

At Civil Service Local North West, we use our popular Discovery Sessions programme as a way of providing bite-sized learning sessions for our Civil Servants. You can go to a 2-hour learning event and meet people from across government with the same issues and interests as you. Different sessions will cover specific topics. Below, you'll find a list of what's coming up next in your area with details on when, where and what will be covered. If you feel you would benefit, speak to your manager then get in touch to book your place.

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Date and times	Venue	Topic
17 th September 2014 11am	General Register Office Southport	Parliamentary Outreach Gary Hart from the Parliamentary Outreach Service delivers an interactive overview of how Parliament and Government work and how you can get more involved with the functions of our Government.
18 th September 2014 11am and 2pm	CS Learning Trinity Bridge House	Civil Service Learning and the Competency Framework CS Learning colleague David Schofield explains how the Competency Framework is used for more than just performance management. He will demonstrate why it is important in career progression, promotion and cross departmental development opportunities. He will also illustrate what resources are available on CS Learning to support people develop their competencies.
Late Sept	CS Learning Cumbria	Civil Service Learning and the Competency Framework CS Learning colleague David Schofield explains how the Competency Framework is used for more than just performance management. He will demonstrate why it is important in career progression, promotion and cross departmental development opportunities. He will also illustrate what resources are available on CS Learning to support people develop their competencies.
7 th October 2014	Trinity Bridge House, Manchester	Diversity – new session with Jacqui Gavin
22 nd September 2014 Time 1pm	Manchester Civil Justice Courts	Apprenticeships Project Acorn, part of CSNW Academy, in partnership with the National Apprenticeship Service will deliver an interactive session that provides an opportunity for you to find out more about Apprenticeships including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How Apprenticeships can benefit your department and the types of Apprenticeships available - The funding and support that is available - Testimonials from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A line manager and apprentice working within a government department - An apprentice within post within a government department completed a Higher Level Apprenticeship
25 th Sept 2014 1PM	Imperial Court Liverpool	Apprenticeships Project Acorn, part of CSNW Academy, in partnership with the National Apprenticeship Service will deliver an interactive session that provides an opportunity for you to find out more about Apprenticeships including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How Apprenticeships can benefit your department and the types of Apprenticeships available - The funding and support that is available - Testimonials from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A line manager and apprentice working within a government department - An apprentice within post within a government department completed a Higher Level Apprenticeship
28 th October 2014	Trinity Bridge House, Manchester	CS Local DS It's the Civil Service...but not as you know it. Come and listen to our stories and be inspired! Find out how CS Reform is coming to life through the work of CS Local. In this insightful and interactive session, we will show you how you could benefit from breaking down barriers and working together across government. Discover the opportunities for you as Civil Servants in the area where you live and work. Learn how you could contribute to our communities and hear real people share their first hand experiences of working in different and creative ways!
4 th November 2014	Manchester Fire and	Huddle/IT



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	Rescue Training and Development Centre – Main Room 120 capacity	
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