



# Lancashire & Cheshire Association Newsletter

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## Management & Leadership

**Venue – Preston City Council,  
Town Hall**

**Date – 26 September 2024**

The Association is delighted to announce this brand new Management and Leadership training event for those looking to expand their knowledge in this area or looking at a refresher.

It is recognised that many individuals hold the technical knowledge to support their teams but may benefit from understanding more about managing and leading their teams to success. We have a variety of Professional speakers with both formal and informal experience willing to share their knowledge and expertise.

Topics include, Coaching & Mentoring, Performance Management & Leadership. Our seminars are always well attended and at **£100 per delegate**, including lunch, the event offers excellent value for money and will be delivered by experienced Practitioners to the usual high standards of the Lancashire and Cheshire Association.

Lancashire & Cheshire IRRV Association are offering:

- IRRV members a **50% Discount**.
- Student Members & IRRV Apprentices may attend **Free of Charge**.
- Other Apprentices (non-IRRV) are eligible for the **50% Discount**.

Full details of the seminar and a booking form can be found [here](#).



Your Association Events		
Event	Date	Venue
Management & Leadership	26 September 2024	Preston Town Hall
Annual Conference	8—10 October 2024	Telford ICC
Introduction to Council Tax	21 November 2024	Birkenhead
Annual Dinner Dance	15 March 2025	Mecure Haydock

If you have an event which you wish to publicise in future editions please contact Michael Fisher at [michaelfisher@wirral.gov.uk](mailto:michaelfisher@wirral.gov.uk)



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## It is with great sadness we share the knowledge of the passing of three people with close links with the Lancashire & Cheshire Association

### Andy Bamber

It is with huge sadness we report the passing of a popular member of the Institute, Andy Bamber. (Pictured at last years conference)

Andy worked in Revenues at several councils in Lancashire, beginning his career at Wyre BC before moving to South Ribble and Chorley. In 2023 he became Revenues Manager at Preston and Lancaster City Councils. He was a long standing member of the Institute and a member of the Lancashire & Cheshire Association Executive since 2019, most recently being Assistant Secretary.

Andy was diagnosed with stage 4 pancreatic cancer in March 2024. He faced this diagnosis with such determination – despite knowing this was going to be an almost impossible challenge, he did this for his girls – his wife Louise, and his daughters Amy, Melissa and Ruby.

The Association Executive are all devastated at the loss of a colleague, a friend, a true professional and gentleman who really cared about what he did and for those around him.

### Paula Gee

Paula will be known and a friend to many of us in the Lancashire and Cheshire region from her work with Capita, she was account manager to many North West LA's between 2007 and 2019. Prior to this she worked at Staffordshire Moorlands Council, She passed away at the end of August. Her Funeral is on 24 September at Stafford Crematorium

### Jack Gregory

Jack passed away in April of this year a former Association President, Jack worked at South Ribble until his retirement in 2008. Heavily involved with the old IBM user group he was extremely sociable and well regarded for his knowledge and expertise. He provided help and support to many members.



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