

**COUNTY COUNCIL – 18TH JULY 2017  
CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PEOPLE**

**Carla Hall**

It is with regret that the Chairman reports the death of Carla Hall, a valued member of the Reablement Team at Sawston who has died, aged just 36.

Carla really cared about the people she helped and had patience for everyone. She was a happy and bubbly young woman who loved her job helping people. She will be sorely missed in the team and the Council's thoughts are with her family, friends and colleagues at this very sad time.

**Children, Families and Adults Management Changes**

Wendi Ogle-Welbourn is now the permanent Executive Director: People & Communities Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Councils.

The following permanent appointments have also been made:

Charlotte Black - Service Director: Adults & Safeguarding

Adrian Chapman - Service Director: Community and Safety

Will Patten - Service Director: Commissioning

Lou Williams - Service Director: Children & Safeguarding

Claire Bruin – Assistant Director: Adults (Cambridgeshire only)

Sarah Ferguson – Assistant Director: Housing, Communities & Youth

Meredith Teasdale – Assistant Director: Commissioning (Cambridgeshire only)

Sarah-Jane Smedmor - Assistant Director: Housing, Communities and Youth

Keith Grimwade continues as Service Director for Learning for Cambridgeshire only until he retires in December 2017.

**AWARDS**

**Municipal Journal Awards**

Cambridgeshire County Council has been jointly commended, by the Municipal Journal judges, with Peterborough City Council and Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Clinical Commissioning Group, for the Joint Child Health and Wellbeing Commissioning Unit

(JCU) in the Reinventing Public Services category. This three-way partnership set up the JCU in 2015 to create a more integrated approach to the commissioning of services for children, young people and their families. It was also shortlisted in the Delivery Better Outcomes category.

### **Customer Service Excellence Award - Payroll and HR Transactions**

The Payroll and HR Transactions service has been independently recognised with a Customer Service Excellence Award for the second year running, achieving an improved rating (called Compliant Plus).

## **SERVICE DEVELOPMENTS**

### **Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND)**

Following a recent SEND Inspection, Ofsted have told the County Council that the outcomes for children and young people in Cambridgeshire with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) are improving, and strong leadership from organisations and agencies involved in supporting them is making a difference.

### **Ofsted**

Parkside Community College, Cambridge and The Field's Children's Centre, Cambridge have been judged 'outstanding' by Ofsted, having previously been judged 'good'.

### **Stonewall's Education Equality Index 2017**

Cambridgeshire is leading the way when it comes to tackling homophobic, biphobic and transphobic (HBT) bullying in its schools ranking in the top five authorities in a prestigious index. The County Council has been listed as fourth in LGBT equality charity Stonewall's *Education Equality Index 2017*, which was published on June 28. The Council had to submit a range of evidence including how it works with local schools and the community to prevent and tackle HBT bullying, and what elected members have been doing to promote LGBT issues. Cambridgeshire's submission for the award was led by CREDS (Cambridgeshire Race Equality and Diversity Service) in partnership with the newly-branded Kite Trust (formerly SexYOUality) – the local charity that supports LGBT children and young people in the county.

## **MESSAGES**

### **His Royal Highness The Duke of York**

The Chairman was honoured to welcome His Royal Highness The Duke of York to Cambridge recently, on behalf of the County Council.

On Tuesday 11 July, His Royal Highness visited AstraZeneca at Academy House, Cambridge. During the day, he also visited the Cambridge Biomedical Campus and the Cambridge Judge Business School.