

Jobs and Careers



Director Job Description

Post Title: Director – Adults Social Care & Safeguarding	Post Number:
Reports to: Strategic Director – Adults Social Care, Health & Housing	Date:

SERVICE SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES

1. To lead the management, development, performance and continuous improvement of Care Management activities including Contact and Prevention; Localities; Re-ablement; Independent Living; Learning Disability and Mental Health Services; and Adult safeguarding.
2. To provide accurate, timely and relevant advice to the City Mayor and Mayoral Team, the Head of Paid Service, Strategic Director – Adults Social Care, Health & Housing and the Senior Management Team as appropriate on those aspects of the agenda for which the post holder has lead responsibility, including legislative changes and best practice/innovative approaches to improved service delivery.
3. To ensure safeguarding implications across all key responsibilities are understood, and to lead on the development and delivery of effective safeguarding policies, procedures, practice, and performance management to ensure vulnerable adults in the city are safe.
4. Lead the development of an integrated Adult Social Care contact function in line with One Council One Contact, to deliver effective information, advice and guidance, contact assessment and quality customer service.
5. Lead the development and continuous improvement of a proportionate assessment framework, building on the self-assessment questionnaire to develop a single assessment framework within Adult Social Care.
6. Lead and manage the delivery of effective systems, processes, and procedures to deliver a proportionate user-led assessment that clearly identifies and records customer needs and desired outcomes, and complies with statutory responsibilities. And, to work with partners to support delivery of the user led integrated assessment process.
7. Responsible for delivering value for money and improved outcomes for Adult Social Care customers by supporting customers through the effective allocation of personal budgets and approval of support plans, and on-going case management.
8. Support the implementation of a Preventative Strategy across all care management functions, working with relevant partners.

9. To support the Strategic Director – Adults Social Care, Health & Housing to provide leadership and strategic management of Adult Social Care to exercise the functions of the DASS role.
10. Support the development and management of internal and external brokerage to deliver improved outcomes for individuals through effective use of resources, and to achieve value for money for the Council.
11. To carry out additional responsibilities and projects as assigned by the City Mayor, the Head of Paid Service and Strategic Director.

KEY CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITIES

1. To support the City Mayor, Mayoral Team and the Head of Paid Service to deliver the vision and preferred direction of travel for the City and the Council, and to provide clear and visible leadership to the division when doing so.
2. To be accountable for the effective planning, organising, delivery and continuous improvement and efficiency of the division, its resources and allocated budgets, through divisional service delivery, efficiency and improvement plans as required. Services must be driven by quality and customer focus and be determined by the needs of the people and different communities of the City.
3. To work with the City Mayor and Mayoral Team, the Head of Paid Service and Senior Management Team as required to develop and implement strategic programmes of activity, ensuring where necessary the operational alignment of services, to increase outcomes in the priority areas for the Council and the Leicester Partnership and ensure operational alignment of services.
4. To develop and promote strong partnerships with local residents, local businesses and voluntary and community sectors for the benefit of the City, to improve the quality of life of local people and to support the regeneration of the City, the Council and the effective delivery of services.
5. To support the City Mayor and Mayoral Team, the Head of Paid Service and Senior Management Team to ensure effective partnership working across all Council services and external partnerships in order to meet customers' needs, deliver corporate strategies and achieve local objectives.
6. To be responsible for the implementation of the individual performance management process within the division, and as Line Manager to be responsible for performance management and developing the capability of Heads of Service and other direct reports.
7. To ensure positive internal and external communications on divisional services, performance and initiatives, seeking and giving feedback to customers, partners and other stakeholders where necessary. This should be done in collaboration with relevant other Directors.
8. To ensure, with the City Solicitor & Head of Standards, that the Council's fulfils it's legal and audit related obligations in the delivery of services and is statutorily compliant. This responsibility extends to cross divisional working.
9. Harness the benefits and respond to the challenges of Leicester's diverse population and workforce, developing and implementing strategies aimed at removing barriers and to

access and participation facing all the City's communities.

10. To promote equality and inclusion across all service provision and employment through policy initiatives, personal example, open commitment, clear action and direction.
11. Support and develop effective partnership working with relevant City, sub-regional, regional and national bodies.
12. To contribute as appropriate to the Council's Emergency Planning and Business Continuity arrangements.
13. To comply with responsibilities placed on directors by contract procedure rules, financial procedure rules, and the Council constitution.

Is this post classified as politically restricted, as in the Local Government and Housing Act 1989, either

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| a) because of its salary level (or) | Yes |
| b) because the postholder is required regularly to advise the Council and its Committees, or communicates with the media on behalf of the Council? | Yes |

Is this post subject to exemption from The Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974? **No**