

Role Description: Senior Leadership Role

We are looking for a senior leader with recent experience as a Director of Adult Social Care. You will work closely with the Chief Executive, Trustees and other senior members of ADASS team to support ADASS's work at a national and/or regional level. The focus will be on reform, improvement and delivery, as well as supporting DASSs and their senior teams to deal with the immediate challenges associated with winter and Omicron. You will have a strong ability to roll sleeves your sleeves up and to get on with whatever needs doing done. This role may require work during evenings and at weekends.

We would welcome applications from colleagues who are able to do so part-time or as a job share.

Key Skills and Knowledge

- Strong understanding of all aspects of adult social care and the interface with government, the NHS and providers, based on significant experience as a DASS and in other senior roles, preferably successfully at a regional and national level
- Sound understanding of the adult social care reform agenda and how implementation might take place
- Demonstrable collaborative team-based approach
- Experience of directing and delivering key strategic and operational projects
- Experience of leading improvement work and support.
- Experience of working with senior officials and other senior stakeholders
- Excellent coordination and organisational skills and the ability to keep others organised and to time and budget
- Excellent written and verbal communications, including the ability to write concise and accurate reports and to understand and analyse data
- Strong diplomacy skills and excellent judgment
- A track of delivering a real difference for people with care and support needs, their carers and families by shaping our work nationally, regionally and locally
- Excellent administrative skills
- An understanding of the role of ADASS and the work we do.

To apply

Applicants must submit their CV and a very short – no more than one side of A4 statement setting out why their experience makes them a suitable candidate for this role. Applicants should also confirm the basis on which they are seeking to be engaged – fixed term contract and / or contract days – along with day rate.

This should be emailed to cathie.williams@adass.org.uk **Closing date: Thursday 27th January 2022 at 5pm.**

If you would like an informal conversation about this role, or have any questions, please email cathie.williams@adass.org.uk, or call 07779 131076

ADASS has a positive approach to achieving a diverse workforce and welcomes applications from all sectors of the community.