

Dear Colleague,

We would like to invite internal applications for a temporary position (up to 12 months) of Chief Officer Learning Improvement (Dir 75%).

This postholder would be responsible for managing the local authorities' key statutory functions in relation to education. The post would be part of the Children's Services Senior Leadership Team and will manage the Head of Service Learning Systems, Head of the Virtual School and Learning Improvement Services.

With legislative changes in the pipeline, we are clear that strong relationships with all schools and learning setting in Leeds – whatever their status – are key to our success.

Given the scale and scope of this agenda this is a key role for Leeds. Candidates will need considerable and credible experience of working at a strategic level with all types of schools and learning settings, with the ability to mobilise excellent partnerships. You will also have the vision to understand the key influence that the education and wellbeing of our 187,000 children and young people will have on our ambitions as a city. The role profile and specification is attached.

If you are interested in this role, please submit an expression of interest (no longer than 2 sides) to Gemma Taskas, Head of HR – Children and Families no later than **noon on Friday 26th May 2017**.

The appointment is subject to an Employment Committee decision which will take place on 12th June 2017.

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