

Leeds City Council

Deputy Director of Public Health

Grade: Director 80% (£93,387 - £102,725)

Our ambition is for Leeds to be the best city in the UK; one that is compassionate and caring, with a strong economy, tackling poverty and reducing inequalities. We want to be a healthy city for all ages, where people who are the poorest improve their health the fastest. Leeds Public Health plays a major part in delivering this vision as part of the highly collaborative approach of 'Team Leeds', and we have the ideal partners and assets in Leeds to succeed.

We are seeking a Deputy Director of Public Health to play a significant leadership role in our dynamic and collaborative public health team. You will be responsible for programmes and services across all the public health functions, covering health improvement, health protection and healthcare public health. You will be a senior adviser and leader on health matters to elected members, officers and partners and be strategically responsible for over-arching public health objectives. This role combines broad strategic leadership as Deputy Director of Public Health across all the public health function, in addition to specific responsibility for a broad portfolio of public health programmes. The portfolio will be flexible and subject to changing priorities, in addition to your overarching leadership role as Deputy DPH.

You will be a strategic leader, driving improved health and wellbeing with Leeds communities, with a relentless focus on reducing health inequalities. In addition to working across all of Leeds City Council as a public health organisation, this role requires excellent relationships and joint working with NHS and public sector partners, community and private sector organisations and other key colleagues, including UK Health Security Agency and other partners within the public health system, as well as with the people of Leeds.

This demanding, varied and influential role requires someone who is highly skilled and experienced across a broad range of public health leadership roles and has an exceptional track record of delivery, working in collaboration with others.

If you relish challenge and have the energy, enthusiasm and skills to deliver better outcomes and make a real impact, then we would like to hear from you. It is important that you are a registered GMC, GDC or UK PHR public health specialist with significant experience in all areas of public health practice.

This is a rare opportunity, the kind that makes a difference to reputations and careers. We are happy to talk about flexible working, personal growth, and to promote a workplace where you can be yourself and achieve success based only on your merit.

For more information and to apply please see [xxx](#) or for a discussion please contact XX

Closing date for applications: TBC