Cheshire West & Chester Council

Senior Officer Structure

Autum 2026



Delyth Curtis
Chief Executive



Kathy McArdle
Executive Director of Place and Growth ●

Vacant
Executive Director of Corporate Resources ●



Amanda Perraton
Executive Director of Children and Families ●



Charlotte Walton
Executive Director of Adult Services ●



Natalie Abraham
Assistant Chief Executive - Director of Transformation and Strategy ●



Helen Bromley
Director of Public Health ●

● Reports directly to Delyth Curtis
● Reports directly to Executive Director of Corporate Resources
● Reports directly to Amanda Perraton
● Reports directly to Charlotte Walton
● Reports directly to Kathy McArdle
● Reports directly to Natalie Abraham
● Reports directly to Helen Bromley

Public Health ●

Jo McCullagh
Consultant in Public Health

Donald Read
Consultant in Public Health

Paul Hickson
Health and Wellbeing

Adult Social Care and Health ●

Stella Higgin
Adult Social Care Operations

Clare Darbyshire Came
Strategic Commissioning and Market Management

Gavin Butler
Principal Social Worker & Thriving Futures

Alistair Jeffs
Director of Learning Disabilities Provider Services

Transformation and Strategy ●

Elena Lloyd
Communications and Engagement

Roger Davies
Digital, Data and Technology

Bev Wilson
Insight and Intelligence

Iain Barr & Vacant
Change/Transformation

Transport and Highways



Rose McArthur
Director ●

Vacant
Highways

Chris Hardwick
Strategic Transport

Will Pearson
Climate Emergency Response

Economy and Housing



Gemma Davies
Director ●

Lucy Heath
Housing

Rob Charnley
Planning and Place Making

Hayley Owen
Economic Growth

Paul Nolan
Mersey Forest

Siobhan Bird
Capital Projects

Janet Lawton
Council Housing Management Service

Children Services ●

Pip Rees
Child protection, care & partnerships

Zara Woodcock
Early Support & Family help

Louise McAlley
Children in Care & Care Leavers

Anna Johnson
Principal Social Worker

Amanda Allen
Multi Agency Child Protection & Safeguarding

Vicky Mannion
Family Help

Tom Dooks
Youth Justice

Education and Inclusion



Sal Thirlway
Director ●

Debbie Edwards
Education and Inclusion

Liz Chadwick ●
Organisational Development and Human Resources

Vacant ●
Property

Finance



Debbie Hall
Director ●

Melanie Fitzpatrick
Transactional Services

Anna Jones
Financial Management

Paul Jackson
Capital and Strategic Finance

Sean Greene ●
Cheshire Pension Fund

Rachel Ridgway
Health & Wellbeing Finance

Anna Kime
Revenues and Assessments

Governance



Vanessa Whiting
Director ●

Anne Greenwood
Legal Services

Stewart McKie
Companies, Compliance and Assurance

Penny Housley
Democratic Services

Environment and Communities



Maria Byrne
Director ●

Mark Brazil
Environmental Services

Rachel Foster
Communities, Culture and Libraries

Vanessa Griffiths
Public Protection

Richard Hall
Commercial Management

Our Partner Companies



Avenue Services

Paul Knight
Head of Avenue Services



Brio Leisure

Matt Parker
Managing Director

Cheshire West Recycling

Jody Sherratt
Managing Director



Edsential

Ian McGrady
Managing Director

Cheshire and Warrington Local Enterprise Partnership

Roy Newton
Interim Managing Director

Cheshire West and Chester