

KNOWSLEY

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Dear Candidate

Your Opportunity to Help Us to Make a Difference

Thank you for your enquiry about the Assistant Executive Director (Children's Social Care) position. If you decide to apply and are successful at interview you will be joining a leadership team that is determined to improve the life chances of all residents in the borough. We have a clear plan to achieve this and we are looking for an exceptional person to help us deliver it.

We are focusing on five priorities from the Council's Corporate Plan: -

- Maximise the Council's contribution to education in Knowsley;
- Maximise the Council's contribution to the health and wellbeing of Knowsley residents;
- Provide high quality and sustainable Adult Social Care;
- Accelerate business growth, new jobs and new housing; and,
- Create a sustainable Borough.

Alongside its existing priorities, our Corporate Plan 2020/21 has been revised to include the need to respond to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic:-

- Effective Outbreak Management;
- Returning to a 'new normal';
- Responding to the changing needs of local residents and communities;
- Responding to the changing needs of local businesses and economy; and
- Financial sustainability of the council.

Knowsley Council is a dynamic environment which will provide significant opportunities for you to shape a place for future generations. If you have a track record of delivery and want to work in a place like this, then we would like to hear from you.

As Assistant Executive Director (Children's Social Care), you will provide leadership and direction to deliver our vision for Children's Social Care. You will need to display outstanding leadership, with demonstrable evidence of developing and delivering services that truly make a difference to people's lives. We will expect you to be able to engage directly with people at all levels. You will support the Council's Cabinet and will work as part of our Corporate Management Team to achieve our collective aims and desired outcomes. You will be joining a very experienced and committed team who will support you every step of the way.



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If you have any questions or would like a confidential discussion with a Penna consultant, please contact:

- Helen Alwell - 07809 905467 or helen.alwell@penna.com
- Carol Coyle - 07500 887849 or carol.coyle@penna.com

To apply for this role, please visit: <https://www.knowsley.gov.uk/executive-recruitment>
The application must be completed online and returned by 19 May 2021.

Interviews will take place in June.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J Moss". The signature is stylized, with a large loop for the letter 'J' and the name "MOSS" written in a simple, blocky font.

Julie Moss
Executive Director (Children's Services)

