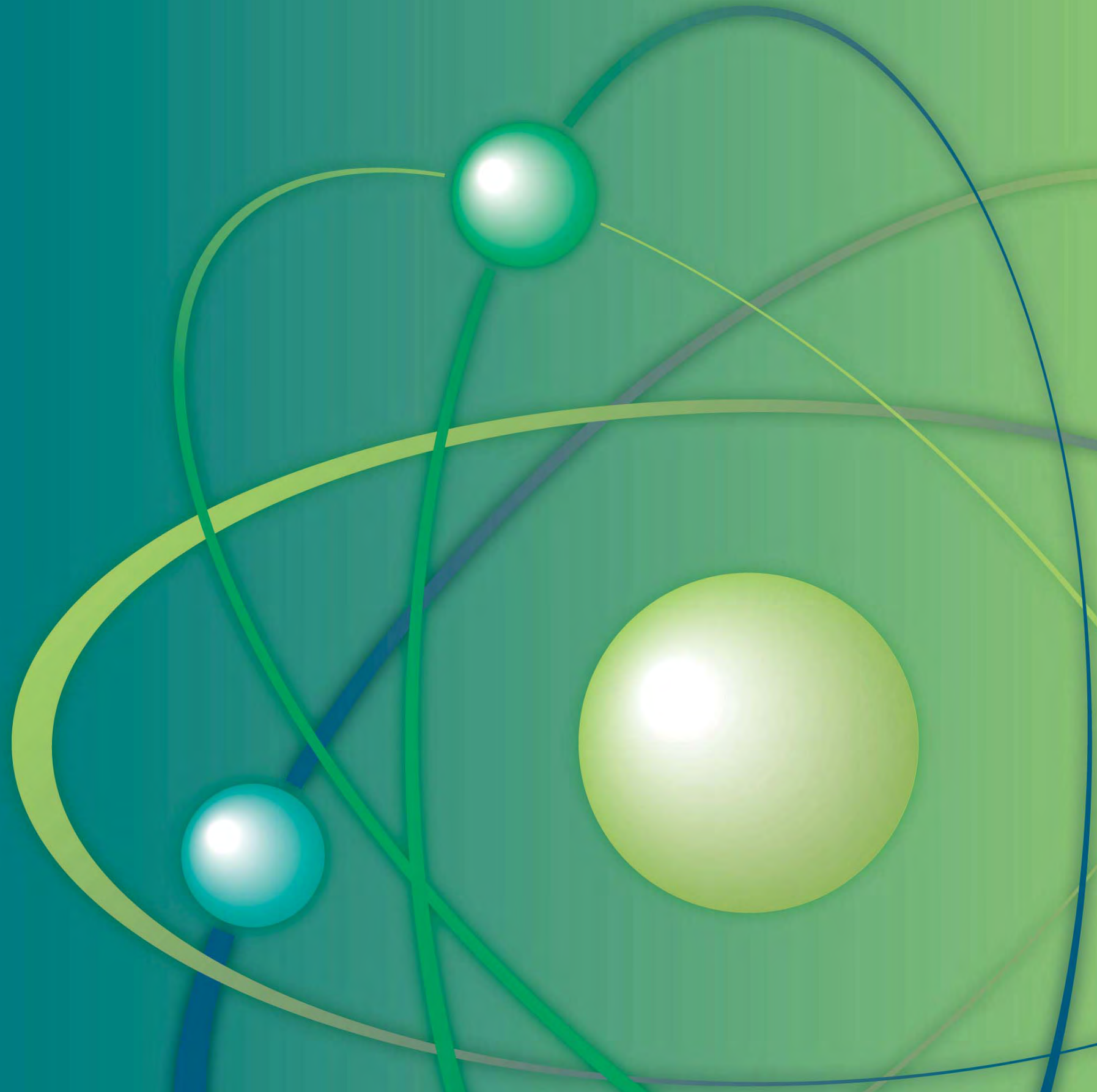


Exploring Models of Leadership Toolkit

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This is a practical toolkit that school and multi-agency leaders can use to explore and visualise alternative models of leadership and governance that will fit their context and purpose.

It has been designed to be used in small groups as part of a short team workshop lasting between one and two hours, although we encourage you to use it in whatever way you feel will be useful to you and your colleagues.

This toolkit uses acetate versions of the electronic graphics that have been provided to users for modelling the changes they are planning. These graphics are available for download from the NCSL Models of Leadership website (www.ncsl.org.uk/modelsofleadership). For more information on using the graphics, go to section 9. The graphics themselves are in section 10.

You will also find more information and practical advice about new and emerging models of leadership on the Models of Leadership website.

Emerging models of collaborative leadership and governance

Many schools are already employing alternative models of leadership practice. The methods and information in this toolkit are outcomes from a project called Next Practice in System Leadership. This was a collaborative study undertaken by NCSL and the Innovation Unit with school leaders from 16 sites.

Want to know more? Visit:
www.ncsl.org.uk/modelsofleadership

On the website, you will be able to:

- access the learning from school leaders involved in the project
- find further practical tools and resources
- talk online with a national network of school leaders engaged in developing alternative models by visiting the Models of Leadership community space
- talk to an NCSL Models of Leadership consultant

