



# Enabling Collaborative Leadership

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## Workforce Scotland



Workforce Scotland is a Scottish Leaders Forum collaborative initiative to develop and support the workforce across public service organisations in Scotland.

We want to ensure that everyone working together to improve Scottish public services has access to high quality, multi-disciplinary development opportunities which:

- Engage and motivate staff around delivery of outcomes and policy priorities
- Build skills and confidence to take an assets-based approach
- Create confidence to work across organisational boundaries
- Build capacity to collaborate



### What is our Offer?

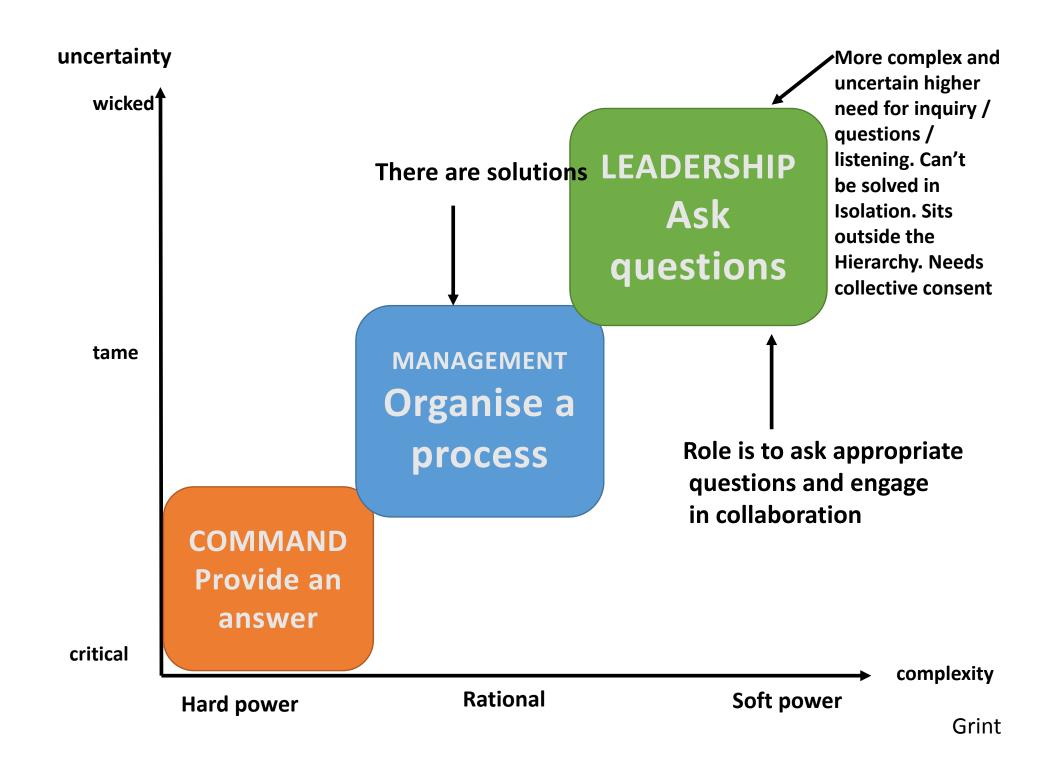


The *Enabling Collaborative Leadership Pioneer Programme* seeks to work with teams who are seeking to deliver better outcomes through effective collaborative leadership. We offer:-

- Dedicated support with work that is real for you from facilitators drawn from across public services, around a model of Action Inquiry
- The opportunity to join the Facilitation Team to develop practice and learn with participant teams about collaborative leadership
- Participation in a Peer Learning Network where participants regularly meet and learn from one another

## Introducing Action Inquiry

 What can I do to bring our collaborative leadership to life?



### **Advocacy**

- Speaking what you think
- Offer opinion
- Take a stance

## inquiry

### **Inquiry**

- Looking into what you don't yet know
- Surfacing difference -Looking into what others see
- Accepting and searching for creative possibilities

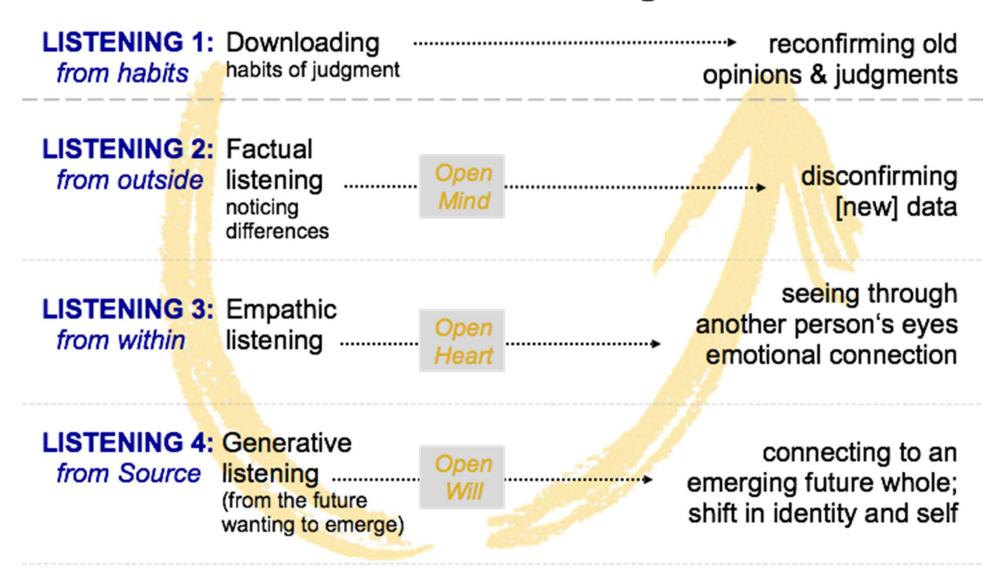
Comes at you
Literally makes a point

### inquiry

Go deeper Go wider

Adapted from Chris Argyris

### **Levels of Listening**





## Types of questions

- For me
- For us as a CPP partnership
- For wider system

#### Pioneer outcome 1:

Public service leaders are better equipped to lead collaboratively and effectively in times of change.

#### Pioneer outcome 3:

Public service leaders have better networks which span organisational boundaries and specialism's.

### Pioneer outcome 5:

Public service organisations have better evidence of the benefits of collaborative leadership.

## 4. Outcomes for people and communities (us all)

3. Outcomes for the organisation & wider system (us )

2. Outcomes for Teams (we)

1. Personal outcomes for staff (me)

#### Pioneer outcome 2:

Public service organisations are better equipped to recognise, nurture and share behaviours which enable collaborative leadership.

#### Pioneer outcome 4:

There is wider recognition that some issues are ambiguous, complex and uncertain and can only be addressed by collaborative leadership.

#### Pioneer outcome 6:

Public service leaders have an increased ability to understand and practice inquiry – at all levels; individual, group and wider system.

## Towards a shared questions(s)

- Time to reflect: questions for me
- Triads join together: questions for us