



Welcome Letter

Dear Candidate

We believe in making Leeds the best city to live in, both now and in the future. This doesn't mean the richest or biggest, but the best for quality of life for all ages. A city where the poorest improve their health the fastest and where we tackle health inequalities.

I am looking forward to working with people who share this vision and will help us drive forward, working in partnership with the health and care sector, to take on both existing challenges and those brought about by Covid-19 and its impact.

It has been a difficult time for many people who live and work in Leeds, but we are well placed to respond and rebuild as:

- We have a thriving third sector and inspiring community assets, many of which are working as part of an ever more integrated health and social care system.
- Our Local Care Partnerships and Children's Clusters provide a model for joined up care and support in and with local areas.
- Leeds pioneers the use of digital health information and technology.

The network of national health leadership and research organisations in the city, along with our city's robust economy and exceptional universities, creates a unique health and care infrastructure.

Add to this the devolution deal which is likely to bring increased funding into the area. There is a great energy in the city, and we have a strong commitment to delivering on our ambition to be the Best City for Health and Wellbeing.

I am glad you have shown an interest in this role and wish you well with your application.

Yours faithfully

Cllr Salma Arif, Executive Member for Public Health and Active Lifestyles.