

Deputy Director Social Care – Up to £119,594

Our vision for Leeds is to be a great place to grow up; a child friendly, compassionate, sustainable and economically successful city where children and young people feel welcome and safe, and where they have the right opportunities and support to achieve their full potential. A key part of this is listening – giving our young people a voice at the top table to tell us what it is like to grow up in Leeds.

We're getting it right. Ofsted have rated us as Outstanding in our overall effectiveness, and through the Strengthening Families Protecting Children programme we are now supporting other local authorities to improve the lives of their children and young people too.

So this role offers the chance to build on what we have achieved in Leeds and to share our experience and insight on a regional, national and international stage.

We still have all the professional challenges you would expect within a big, diverse city alongside the more recent impact of COVID19. It's vital that we continue to be close to the detail, and we expect our Deputy Director to bring experience of operating in a similar setting.

You should be someone who collaborates well - working with colleagues, partners and the community to really understand what people need and enhancing our 'high support, high challenge' culture.

Leeds is an ambitious city, and if you can offer a compelling track record and the desire to build on existing good practice it will be the ideal place to influence and shape innovation: at home, in schools and further afield. Children are at the heart of our growth strategy - be a part of it.

For more information or to arrange a discussion about the role, please contact Sal Tariq, Director of Childrens and Families on Saleem.Tariq2@leeds.gov.uk

Closing date – Tuesday 23rd March