

**Functions Delegated to the Programme Director Strengthening Families, Protecting Children is authorised to discharge the following functions**

**The Programme Director Strengthening Families, Protecting Children is authorised<sup>1</sup> to discharge the following functions<sup>2</sup>**

**1) Act as an ambassador for Leeds City Council including:-**

- a) building strong working relationships with stakeholders in other Councils including Leaders, Chief Executives and Directors of Children Services;

**2) Strengthening Families, Protecting Children Programme (SFPC) including:-**

- a) Creation and development of Leeds contribution to SFPC.
- b) Development, promotion and delivery of effective partnership arrangements that enable partner authorities to improve outcomes for children in line with SFPC objectives and, to adopt and adapt Family Valued as part of the Strengthening Families, Protecting Children programme.
- c) Optimising the use of resources, learning and best practice to ensure that Leeds City Council's contribution to SFPC programmes allows for greater innovation and improvement in Leeds.
- d) Lead staff working the on SFPC both from Leeds City Council and partner organisations.

**3) Partners in Practice including Leeds Relational Practice Centre**

- a) Leading work to develop and agree improvement partnership work between central government, partner Local Authorities and Leeds services in order to promote innovation and practice improvement across the sector; and
- b) Leading work to develop growing consultancy practice and income for Leeds.

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<sup>1</sup> Save where the Leader or the relevant Portfolio Holder has directed or the Director considers that the matter should be referred to Executive Board for consideration.

<sup>2</sup> Together with similar and ancillary functions which have not been delegated to another Director.