



Chief Executive | Shokat Lal | Shokat_Lal@sandwell.gov.uk

Oversight and assurance of portfolio of directorships

- Council Plan
- Our Council Programme
- Financial Strategy
- Corporate Governance
- Assurance Framework
- Positioning the Borough

Director Adult Social Care



Rashpal Bishop
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- Assessment and support planning
- Safeguarding
- Direct provision
- Adult commissioning
- Hospital discharge and reablement
- Blue Badge
- Mental Health services
- Occupational therapy
- Crisis and duty
- Delivery of Care act compliance
- Liberty protection

Director Borough Economy



Alice Davey
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- Protection and Enforcement
- Taxi Licensing
- General Licensing
- Community safety
- Domestic Abuse
- Waste Services
- Refuse and recycling
- Street Cleaning
- Parking services
- Road safety
- Highways maintenance
- Visitor attractions, inc Library's and Arts and culture, Parks and Museums
- Sports and Leisure
- Grounds Maintenance and Estates

Director Children and Education (DCS)



Michael Jarrett
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- School Improvement
- Learning & Advisory Support
- Education of Vulnerable Children
- Early Years & Childcare
- School Organisation
- Attendance & Safeguarding
- Inclusive Learning
- Statutory SEND Team
- Educational Psychology
- Children's Commissioning & Partnerships
- Youth Service
- Play Service
- Skills & Employability
- Sandwell Residential Education Service (SRES)
- Sandwell Children's Trust Liaison

Director Finance



Simone Hines
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- Section 151
- Technical Accounting & Reporting
- Financial modelling
- Financial reporting
- Treasury management
- Financial investment strategy of savings in external spend
- Internal audit
- Revenues and benefit
- Procurement & contract management for all themes
- Commercial services

Director Housing



Gillian Douglas
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- DFGs (home improvement agency)
- Council Housing Stock operations
- Housing Repairs and maintenance
- Allocations and Tenant management
- Rent management
- Housing and homelessness strategy, policy, planning and insight
- Resettlement programme
- Homelessness prevention
- Private sector Housing (advice and Assistance) inc HMOs
- Welfare Rights

Director Law & Governance



Surjit Tour
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- Equality, Diversity & Inclusion
- Legal Services
- Monitoring Officer
- Governance
- Electoral Services
- Civic and Member Services
- Democratic Services
- Bereavement Services
- Registrar office/Coroner Office
- Information Governance

Director Public Health



Lisa McNally
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- Public Health commissioning
- Community safety and cohesion
- Health Improvement
- Health Protection
- Intelligence and Evidence
- Sandwell Active and Sports Health partnerships
- Commissioning
- Physical Activity MoveMoreSandwell Partnership

Director Regeneration & Growth



Tony McGovern
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- Regeneration projects
- Planning (inc Major Road), Environmental and Economic Policy
- Growth strategy - community wealth building
- Climate change
- Urban design
- Building control
- Strategic Land and Assets
- Housing -delivery
- Visitor economy
- Delivery of the Sandwell Aquatics Centre



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Strategic Lead - Service Improvement



Kate Ashley
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- Strategic Policy Development
- Corporate Programme and Project Management
- Voluntary Sector Support Grant Administration
- Adult Social Care Performance

Communications and Corporate Affairs Manager



Matthew More
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- News and Media
- Marketing
- Digital and Creative Services
- Internal Communications
- Corporate Affairs

Senior Service Manager HR



Victoria Lee
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- Learning and Development
- Health and Safety
- Workforce Development
- Occupational Health and Wellbeing
- Sandwell Learning Platform
- Employee Relations
- Payroll and Pensions
- HR Policy and Business Partners
- Resourcing
- HR Consultancy
- HR Frontline
- Workforce Analytics
- Transactional services

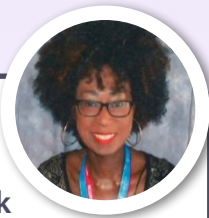


Director of Adult Social Care | Rashpal Bishop | ✉ Rashpal_Bishop@sandwell.gov.uk

To act as the Council's designated statutory Director of Adult Social Care and to fulfil all statutory requirements of the role, including associated legislation and guidance. To be the lead professional advisor on adult's social care providing advice to Elected

Members and the senior management team of the council. To improve outcomes for adults and to maintain a focus on improving care and services.

Assistant Director Social Work



Trisha Blackstock
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- Assessment and Care Planning (Care Act)
- 3 area community social work teams
 - o Mental Health
 - o Young Adults Team
 - o Occupational Therapy service
 - o Sandwell Enquiry Team

Service Manager Commissioning and Integration



Christine Guest
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- Commissioning care and support services for older people and working age adults with complex needs to support them to maintain an independent life within their communities.
- Investment in prevention and low level support to prevent and reduce the need for long term care.
- Better care fund
- Integration with health partners
- Market shaping and development
- Quality and safety

Service Manager Prevention, Reablement and Direct Services



Colin Marsh
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- Intermediate community hospital team
- Prevention and reablement (STAR and Knowle)
- Joint Equipment Stores and Community Alarms
- Residential and Extra Care
- LD Day Services, Shared Lives and Sensory Services
- Transport and MOWs

Principal Social Worker



Rachel Cotterill
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- Practice Education
- Consultant Social Worker for Alcohol and Drug dependency
- Social Work Development Programmes
- Safeguarding Adults Board
- Health and Wellbeing Board
- Deliver Excellent Social Work Practice



Director of Borough Economy | Alice Davey | ✉ Alice1_Davey@sandwell.gov.uk

This role will be responsible for all the front line operational “place” services (excluding housing) and will be responsible for driving the neighbourhood delivery agenda. The focus will be on maximising opportunities within each Town to transform local services delivered at a local level to ensure that they are meeting residents’ needs

within towns as well as providing the shared space where wider community activity can thrive and develop.



Assistant Director Contracts, Projects, Strategy and Policy

Ben Percival
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- Key contracts within the Directorate including waste and street cleansing and leisure services
- Contract monitoring and performance management for the Directorate
- Policy and strategy review for the Directorate
- Support to key projects within the Directorate
- Develop external funding strategy and plans.
- Stakeholder management



Assistant Director, Green Spaces, Green Services, Events

Matthew Huggins
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- Parks and Open Spaces
- Playgrounds
- Environment Response Team (Pilot)
- Grounds Maintenance and Ancillary Services
- Urban Forestry Services
- Commonwealth Games Events
- Programme Sandwell Valley Country Park/ Dartmouth Park and Nature Reserves
- Lightwoods House and Park Events



Assistant Director Libraries, Archives, Information Services, Heritage and Tourism

Dawn Winter
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- Tourism Culture, Libraries & Archives
- Leisure Services – (Sports) & Leisure Contracts
- Museums/Arts Development



Assistant Director Public Protection and Community Safety

Nicola Plant
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- Citizen and Consumer Protection – Business and Consumer (Environmental Health Trading Standards)
- Taxi Licensing
- General Licensing
- Environmental Protection and Environmental Enforcement
- Pest Control
- Community Safety
- Anti-Social Behaviour
- Modern Slavery
- Prevent
- Domestic Abuse
- CCTV
- Resilience and Emergency Planning



Assistant Director Highways Services

Robin Weare
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- Maintenance
- Operation
- Road Safety
- New Schemes
- Parking
- Enforcement
- Improvement programmes

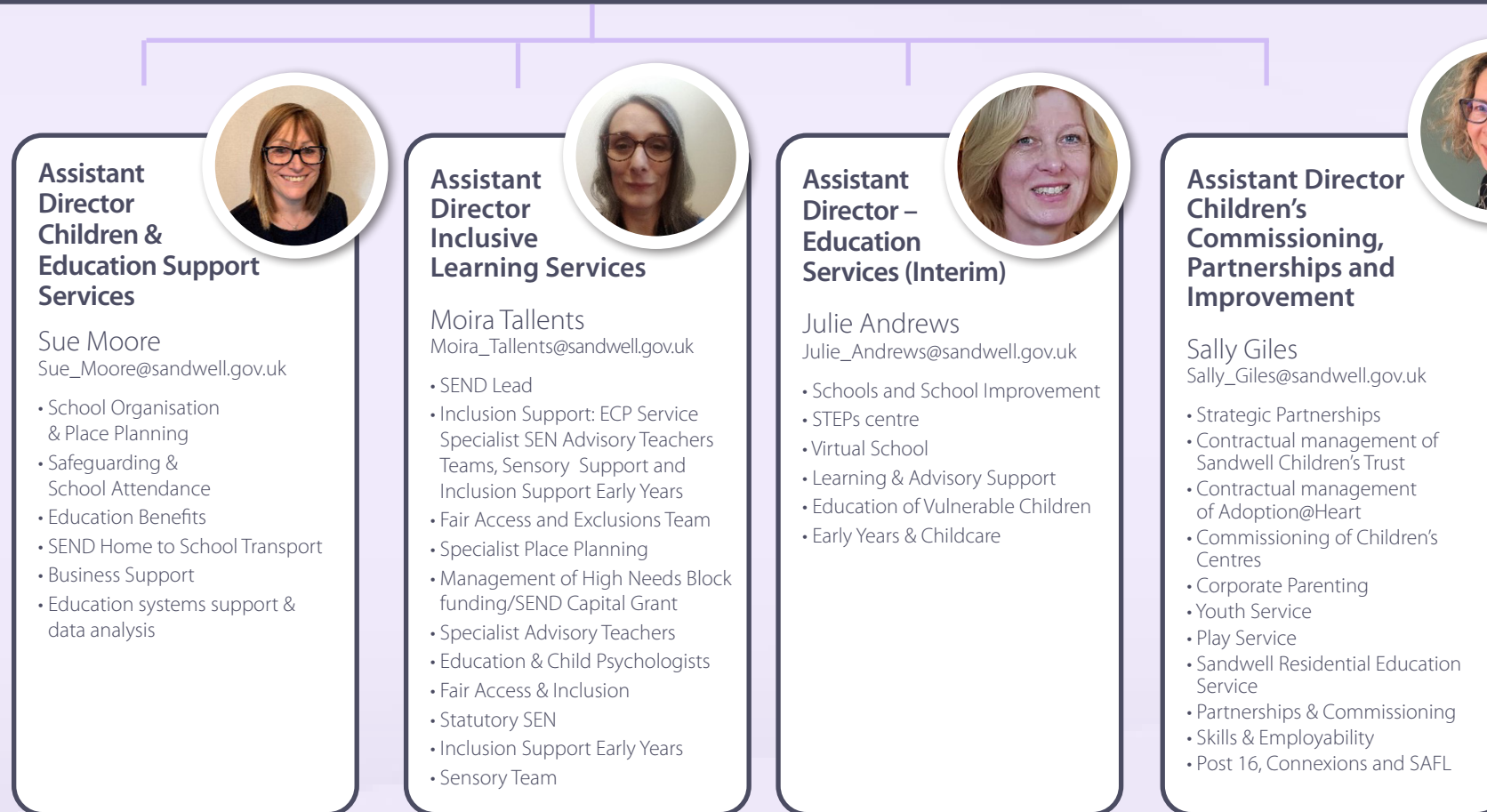


Director Children and Education (DCS) | Michael Jarrett | [✉ Michael_Jarrett@sandwell.gov.uk](mailto:Michael_Jarrett@sandwell.gov.uk)

The Children Act 2004 requires every upper tier local authority to appoint a Director of Children's Services who has the professional responsibility for the leadership, strategy and effectiveness of local authority children's services, including education and children's social care, and making sure they address the

needs of all children and young people, including the most disadvantaged and vulnerable, and their families and carers. This includes where a local authority has commissioned services from another provider rather than delivering them itself. The Children and Education Directorate includes early years services, school

improvement and other school support, school place planning, employment and skills services, residential education, youth services, support for children with special educational needs and disabilities, safeguarding, and the commissioning of children's social care, adoption, and early help and children's centre services.



Assistant Director Children & Education Support Services



Sue Moore
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- School Organisation & Place Planning
- Safeguarding & School Attendance
- Education Benefits
- SEND Home to School Transport
- Business Support
- Education systems support & data analysis

Assistant Director Inclusive Learning Services



Moira Tallents
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- SEND Lead
- Inclusion Support: ECP Service Specialist SEN Advisory Teachers Teams, Sensory Support and Inclusion Support Early Years
- Fair Access and Exclusions Team
- Specialist Place Planning
- Management of High Needs Block funding/SEND Capital Grant
- Specialist Advisory Teachers
- Education & Child Psychologists
- Fair Access & Inclusion
- Statutory SEN
- Inclusion Support Early Years
- Sensory Team

Assistant Director - Education Services (Interim)



Julie Andrews
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- Schools and School Improvement
- STEPs centre
- Virtual School
- Learning & Advisory Support
- Education of Vulnerable Children
- Early Years & Childcare

Assistant Director Children's Commissioning, Partnerships and Improvement



Sally Giles
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- Strategic Partnerships
- Contractual management of Sandwell Children's Trust
- Contractual management of Adoption@Heart
- Commissioning of Children's Centres
- Corporate Parenting
- Youth Service
- Play Service
- Sandwell Residential Education Service
- Partnerships & Commissioning
- Skills & Employability
- Post 16, Connexions and SAFL



Director of Finance | Simone Hines | ✉ Simone_Hines@sandwell.gov.uk

To act as the Council's statutory Section 151 officer and to be responsible for managing the council's budget, finance (and associated) services. To ensure the council has an effective strategic approach to the management of its budget with a clearly articulated medium term financial strategy that supports the delivery of services and the development and delivery of the strategic objectives as articulated in the Corporate Plan.



Assistant Director Finance

Rebecca Maher
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- Strategic oversight of all financial services
- Financial Management
- Financial Reporting & Systems
- Procurement
- Internal Audit, Fraud, Risk and Insurance



Service Manager Business Management

Kay Murphy
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- Business Support
- Community Care Business Unit (CCBU)
- Contracts Team ASC & PH
- Brokerage Team
- Appointeeship Unit
- Direct Payment Team



Service Manager Revenues and Benefits

Ian Dunn
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- Benefit operations
- Monitoring, Appeals, Subsidy and Training
- Customer services
- Recovery
- Council tax billing
- Business rates
- Systems and Business support
- Cashiers



Service Manager ICT and Digital Transformation

Sue Knowles
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- ICT Service
- Digital Transformation
- Corporate Transformation
- ASC and Regulatory Services Systems Team
- ASC Customer Insight Team
- ASC Communication Team



Assistant Director ICT (Interim)

Dave Guest
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- ICT Service
- Digital Transformation
- Corporate Transformation
- ASC and Regulatory Services Systems Team
- ASC Customer Insight Team
- ASC Communication Team



Assistant Director of Transformation

Tom Rennie
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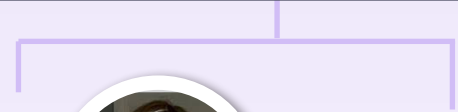
Director of Housing | Gillian Douglas | ✉ Gillian_Douglas@sandwell.gov.uk

To lead on all housing commissioning, delivery and management functions including strategic housing in the Council. To ensure that the priority placed on delivery of housing in the Borough is delivered.

We have an ambitious programme for housing delivery over the coming years with plans to deliver approximately 630 units made up of houses, bungalows and

flats. This will lead to an increase in the Council's housing stock through building on land it already owns or by buying properties off plan from other larger housing developments.

To lead on the management and monitoring of the private sector rented sector, with the objective of improving the quality of accommodation across the sector. This includes overseeing the administration of relevant licensing schemes.



Assistant Director Housing – Asset Management & Improvement

Sarah Ager
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Assistant Director Housing Management

Nigel Collumbell
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- Tenancy & Estate Management
- Homelessness, Allocations & Housing Policy
- Income, Rents & Money Advice
- Private Sector Housing & Home Improvements
- Community & Vol Sector Engagement, Involvement & Capacity Building
- Neighbourhood Management & Community Centres





Director Law & Governance | Surjit Tour | ✉ Surjit_Tour@sandwell.gov.uk

To be responsible for ensuring robust governance processes are in place and be the Council's statutory Monitoring Officer. To ensure the council, its officers and its elected Members maintain the highest standards of conduct. To report on matters he/she believes are, or are likely to be, illegal or amount to maladministration. To be responsible for matters relating to the conduct of Councillors and Officers. To be responsible for the operation, monitoring and

review the Council's Constitution and to ensure that the council's decision making arrangements are efficient and effective. To oversee and support the effective administration of elections and referendums within the borough. Responsible for specific duties of the Council in relation to the Coroners Service, Registrar's Office and Bereavement Services. To be the council's Senior Information Risk Owner (SIRO)



Assistant Director Law and Governance (Interim)

David Wilcox
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Service Manager for Democracy

Elaine Newsome
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- Cabinet Secretariat
- Civic & Member Services
- Democratic Services
- Electoral Services
- School Admission Appeals Service



Service Manager for Registration Services

Mark Satchwell
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- Bereavement Services
- Black Country Coroners Service
- Register Office Services



Equality, Diversity & Inclusion Manager (EDI)

Koser Shaheen
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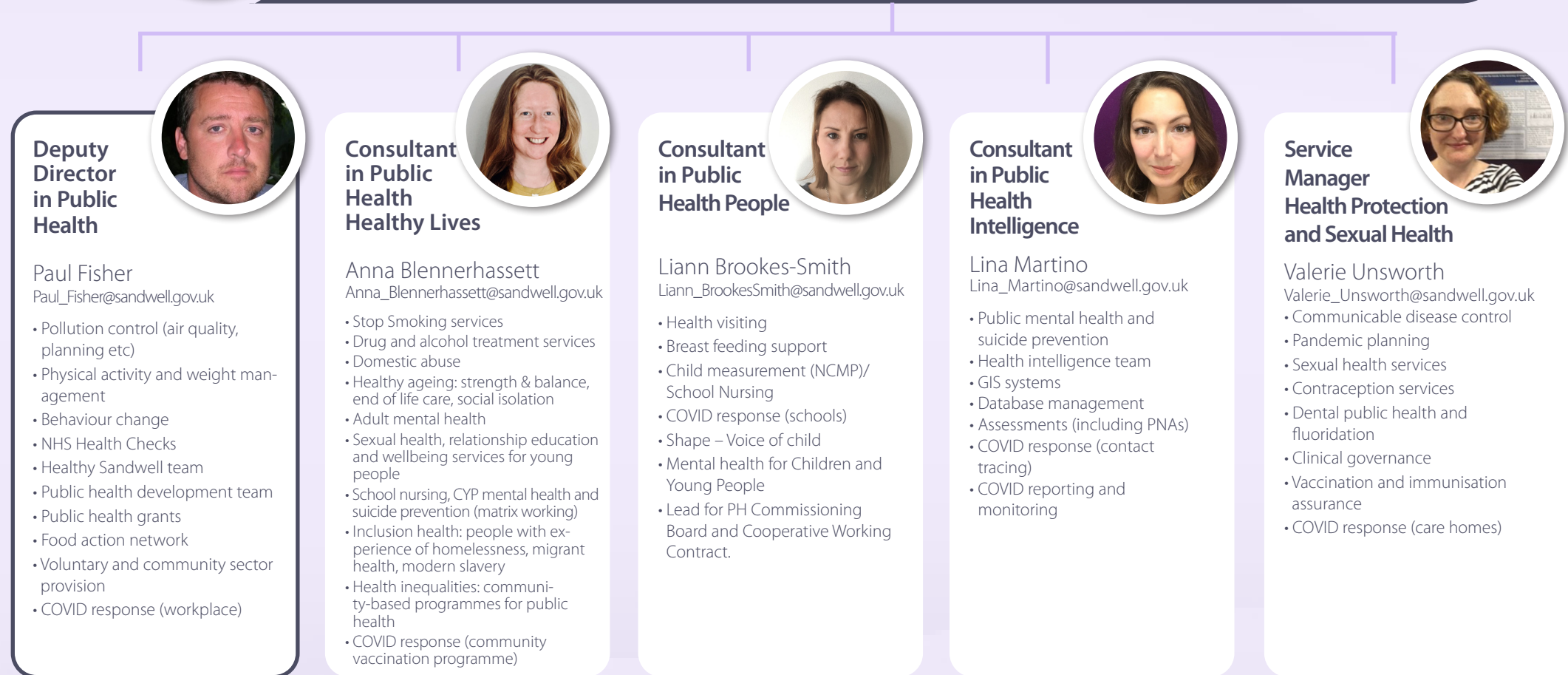
- Design, deliver and embed EDI within the council
- Deliver EDI Improvement Plan 2022 Actions



Director Public Health | Lisa McNally | ✉ Lisa_McNally@sandwell.gov.uk

This role will be the statutory officer of the authority and the principal adviser on all public health matters to elected members, officers and partners. The post will take a leadership role spanning health improvement, health protection and healthcare public health with responsibility to improve public health. The role will be expected to use all the resources at their disposal to ensure that the local

public health system is able to tackle the full range of determinants of health affecting communities in Sandwell. Working with local communities they will inspire development of innovative solutions that support improvements in health and wellbeing and reduction in health inequalities whilst at the same time maintaining the confidence of Councillors and government.



Deputy Director in Public Health



Paul Fisher
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- Pollution control (air quality, planning etc)
- Physical activity and weight management
- Behaviour change
- NHS Health Checks
- Healthy Sandwell team
- Public health development team
- Public health grants
- Food action network
- Voluntary and community sector provision
- COVID response (workplace)

Consultant in Public Health Healthy Lives



Anna Blennerhassett
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- Stop Smoking services
- Drug and alcohol treatment services
- Domestic abuse
- Healthy ageing: strength & balance, end of life care, social isolation
- Adult mental health
- Sexual health, relationship education and wellbeing services for young people
- School nursing, CYP mental health and suicide prevention (matrix working)
- Inclusion health: people with experience of homelessness, migrant health, modern slavery
- Health inequalities: community-based programmes for public health
- COVID response (community vaccination programme)

Consultant in Public Health People



Liann Brookes-Smith
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- Health visiting
- Breast feeding support
- Child measurement (NCMP)/ School Nursing
- COVID response (schools)
- Shape – Voice of child
- Mental health for Children and Young People
- Lead for PH Commissioning Board and Cooperative Working Contract.

Consultant in Public Health Intelligence



Lina Martino
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- Public mental health and suicide prevention
- Health intelligence team
- GIS systems
- Database management
- Assessments (including PNAs)
- COVID response (contact tracing)
- COVID reporting and monitoring

Service Manager Health Protection and Sexual Health



Valerie Unsworth
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- Communicable disease control
- Pandemic planning
- Sexual health services
- Contraception services
- Dental public health and fluoridation
- Clinical governance
- Vaccination and immunisation assurance
- COVID response (care homes)



Director Regeneration & Growth | Tony McGovern | ✉ Tony_McGovern@sandwell.gov.uk

This role will ensure the smooth and effective delivery of Sandwell Council's Regeneration Strategy together with ensuring that there are robust planning and development controls are in place.

This post will be leading on strategic regeneration opportunities as well as supporting work with the Combined Authority and the Black Country Partnership as

they relate to regeneration issues. A key focus of this role will be the Regeneration and Inclusive Growth as well as working with partners and local members as well as consulting with residents and local school pupils to identify the priorities for each of our six unique towns leading to healthier communities, increased employment opportunities, prevention and response to community issues and positive regeneration of places and communities.



Assistant Director Strategic Assets and Land



Luke Dove
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- Urban Design & Building Services
- Facilities Management (looking after our operational property portfolio and accommodation needs)
- Managing our commercial property (leased) estate
- Annual asset valuations
- Property advice and negotiations to support the regeneration programme
- Property Services Team

Service Manager Development Planning and Building Consultancy



John Baker
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- Planning Applications/ Committee
- Planning Enforcement
- Building Regulations Applications
- Dangerous Structures
- Safety at Sports Grounds
- Land Charges Team

Spatial Planning and Growth Manager



Tammy Stokes
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- Planning Policy
- Conservation
- Transportation
- Housing Partnerships and Programmes
- Business Support and Economic Growth
- Major Regeneration Projects and Programmes

Strategic Improvement Manager



Helen Green
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- One Stop Shop Oldbury Council House
- Customer Service Centre at Roway Lane, including Customer Feedback Team
- Change and Transformation
- Open Housing Systems & Performance Team
- The Grants Team.