

Politically Restricted Posts - January 2026

| Category One - The Head of Paid Service | | |
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| Chief Executive | Chief Executive Office | |

| Category Two - Statutory Chief Officers | The statutory chief officers (the chief finance officer, chief education officer, the director of social services) | |
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| Executive Director of Children's and Adults Services | Children's and Adults' Services | Children's and Adults' Services |
| Executive Director of Finance and Resources | Finance and Resources | Finance and Resources |

| Category Three - Non-Statutory Chief Officers | Including a person who, all or most of the duties of their post, is required to report directly or is directly responsible to the local authority or | |
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| | any committee or sub-committee of the authority or the head of the authority's paid service | |
| Assistant Chief Executive | Communities and Strategy | Communities and Strategy |
| Director of ICP, Health and Social Care Integration | ICP Health and Social Care Integration | ICP Health and Social Care Integration |
| Executive Director of Regeneration, Housing and Environmental Services | Regeneration, Housing and Environmental Services | Regeneration, Housing and Environmental Services |

| Category Four - Deputy Chief Officers | A person who, as respects all or most of the duties of their post, is required to report directly or is directly accountable to one or more of the chief officers | |
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| | Any other employee who reports directly to or is directly accountable to any of the posts listed in the above three categories | |
| Assistant Director Asset Management and Investment | Asset Management & Investment | Regeneration, Housing and Environmental Services |
| Assistant Director Children's Commissioning | ICP Health and Social Care Integration | ICP Health and Social Care Integration |
| Assistant Director Environmental Management | Environmental Services | Regeneration, Housing and Environmental Services |
| Assistant Director of Corporate Strategy | Communities and Strategy | Communities and Strategy |
| Director - Adult Safeguarding, Social Care and Health | Adult Safeguarding Social Care & Health | Children's and Adults' Services |
| Director of Asset Strategy | Asset Management & Investment | Regeneration, Housing and Environmental Services |
| Director of Child Safeguarding | Children's Safeguarding & Specialist Services | Children's and Adults' Services |
| Director of Climate and Strategic Programmes | Climate and Strategic Programmes | Communities and Strategy |
| Director of Communities | Communities | Communities and Strategy |
| Director of Culture, Communications and Engagement | Communications, Culture and Engagement | Communities and Strategy |
| Director of Digital, IT and Resilience | Digital, IT and Resilience | Finance and Resources |
| Director of Finance | Commercial and Projects | Finance and Resources |
| Director of Finance | Corporate Finance | Finance and Resources |
| Director of Finance and Procurement - Strategy and Relationships | Finance and Resources | Finance and Resources |
| Director of Housing | Housing | Regeneration, Housing and Environmental Services |
| Director of Lifelong Learning, Skills and Employment | Lifelong Learning, Skills and Employment | Children's and Adults' Services |
| Director of People, Equality and Organisational Development | People, Equality and Organisational Development | Communities and Strategy |
| Director of Planning and Buildings | Planning & Building | Regeneration, Housing and Environmental Services |
| Director of Public Health | ICP Health and Social Care Integration | ICP Health and Social Care Integration |
| Director of Regeneration and Economic Growth | Regeneration and Economic Growth | Regeneration, Housing and Environmental Services |
| Director of Strategy, Performance and Commissioning | Strategy, Performance and Commissioning | Communities and Strategy |
| Head of Continuing Healthcare & Supplier Performance | Continuing Healthcare and Supplier Performance | ICP Health and Social Care Integration |
| LD & MH Brokerage & Placements & Contract Management of Commissioned Services | Learning Disabilities and Long-Term Conditions | ICP Health and Social Care Integration |
| Senior Joint Commissioning | Preventative Services and Supported Housing | ICP Health and Social Care Integration |
| Senior Joint Commissioning Manager | Learning Disabilities and Long-Term Conditions | ICP Health and Social Care Integration |
| Senior Joint Commissioning Manager - Older Persons | Older People | ICP Health and Social Care Integration |
| Senior Joint Commissioning Manager (Mental Health) | Mental Health | ICP Health and Social Care Integration |

| Category Five - The Monitoring Officer | | |
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| Director of Law & Governance (Monitoring Officer) | Corporate Governance | Finance and Resources |

| Category Six - Assistants to Political Groups | | |
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| Political Assistant (Conservative) | Democratic Services | Finance and Resources |
| Political Assistant (Labour) | Democratic Services | Finance and Resources |

| Category Seven - Officers to whom powers are delegated | Officers exercising delegated powers Posts with functions delegated to them under the Scheme of Delegation to Officers set out in the Constitution | |
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| Assistant Director - People Services | People, Equality and Organisational Development | Communities and Strategy |
| Assistant Director Area Regeneration | Regeneration and Economic Growth | Regeneration, Housing and Environmental Services |
| Assistant Director Homelessness, Independence and Preventative Services | Housing | Regeneration, Housing and Environmental Services |
| Assistant Director Housing Tenancy Management | Housing | Regeneration, Housing and Environmental Services |
| Assistant Director Housing, Development & Supply | Regeneration and Economic Growth | Regeneration, Housing and Environmental Services |
| Assistant Director Inward Investment & Local Economy | Regeneration and Economic Growth | Regeneration, Housing and Environmental Services |
| Assistant Director Localities | Communities | Communities and Strategy |
| Assistant Director Safeguarding, Prevention and Care Management | Adult Safeguarding Social Care & Health | Children's and Adults' Services |
| Assistant Director Safer Communities | Communities | Communities and Strategy |
| Assistant Director Transport and Parking | Environmental Services | Regeneration, Housing and Environmental Services |
| Director of Finance & Procurement, Financial Control | Corporate Finance | Finance and Resources |
| Interim Assistant Director Operational Child's Safeguarding & Specialist | Children's Safeguarding & Specialist Services | Children's and Adults' Services |
| Interim Assistant Director Special Educational Needs and Disability | Lifelong Learning, Skills and Employment | Children's and Adults' Services |

| Category Eight - Officers holding "Politically Sensitive Posts" | A sensitive post which meets one or both of the following duties-related criteria: | |
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| | - Giving advice on a regular basis to the authority (including committees, sub-committees and joint committees on which the authority is represented) | |
| | - Speaking on behalf of the authority on a regular basis to journalists or broadcasters | |
| Head of Cabinet Office | Strategy, Performance and Commissioning | Communities and Strategy |
| Head of Communications | Communications, Culture and Engagement | Communities and Strategy |
| Head of Engagement and Events | Communications, Culture and Engagement | Communities and Strategy |