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Breakout session C – Abstract

Effective Leadership: Don't wait for the blue lights!

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This will be an interactive session looking at situations or events that are recognised by their sense of urgency or drama. These events, when reviewed can be predated by a sequence of lesser events or concerns that ultimately led to the blue lights being activated. This session will look at ways in which through effective leadership we might be able to intervene earlier to prevent a more serious or dramatic event from occurring. Dr McKenna will introduce the concept of the 'four quadrants of concern' and through group discussion identify examples from each quadrant. He will discuss in greater detail a case study and use this for further reflection and learning in the group. The session will be summarised with a top 10 'wish I had known that!' guide to effective leadership.

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