

Appendix 1a –Director of Children’s Services (Acting)

Best Council Leadership Team Flyer

From: Riordan, Tom
Sent: 09 August 2016 15:04
To: Best Council Leadership Team
Subject: Acting Director of Children's Services

Dear Colleague

Further to my email dated 2 August 2016, regarding the retirement of Nigel Richardson on the 30 September 2016.

Nigel is taking voluntary early retirement and while it is not appropriate to delete the post of Director of Children’s Services due to its statutory role, we will be taking the opportunity to review the leadership structure that was put in place five years ago to meet the challenges in the service at that time. The review will deliver significant financial savings and contribute to the budgetary challenges the council faces.

At this stage we would like to invite internal applications for the interim Director of Children’s Services. We have attached the existing job description for your reference.

Should you be interested in this role can you please submit an expression of interest (no longer than 2 sides) to Lorraine Hallam Chief Officer HR by no later than 5.00 pm Monday 22 August 2016. The appointment is subject to an Employment Committee decision and arrangements are being made for a date and time.

Best wishes

Tom

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