

### **SCHEME 3.3.4 SPECIFIC POWERS OF THE STRATEGIC DIRECTOR OF PEOPLE**

The Strategic Director of People has overall responsibility for the following Services subject to the specific statutory responsibilities set out in Article 2.8 and the delegations set out in this section: Adults Social Care, Children’s Services, Safeguarding, Health, Housing, Culture, and Leisure.

#### 3.3.3.4.1 Ageing Well

- (a) To act as the Council’s Statutory Director of Adult Social Services except where the Council (by way of its Chief Executive or otherwise) has appointed another Officer to act as the Director of Adult Social Services.
- (b) To exercise the powers / functions and to carry out the duties of the Council under all relevant adult social services legislation including (but not limited to) The Local Authority Social Services Act 1970, the National Health Services Act 2006, the Care Act 2014, the Mental Health Act 1983, the Mental Health Act 2007, the Nationality Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 and any other applicable legislation as introduced by central government from time to time.
- (c) The delegation above shall apply to all adult care requirements, including but not limited to, learning disability, physical disability, mental health, community care and deputyship.
- (d) To exercise the Council’s duties pursuant to the Data Protection Act 1998, Data Protection Act 2000 and associated Regulations as far as they apply to the Caldicott Guardian provisions.
- (e) To take charges against interests in property in accordance with the following legislation: section 55 of the Health and Social Care Act 2001 and associated Regulations; section 34 of the Care Act 2014 and associated Regulations. To release charges taken (pursuant to the following legislation: section 22 of the Health and Social Services and Social Security Adjudication Act 1983 and associated Regulations; section 55 of the Health and Social Care Act 2001 and associated Regulations; section 34 of the Care Act 2014 and associated Regulations) against interests in property

#### 3.3.3.4.2 Living Well

##### *Housing*

- (a) To exercise the powers / functions and to carry out the duties of the Council under all relevant housing legislation including (but not limited to) the Housing Act 1996 and any other applicable legislation as introduced by central government from time to time.

- (b) The delegation above shall apply to all housing requirements, including but not limited to, homelessness, adaptations, relocations, temporary accommodation, right to buy, housing allocation and housing strategy.
- (c) To waive assessed contributions for adaptations to homes or provision of equipment in exceptional circumstances, subject to the agreed criteria and the contribution not exceeding £1,000 or such other sum as may from time to time be fixed by the Council.

#### 3.3.3.4.3 Starting Well

##### *Children's Services*

- (a) The Director of Starting Well is appointed to act as the Council's Statutory Director of Children's Services except where the Council (by way of its Chief Executive or otherwise) has appointed another Officer to act as the Director of Children's Services.
- (b) To exercise the powers / functions and to carry out the duties of the Council under all relevant child care and education legislation including (but not limited to) The Children Act 1989, The Children (Leaving Care) Act 2000, The Special Educational Needs and Disability Act 2001, The Adoption and Children Act 2002, The Nationality Immigration and Asylum Act 2002, The Children Act 2004, , the Education Act 2005, The Education and Skills Act 2008, The Children and Young Persons Act 2008, , The Education Act 2011, and The Children and Families Act 2014 and any other applicable legislation as introduced by central government from time to time.
- (c) For the avoidance of doubt the delegation above shall apply to all child care and educational requirements, including but not limited to, children in care, school governors, care packages, fostering and care leavers, pupil welfare, child employment, school organisation, funding & governance, health and safety in schools, student eligibility, collective worship, exclusions, special educational needs, transport and catering.

##### *Music*

- (d) To manage, supervise and control the Havering Music School.

