

Kent County Council

Job Description:

Director – ASCH Partnerships

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Directorate: **Adult Social Care and Health**

Grade: **KR17**

Responsible to: **Corporate Director – Adult Social Care and Health**

Job Purpose

Lead the development of sustainable relationships with all partner agencies through the STP, Section 75 agreements and commissioning arrangements to influence the direction and content of their service developments and initiatives in order that the delivery of social care services to citizens of Kent becomes an integral part of, enhances or complements them.

Ensure that the accountability for the impact on budgets and the way services are accessed and received is firmly established and that outcomes are clearly stated and evaluated

Accountabilities

Directors will work within the KCC Corporate Responsibilities for Senior Officers. In addition, as members of Extended Corporate Management Team, Directors and Corporate Directors will work together to make strategic decisions on the most effective use of the Council's agreed budget, resources and policies and enhance the reputation of Kent as a place as well as Kent County Council as the democratic agent of change in the region.

Act as the strategic interface with partners for the delivery of services through partnership agreements ensuring that Kent County Council's interests are being served and to help ensure that the responsibilities for these services are met under the statutory role of Director of Adult Social Services including specific responsibility for ensuring appropriate financial management of specified contracts and grants awarded within any partnership arrangements

Lead on the workforce priorities and plans arising from national and local strategies within the directorate and across partnerships with health and the social care market to support improvements in current workforce capacity and create sustainable models for the design of the future integrated workforce.

Lead on the Digital Strategy to maximise technological solutions which support staff and people who use our services to access the health and social care interventions to enable them to live independent and fulfilling lives in their own homes and communities.

Act as the strategic link with the Design and Learning Centre ensuring a collaborative approach to developing innovative solutions and apply for external funding to respond to the changing needs of the health and social care sector. Lead the creation of a new business model for the DLC.

This job description sets out the accountabilities specific to the role. These should be read in conjunction with the Corporate Responsibilities that apply to the Corporate Director and Director roles.

Scope of Partnerships

Kent and Medway STP partners
Public Health
Private and voluntary sector
District and Borough Councils
Other local authorities
Education providers
International partners