

Aurora Portfolio Booking Quick Sheet

We're excited to share the expanded Aurora offerings from Advance HE!

Please prepare a purchase order before completing any booking requests in your My Advance HE account, and if possible list the delegate's name. Places can also be paid for by credit card.

Summary of Events for 2025-26

Aurora UK & IE Core Programme

6 x Regional Cohorts

1 x Half Day Welcome & Introduction

4 x Development Days

2 x Action Learning Set Days

1 x Face-to-Face Day

For those new to leadership and Aurora

Aurora Community

Advance HE Connect Group
&

11 x One Hour
Network & Exchange Sessions

Free for current and alumnae Aurorans

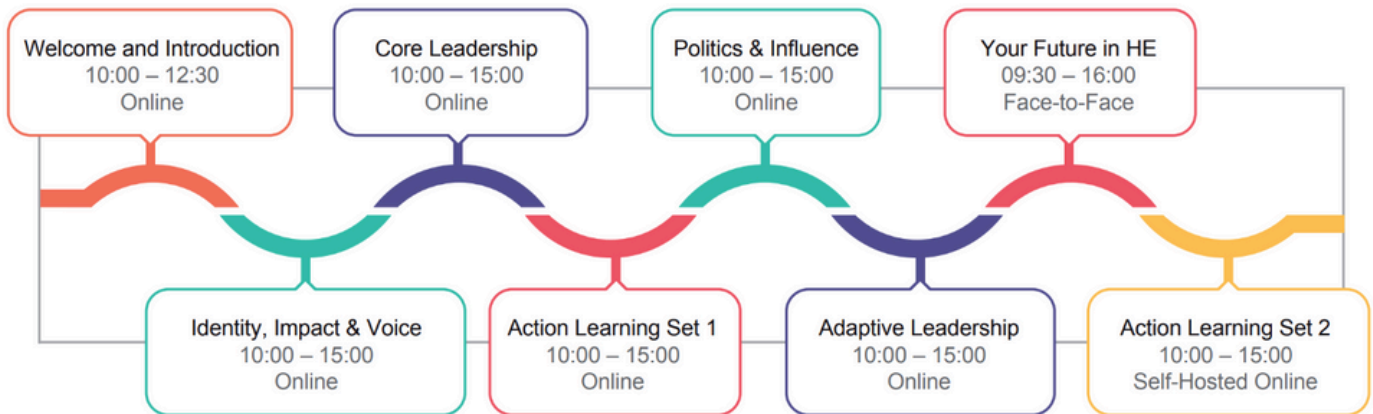
Mentoring Workshops

2 x Two Half Day Workshops

For those mentoring Aurorans and others.

Aurora Core UK & IE 2025–26

PROGRAMME DELIVERY



| Content | Delivery Method |
|---|---|
| Aurora Workbook & Handbook | Digital Document |
| Aurora Mentoring Handbook | Digital Document |
| Mentoring | Organised via Institutions/Champions or delegate self-organises |
| Access to the Aurora Community with Associate Input | Advance HE Connect Platform |
| Live Aurora Community Network and Exchange Sessions x 11 (1 hour) | Advance HE host online via Zoom |
| Access to slide decks, poll results and programme materials | Aurora's Microsoft Shared drive / Advance HE Connect Platform |

How to Book

As Aurora is managed and built on the collaboration between Advance HE and institutional Aurora Champions, we do not publicly publish the booking links to ensure Champion/Admin oversight of attendees.

If you or your colleagues are new to booking with Advance HE, please watch our **how-to-book videos** available in the Champions Shared Drive.

However, if you are 'outsourcing' the booking to departments and individuals who will book directly, please share this information with them. Nevertheless, we advise that Champions/Admins oversee how many and who is booking.

In addition to this booking quick sheet, we have pulled together several resources within the [Champion Shared Drive](#), including:

- A recruitment pack
- Recording of briefing webinars
- How to book videos
- Links to administration forms
- Aurora registration/application template

Please note: Up to **50 places can be booked onto one cohort** from the same institution. Therefore, an institution may potentially send up to 300 delegates. If you require more places, send the team an email so we can manage the numbers accordingly.

However, our booking system is limited to a **maximum of 20 places per transaction** so you may have to compete more than one transaction.

Core UK & IE Dates 2025–26

Upon booking, delegates agree they can attend all sessions within their cohort.

Transfers will be strictly restricted to 1 free transfer per person.

Please see the [Terms and Conditions here](#).

| Cohort | Delivery Day | Date | Method | Timings |
|--|--------------|------------------------------|--|---------------|
| South of England | Intro | Friday, 19 September 2025 | Online – Zoom | 10:00 – 12:30 |
| | IIV | Friday, 26 September 2025 | Online – Zoom | 10:00 – 15:00 |
| | CL | Friday, 10 October 2025 | Online – Zoom | 10:00 – 15:00 |
| | ALS 1 | Friday, 7 November 2025 | Online – Zoom | 10:00 – 15:00 |
| | P&I | Friday, 28 November 2025 | Online – Zoom | 10:00 – 15:00 |
| | ADL | Friday, 9 January 2026 | Online – Zoom | 10:00 – 15:00 |
| | YFINHE | Friday, 30 January 2026 | Leonardo Royal Hotel Tower Bridge, London | 09:30 – 16:00 |
| | ALS 2 | Friday, 13 February 2026 | Delegates Self-host | 10:00 – 15:00 |
| Scotland | Intro | Tuesday, 16 September 2025 | Online – Zoom | 10:00 – 12:30 |
| | IIV | Tuesday, 23 September 2025 | Online – Zoom | 10:00 – 15:00 |
| | CL | Tuesday, 7 October 2025 | Online – Zoom | 10:00 – 15:00 |
| | ALS 1 | Tuesday, 28 October 2025 | Online – Zoom | 10:00 – 15:00 |
| | P&I | Tuesday, 11 November 2025 | Online – Zoom | 10:00 – 15:00 |
| | ADL | Friday, 12 December 2025 | Online – Zoom | 10:00 – 15:00 |
| | YFINHE | Friday, 16 January 2026 | Sheraton Hotel, Edinburgh | 09:30 – 16:00 |
| | ALS 2 | Tuesday, 27 January 2026 | Delegates Self-host | 10:00 – 15:00 |
| Republic of Ireland & Northern Ireland | Intro | Wednesday, 24 September 2025 | Online – Zoom | 10:00 – 12:30 |
| | IIV | Wednesday, 1 October 2025 | Online – Zoom | 10:00 – 15:00 |
| | CL | Wednesday, 5 November 2025 | Online – Zoom | 10:00 – 15:00 |
| | ALS 1 | Wednesday, 26 November 2025 | Online – Zoom | 10:00 – 15:00 |
| | P&I | Wednesday, 17 December 2025 | Online – Zoom | 10:00 – 15:00 |
| | ADL | Wednesday, 14 January 2026 | Online – Zoom | 10:00 – 15:00 |
| | YFINHE | Tuesday, 24 February 2026 | InterContinental, Dublin | 09:30 – 16:00 |
| | ALS 2 | Wednesday, 11 March 2026 | Delegates Self-host | 10:00 – 15:00 |

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| Wales & South West of England | Intro | Thursday, 9 October 2025 | Online - Zoom | 10:00 - 12:30 |
| | IIV | Friday, 17 October 2025 | Online - Zoom | 10:00 - 15:00 |
| | CL | Thursday, 13 November 2025 | Online - Zoom | 10:00 - 15:00 |
| | ALS 1 | Thursday, 4 December 2025 | Online - Zoom | 10:00 - 15:00 |
| | P&I | Thursday, 15 January 2026 | Online - Zoom | 10:00 - 15:00 |
| | ADL | Thursday, 5 February 2026 | Online - Zoom | 10:00 - 15:00 |
| | YFINHE | Friday, 20 March 2026 | The Hilton Hotel, Cardiff | 09:30 - 16:00 |
| | ALS 2 | Thursday, 26 March 2026 | Delegates Self-host | 10:00 - 15:00 |
| North of England | Intro | Tuesday, 20 January 2026 | Online - Zoom | 10:00 - 12:30 |
| | IIV | Tuesday, 27 January 2026 | Online - Zoom | 10:00 - 15:00 |
| | CL | Thursday, 12 February 2026 | Online - Zoom | 10:00 - 15:00 |
| | ALS 1 | Tuesday, 10 March 2026 | Online - Zoom | 10:00 - 15:00 |
| | P&I | Tuesday, 24 March 2026 | Online - Zoom | 10:00 - 15:00 |
| | ADL | Tuesday, 14 April 2026 | Online - Zoom | 10:00 - 15:00 |
| | YFINHE | Friday, 8 May 2026 | Marriott Hotel, Leeds | 09:30 - 16:00 |
| | ALS 2 | Tuesday, 19 May 2026 | Delegates Self-host | 10:00 - 15:00 |
| The Midlands | Intro | Wednesday, 28 January 2026 | Online - Zoom | 10:00 - 12:30 |
| | IIV | Wednesday, 4 February 2026 | Online - Zoom | 10:00 - 15:00 |
| | CL | Wednesday, 4 March 2026 | Online - Zoom | 10:00 - 15:00 |
| | ALS 1 | Wednesday, 25 March 2026 | Online - Zoom | 10:00 - 15:00 |
| | P&I | Wednesday, 6 May 2026 | Online - Zoom | 10:00 - 15:00 |
| | ADL | Wednesday, 3 June 2026 | Online - Zoom | 10:00 - 15:00 |
| | YFINHE | Friday, 19 June 2026 | Eastside Rooms | 09:30 - 16:00 |
| | ALS 2 | Wednesday, 1 July 2026 | Delegate's Self-host | 10:00 - 15:00 |