

# Children's Services



Sue Harrison

Assistant Chief Executive - Children's Services  
(Statutory Director of Children's Services)



Head of Universal Services and School Effectiveness  
Charlotte Clarke

Areas of Responsibility

- Music Service
- School Support & Advice
- Governor Services
- PE and School Sport
- Outdoor Learning
- School Inspection and Intervention
- ICT Curriculum and City Learning Centre



Head of Learning, Access and Inclusion  
Kathryn Boulton

Areas of Responsibility

- Psychological Support
- Look After Children - Virtual School
- School Admissions
- Elective Home / Traveller Education
- Pupil Welfare and Attendance
- Emotional Wellbeing in Schools
- Sensory Impairment
- Education Diversity and Support Units/Service
- Children with Additional and Complex Needs (Assessment)
- Special Education Needs, Assessment and Support
- Ethnic Minority Achievement



Head of Community Early Help for Children and Families  
Merle Davies

Areas of Responsibility

- Early Years
- Children's Centres
- Parenting and Outreach
- Adult, Community and Family Learning
- 14-19 Strategy
- Careers
- Child Poverty
- Extended Services
- Respite / Family Support
- Family Intervention Project



Head of Children's Social Care  
Paula Swindlehurst

Areas of Responsibility

- Safeguarding
- Children's Homes
- Corporate Parenting
- Fostering and Adoption
- Learning Disabilities for Looked after Children
- Emergency Duty Team
- Assessment and Fieldwork Social Work Team
- Domestic Abuse Partnership



Principal Social Worker  
Linda Evans

Areas of Responsibility

- Professional Advisor to the Director of Children's Services
- Development of Social Work Practice and Standards
- Support / Suspension and Leadership within Children's Social Care
- Lead Sector Improvement
- Social Care Workforce Development
- Lead on Policy Development and Procedures across Children's Social Care



Head of Youth Offending Team  
Andrew Lowe

Areas of Responsibility

- Youth Offending Team