

Politically Restricted Posts - January 2026

Category One - The Head of Paid Service		
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)
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 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 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		
Director of Law & Governance (Monitoring Officer)	Corporate Governance	Finance and Resources
Category Six - Assistants to Political Groups		
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
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: - 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