City of Wolverhampton Council

Strategy

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- Future Strategy and Policy Development
- Our Council Programme and Council Plan
- Strategic Partnerships
- Insight & Performance
- Corporate Assurance
- Public Service Reform
- West Midlands Combined Authority
- ABCA / LEP
- Digital Infrastructure and Data
- ICT Digital Transformation
- Organisational Development

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- Strategy and policy development
- Strategic project and programme management
- West Midlands Combined Authority
- ABCA
- LEP
- Consultation and engagement

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- Data analysis
- National and Regional performance monitoring
- Data interpretation
- PowerBI development and promotion
- Performance Management
- Digital dashboards development and promotion
- Management of information for internal and external purposes
- Benchmarking

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- External funding team
- Digital Infrastructure Programme
- Strategic project pipeline development

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- ICT programme and project management, delivering against corporate priorities and strategies
- Provision of corporate ICT service, enabling agile working
- Internet provision
- Cyber security
- Research and development of new technologies
- Digital Print Solutions - provision of print and design services

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- Our People Strategy development and delivery
- Learning and development
- Council apprenticeships
- City wide apprenticeship strategy
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Strategic Finance

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- Section 151 Officer
- Audit Services
- Strategic Financial Advice & Support
- Revenue & Benefits
- The Hub
- Financial & Investment Strategy
- Procurement Service
- Commercial Services

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- Medium Term Financial Planning
- Technical accounting and reporting
- Financial Modelling
- Treasury management
- Agresso Business Support Team
- Strategic Financial Advice and Support

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- Internal Audit
- Risk Management
- Insurance
- Counter Fraud
- Investigations
- Health & Safety

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- Payment and Purchasing
- Banking and Income Management
- Payroll and Pensions
- Quality & Improvement

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- Council Tax Administration
- Business Rates
- Debt Management
- Housing Benefit/Council Tax Support.

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- Procurement and Contract Management
- Provision of procurement training
- Management of procurement strategy and operating protocol
- Identification of savings opportunities in external spend
- Maintenance of corporate contracts register

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- Leadership, advice and support on commercial issues across the Council
- Delivery of the commercial aspects for large projects
- Implementation of commercial strategy and plans for trading opportunities
- Management of large strategic contracts
- Identify and pursue opportunities for savings and alternative service delivery models
- Responsibility for commercial training across the Council
# City of Wolverhampton Council
## Housing Leadership Team

### Ross Cook
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**Interim responsibilities:**
- Wolverhampton Homes
- Tenant Management Organisations
- Homelessness Prevention Strategy

### William Humphries
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**Responsibilities:**
- Private Housing & Improvement
- Housing Policy & Insight
- Temporary & Independent Living Accommodation
- City Housing Strategy

### Julia Nock
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**Responsibilities:**
- Integrated Asset Management Plan
- Estates service for corporate, commercial and education portfolios
- Strategic Asset Plan
- Statutory Property Compliance
- Estate Management (including commercial premises, disposal of surplus land and property assets)
- One Public Estate
- Our Assets Programme

### Jenny Lewington
**Service Manager, Housing Strategy & Policy**
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**Responsibilities:**
- Housing Strategy
- Homelessness Strategy
- Wolverhampton Homes and tenant management organisations; review and monitoring
- Housing customer insight
- Traveller site
- Independent Living Accommodation
- Home Improvement Agency
- Registered Providers (HAs)

### Mark Taylor
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**Interim responsibilities:**
- WW Living Ltd.
- Interim Housing Growth & Development
- W2W Housing Growth

### Vic O’Brien
**WV Living Chief Operating Officer / Head of Housing Development**
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**Responsibilities:**
- WV Living Ltd.
- Company Governance and Operations
- WV Living Business Plan 2026
- Estate Redevelopment
- W2W Housing Development

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**Responsibilities:**
- Catering
- Cleaning
- Facilities Management (Civic and Corporate)

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Adult Services Leadership Team

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- Assessment & Support Planning for Adults
- Adult Safeguarding/ MASH
- Adult Care Provision
- Principal Social Worker
- Better Care/Integrated Working with Health
- Community Financial Support
- Adults Commissioning
- Emergency Duty Team
- Approved Mental Health Practitioners & Assessments
- Independent Living Services
- Carers Support
- Adults Improvement

Becky Wilkinson
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- Transforming Adult Social Care
- Lead on Corporate Projects
- Lead on whole family approach
- Strategic Commissioning for Adult Social Care
- Strategic MASH development
- Support and deputise for Director of Adult Services
- Lead for Acute and Non-Acute Hospitals
- D2A Project
- Assistive Technology
- Commissioning Liaison
- Reablement/ Enablement Liaison
- Mental Health Liaison
- Assessment and case management for older people, people with physical disabilities and people with learning disabilities (East and Hospital Team)
- Occupational Therapy

Meena Dulai
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- Lead the legal requirements of the MH Act
- MH Social work
- MH and LD Reablement
- Emergency Duty Team (Adults & Children)
- Sub regional MH developments
- Shared Services Development
- Resettlement Programme

Paula Morris
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- Transition
- BCF Adult Community and BCF Integration
- Carers Team
- Community Support Team
- Lead on assessment and case management for older people, people with physical disabilities and people with learning disabilities (North and West Teams)
- Housing Liaison
- Safeguarding

Sandra Ashton-Jones
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- Shared role across Adults and Children's Services
- Quality Assurance
- Policy and Procedures
- Workforce Development Programme
- Social Work Development Board
- Social Work Performance and Practice Standards
- Personalisation

Vacant
Principal Social Worker

- Matrix working across Adults and Children's Services
- Quality Assurance
- Policy and Procedures
- Workforce Development Programme
- Social Work Development Board
- Social Work Performance and Practice Standards
- Personalisation
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Children’s Services Leadership Team

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- Children in Need & Child Protection
- Disabled Children & Young People
- MASH
- Children & Young People in Care
- Transforming Children’s Services
- Lead on Corporate Projects
- Lead on whole family approach
- Head of HeadStart Programmes
- Strategic Commissioning for Children’s Services
- MASH
- Emergency Duty Team

Andrew Wolverston
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- Virtual School for Children and Young People in Care.
- School Attendance
- Electoral Home Education
- Educational Psychology
- Specialist Learning Support
- Inclusion Support
- School Improvement
- Early Years
- Tackled Services
- Post 16
- Alternative Provision
- ISCoS and OFSTED Links
- Education Performance

Vacant
Head of School Improvement and Early Years
- School Improvement
- School Governance
- Safeguarding in schools
- Citizenship, Language and Learning
- Research and Assessment
- Early Years
- Post 16
- QTS
- Assessment and Moderation
- SACRE
- SENSTAR/HCP
- SEN Early Years
- Sensory Inclusion
- SEND Commissioning
- SEND and CQC Inspections
- Home to School
- Travel Assistance

Bill Hague
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- School Place Planning
- Admissions
- Schools Capital Programmes
- BSF/PFI
- Music Services
- Education ICT Services
- School Funding
- SENSTAR/HCP
- SEN Early Years
- Sensory Inclusion
- SEND Commissioning
- SEND and CQC Inspections
- Home to School
- Travel Assistance

Vacant
Head of Special Educational Needs
- SENSTART/EHCP
- SEN Early Years
- Sensory Inclusion
- SEND Commissioning
- SEND and CQC Inspections
- Home to School
- Travel Assistance
- Family
- Children in Need
- Child Protection
- Residential Adoption Agency
- Foster Care
- Child Protection
- Disabled Children and Young People
- Intensive specialist support for services to prevent family breakdown
- Youth Offending
- Residential provision
- Supervised family time for children and young people in care
- Support for young people at risk of exploitation and those who go missing from home and care

Louise Haughton
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- Early intervention
- Children in Need
- Child Protection
- Regional Adoption Agency
- Foster Care
- Child Protection
- Disabled Children and Young People
- Early intervention
- Children's Social Care
- Performance

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Head of Children and Young People in Care
- Children and Young People in Care
- Early Intervention
- Children’s Social Care
- Performance

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- Early Intervention
- Children’s Social Care
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- Inclusion Support
- School Improvement
- Early Years
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## Public Health Leadership Team

### John Denley
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- Public Health
- Community Safety & Cohesion
- Health Improvement
- Health Protection
- Intelligence & Evidence
- WV Active & Sports Health Partnerships
- Emergency Planning
- Workforce Wellbeing
- Public Health Commissioning
- Personal, Social, Health & Economic Education
- Outdoor Education
- Wolverhampton for Everyone

### Kate Warren
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- System Leadership
- Strategic Population Healthcare Planning
- Commissioning Support
- Intelligence and Data Science
- NHS Commissioning Policy
- NHS Provider Policy
- Building Public Health capacity

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- Health Protection
- Infection Prevention
- Maximising Independence / Adult Social Care
- CCG Lead
- Adult Social Care
- Dementia
- Social Isolation inc. Carers
- Winter Mortality
- NHS Health Checks
- Tobacco Control
- Lifestyles Self Help / Making Every Contact Count

### Neeraj Malhotra
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- Healthy Child Programme
- Sexual Health
- Mental Wellbeing and resilience of Children and Young People
- Oral Health
- Education
- Children and Young People
- Drug and Alcohol
- Mental Health and Work
- Planning and Place
- Licensing
- Housing

### Lynsey Kelly
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- Community Safety
- Safer Wolverhampton Partnership Executive Board (Local Police and Crime Board)
- Anti-Social Behaviour Team
- Community Safety and Harm Reduction Strategy
- Preventing Gang Involvement and Youth Violence Strategy
- Programme Delivery and Service Commissioning
- Prevent / Channel Lead
- Modern Slavery Lead
- Community Cohesion Lead
- Violence Against Women and Girls
- PACT (Partners and Communities Together Meetings)

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- Management of WV Active facilities
- Promotion of the WV Active brand
- Performance Management
- Commercial Strategy
- Service Development and Transformation
- Stakeholder Engagement and Partnership
- Systems Management
- Participation Strategy

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- PSHE Advisory Support for Schools
- Sport and Physical Activity Strategy and Capital Investment
- Workplace Health
- Outdoor Education
- Traded Services for Schools Strategy
- Education and Sports Partnerships
- Planning for Health
- Safeguarding in Sport
- Open Space Strategy and Action planning
- Active Travel / Environments