

SECTION 3B (a): EXECUTIVE MEMBERS PORTFOLIOS

Executive Member	PORTFOLIO
Councillor Judith Blake	<p>Leader of Leeds and Executive Member for Economy and Culture</p> <p>Lead for the council's budget and financial strategy; driving strong and inclusive economic growth in a compassionate city; the city's cultural offer and sporting events; and for devolution and local freedoms.</p>
Councillor Debra Coupar	<p>Deputy Leader and Executive Member for Communities</p> <p>Lead for delivering citizen focussed services and welfare support to meet locally identified needs in neighbourhoods and communities.</p>
Councillor James Lewis	<p>Deputy Leader and Executive Member for Resources and Sustainability</p> <p>Leading the council to be more effective and efficient, driving the digital and "smart city" agenda, promoting carbon reduction and improving air quality.</p>
Councillor Mohammed Rafique	<p>Executive Member for Environment and Active Lifestyles</p> <p>Lead for environmental provision and protection, promoting opportunity for sport and active lifestyles and dealing with the city's waste.</p>
Councillor Richard Lewis	<p>Executive Member for Regeneration, Transport and Planning</p> <p>Lead for sustainable development, regeneration and infrastructure to meet the growing demands of the City including the sufficiency of housing, health and learning settings.</p>

Executive Functions

Councillor Lisa Mulherin	Executive Member for Children and Families¹ Lead for building a child friendly city, putting children and families first and for the local partnership of children's services providers.
Councillor Jonathan Pryor	Executive Member for Learning, Skills and Employment Lead for delivering learning places and employment opportunities; tackling inequalities, addressing the skills gap, raising aspirations and ambition, and engaging with citizens, learning providers and employers to promote access to secure employment for all.
Councillor Rebecca Charwood	Executive Member for Health, Wellbeing and Adults Lead for improving health and the quality of adult social care, reducing health inequalities through healthy lifestyles and driving the integration and partnership between health and social care.

¹ The Executive Member for Children's Services is the Lead Member for Children's Services appointed in accordance with the Section 19 of the Children Act 2004 and must therefore have responsibility for the functions conferred on or exercisable by the authority specified in S18(1)(a) and (b) of the Children Act 2004 and such other functions as the authority consider appropriate.