then be requested, and once received a pdf invoice for the charges will be issued. The bursary is conditional on receiving payment within 30 days from the date of invoice.

**Bursary Selection Criteria**

The bursary selection process will take account of the following points: response to the above questions; manager’s support; role & seniority; the general mix of the group (geographical, organisational and experiences) and timings of applications. Early applications are likely to get better bursaries. KBA reserves the right to select candidates that are considered a special case. The cut-off date for bursaries is 30 days before the start of the programme.

**Venue/Format**

The programme modules are in-person at **King’s College, The Strand, London**, with knowledge share sessions held at delegate’s authorities’ offices as agreed by cohort.

**Cancellations and substitutions**

If you request to cancel within five weeks of the programme’s start, KBA will aim to find a replacement candidate. However, if a suitable replacement is not found, the full course fee will be payable.

Before the start of the programme, there is no fee for substituting delegates by agreement. The substitute candidate must be a suitable delegate and submit a completed booking form.

**Dates for Programme SLM44**

\*The programme is scheduled to start 24 February 26, with a fall-back start date of 21 April 26.

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| **Dates** | **Provisional Programme Dates**  **(some dates are likely to change)** |
| Tue, 24 Feb 26 | Launch |
| Thu, 25 Mar 26 | Strategic & Commercial Thinking |
| Fri, 26 Mar 26 | Decision Making & Innovation |
| Fri, 24 Apr 26 | ST Follow-up session |
| Thu, 14 May 26 | Leading strategic change |
| Fri, 15 May 26 | (Date needed if programme starts 21 April) |
| Tue, 2 June 26 | \*\* Group Knowledge Share |
| Fri, 12 Jun 26 | Strategy to Implementation |
| Tue, 1 Jul 26 | \*\* Group Knowledge Share |
| Tue, 14 Jul 26 | Powerful Personal Leadership |
| Tue, 8 Sep 26 | \*\* Group Knowledge Share |
| Thu, 1 Oct 26 | Leading High Performing |
| Fri, 16 Oct 26 | \*\* Group Knowledge Share |
| Thu, 12 Nov 26 | Making an Impact |
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\*\* Knowledge Share sessions are planned, with support from KBA, and hosted in-person possibly hybrid, by delegates.

**SLM45 Cohort – scheduled to start 1st July 2026**

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