

Leeds City Council – City Development

Chief Officer Operations and Active Leeds - Dir 75%

Salary	£90,788 - £99,674
Hours	37
Contract type	Temporary (12 Months)
Closes	Wednesday 15 th March
Job ref	

Are you an experienced leader with a strong track record of leading an operational area and managing resources?

We are looking to appoint an outstanding senior leader, on a 12 month basis, to join our City Development Directorate Leadership Team at an exciting time of change and ambitious plans to ensure Leeds is the best city in the country. You will lead our Active Leeds, City Centre Management and the Markets functions as well as providing strategic leadership on all aspects of resource management and business support. There will be a particular focus on financial management and strategy providing advice and expertise to decision makers across the Council.

The Role

This role will see you play a central role in the Directorate, ensuring that ambitious plans and innovative thinking are encouraged and are always rooted in sound long-term financial planning and governance. We'll challenge you to take a flexible and distinctively commercial approach to finances and income generation. You'll also work across the organisation and partners to support our workforce, digital support and performance and policy development.

The future will include both developing our strategies, but also supporting our day-to-day activities in our sport and leisure provision with a focus on increasing and maximising physical activity across the city alongside taking a proactive role in seeking to position the city centre as a key location for business, retail and hospitality.

To succeed we're seeking an innovative approach, underpinned by inclusive leadership skills and being able to win confidence quickly, and the political acumen to advise and influence throughout our organisation and with partners. Resilient, engaging, bright, and with a strong streak of creativity, you'll understand (and be comfortable in) the democratic environment.

How to Apply

Please complete our online application form on jobs.leeds.gov.uk. You will be invited to upload your CV if you wish, which will prepopulate your contact details,

employment history, qualifications and training. However you should check your information carefully and ensure you complete all sections before submitting your application.

For further questions about this role and/or if you would like an informal conversation first, please contact Martin Farrington, Director of City Development on 0113 37 86014.