**Designated Managers with Specified Area of Responsibility**

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| Agency Decision Maker (for agreement for a child's plan)  Agency Decision Maker for agreement for a child's plan to be one of adoption and matched with adopters. | **Post title**:  **Becky Hopkins:** Deputy Director & Head of Social Care Children & Young People’s Futures  **Steve Liddicott:** Deputy Director Head of Wellbeing and Health Children and Young People’s Futures  Head of Service (various across Childrens Social Care)  **Contact details**:  [Becky.Hopkins@devon.gov.uk](mailto:Becky.Hopkins@devon.gov.uk)  [Steve.Liddicott@devon.gov.uk](mailto:Steve.Liddicott@devon.gov.uk) |
| Agency Decision Maker (for approval of adopters at panel)  Agency Decision Maker for approval of adopters at panel on the basis of a recommendation of the Adoption Panel). | **Post title**:  **Amanda White:** Service Manager Adopt Southwest  **Contact details**:  [Amanda.White@devon.gov.uk](mailto:Amanda.White@devon.gov.uk) |
| Agency Decision Maker (Fostering)  The Agency Decision Maker who makes decisions on fostering matters (on the basis of recommendations of the Fostering Panel). | **Post title**:  **Emily Hextall**: Head of Service Fostering Service  **Contact details**:  [Emily.Hextall@devon.gov.uk](mailto:Emily.Hextall@devon.gov.uk) |
| Designated Manager (Adoption Panel Appointments)  The manager who can authorise appointments to the Central List of Adoption Panel members. | **Post title**:  **Amanda White** Service Manager Adopt Southwest  **Contact details**:  [Amanda.White@devon.gov.uk](mailto:Amanda.White@devon.gov.uk) |
| Designated Manager (Adoption Support)  The manager who can authorise the level of adoption support to be provided to children, adopters (including financial support) and their family or birth family members. | **Post title**:  **Attendance at Permanence Panel is required** pre and post Adoption Order.  **Head of Service** (various across Childrens Social Care) |
| Designated Manager (Care Plans)  The manager who can authorise the initial and final Care Plan to be taken before the Court within Care Proceedings. | **Post title**:  **Service Managers** (various across Childrens Social Care) |
| Designated Manager (Care Proceedings)  The manager who can authorise the initiating of Care Proceedings. | **Post title**:  Attendance at Permanence Panel is required.  **Where in an emergency**:   * Head of Service (various across Childrens Social Care) Service Manager for MASH/EDT Assessment * Service Manager for Children & Families * Service Manager for Corporate Parenting * Service Manager for Fostering * Service Manager QARSS and * Principal Social Worker. |
| Designated Manager (Change of Name)  The manager who can authorise the change of name of a Child in Care. | **Post title**:  **Steve Liddicott:** Deputy Director Head of Wellbeing and Health Children and Young People’s Futures  **Contact details**:  [Steve.Liddicott@devon.gov.uk](mailto:Steve.Liddicott@devon.gov.uk) |
| Designated Manager (Family Time with Parents)  The manager who can authorise the suspension or termination of family time between a child in care and their parents (subject to the Court's approval after 7 days for children on Emergency Protection Orders, Interim Care Orders or Care Orders). | **Post title**:  **Service Managers** (various across Childrens Social Care) |
| Designated Manager (Death or Serious Injury to a Child)  The senior manager who should be notified in the event of death or serious injury to a child. | **Post title**:  **Stuart Collins:** Chief Officer for Children Services Children & Young People’s Future  **Becky Hopkins:** Deputy Director & Head of Social Care Children & Young People’s Futures  **Steve Liddicott:** Deputy Director Head of Wellbeing and Health Children and Young People’s Futures  **Vicki Whitehead**: Head of Service Academy & Quality Assurance and Practice  **Contact details**:   * [Stuart.Collins@devon.gov.uk](mailto:Stuart.Collins@devon.gov.uk) * [Becky.Hopkins@devon.gov.uk](mailto:Becky.Hopkins@devon.gov.uk) * [Steve.Liddicott@devon.gov.uk](mailto:Steve.Liddicott@devon.gov.uk) * [Vicky.Whitehead@devon.gov.uk](mailto:Vicky.Whitehead@devon.gov.uk) |
| Designated Manager (Decision to Look After)  The manager who can authorise a child becoming Looked After. | **Post title**:  Attendance at Permanence Panel is required.  **Where in an emergency**:  **Becky Hopkins:** Deputy Director & Head of Social Care Children & Young People’s Futures  **Steve Liddicott:** Deputy Director Head of Wellbeing and Health Children and Young People’s Futures  **Head of Service** (various across Childrens Social Care)  **Contact details:**  [Becky.Hopkins@devon.gov.uk](mailto:Becky.Hopkins@devon.gov.uk)  [Steve.Liddicott@devon.gov.uk](mailto:Steve.Liddicott@devon.gov.uk) |
| Designated Manager (Emergency Protection Orders)  The manager who can authorise an application for an Emergency Protection Order. | **Post title**:  **Becky Hopkins:** Deputy Director & Head of Social Care Children & Young People’s Futures  **Steve Liddicott:** Deputy Director Head of Wellbeing and Health Children and Young People’s Futures  **Head of Service** (various across Childrens Social Care)  **Service Managers** (various across Childrens Social Care)  **Contact details:**  [Becky.Hopkins@devon.gov.uk](mailto:Becky.Hopkins@devon.gov.uk)  [Steve.Liddicott@devon.gov.uk](mailto:Steve.Liddicott@devon.gov.uk) |
| Designated Manager (Emigration)  The manager who can authorise the placement of a Looked after child outside England and Wales. | **Post title**:  **Becky Hopkins:** Deputy Director & Head of Social Care Children & Young People’s Futures  **Steve Liddicott:** Deputy Director Head of Wellbeing and Health Children and Young People’s Futures  **Contact details**:  [Becky.Hopkins@devon.gov.uk](mailto:Becky.Hopkins@devon.gov.uk)  [Steve.Liddicott@devon.gov.uk](mailto:Steve.Liddicott@devon.gov.uk) |
| Designated Manager (Exemptions and Extensions from Fostering Limit)  The manager who can authorise any exemptions from the usual fostering limit for foster carers living in the local authority area. | **Post title**:  Emma Nobes: Service Manager Fostering Service  **Contact details**:  [Emma.Nobes@devon.gov.uk](mailto:Emma.Nobes@devon.gov.uk) |
| Designated Manager (External Placements)  The manager who can authorise placements of Looked After children with external providers of residential care or foster carers from an independent fostering agency. | **Post title**:  **Attendance at Permanence Panel is required.**  **Where in an emergency**:  **Becky Hopkins:** Deputy Director & Head of Social Care Children & Young People’s Futures  **Steve Liddicott:** Deputy Director Head of Wellbeing and Health Children and Young People’s Futures  **Contact details:**  [Becky.Hopkins@devon.gov.uk](mailto:Becky.Hopkins@devon.gov.uk)  [Steve.Liddicott@devon.gov.uk](mailto:Steve.Liddicott@devon.gov.uk) |
| Designated Manager (Fostering Panel Appointments)  The manager who can authorise appointments to the Central List of Fostering Panel members | **Post title**:  **Emily Hextall:** Head of Service for Fostering  **Contact details**:  [Emily Hextall@devon.gov.uk](mailto:Emily%20Hextall@devon.gov.uk) |
| Designated Manager (Leaving Care)  The manager who can approve a Pathway Plan. | **Post title**:  **Service Managers** (various across Childrens Social Care)  **Team Managers** (various across Childrens Social Care) |
| Designated Manager (Marriage / Civil Partnership)  The manager who can authorise the marriage / civil partnership of a Looked After child. | **Post title**:  **Steve Liddicott:** Deputy Director Head of Wellbeing and Health Children and Young People’s Futures  **Contact details**:  [Steve.Liddicott@devon.gov.uk](mailto:Steve.Liddicott@devon.gov.uk) |
| Designated Manager (Notifications)  Where a Looked After Child from another local authority has been placed in the area, the manager to whom the notification should be sent. | **Post title**:  **Matt Greenhalgh:**Head of Service MASH, EDT, Assessment and Intervention  **Contact details**:  [Matt.Greenhalgh@devon.gov.uk](mailto:Matt.Greenhalgh@devon.gov.uk) |
| Designated Manager (Passports)  The manager who can authorise a passport application for a Child in care. | **Post title**:  **Head of Service** (various across Childrens Social Care)  **Contact details**:  Various |
| Designated Manager (Placement Orders)  The manager who can authorise an application for a Placement Order. | **Post title**:  **Becky Hopkins:** Deputy Director & Head of Social Care Children & Young People’s Futures  **Steve Liddicott:** Deputy Director Head of Wellbeing and Health Children and Young People’s Futures  **Heads of Service** (various across Childrens Social Care)  **Contact details**:  [Becky.Hopkins@devon.gov.uk](mailto:Becky.Hopkins@devon.gov.uk)  [Steve.Liddicott@devon.gov.uk](mailto:Steve.Liddicott@devon.gov.uk) |
| Designated Manager (Private Fostering)  The manager who can approve assessments of private foster carers, impose requirements on private foster carers or decide to prohibit someone from acting as a private foster carer. | **Attendance at Permanence Panel is required**  **Post title**:  **Emily Hextall:** Head of Service Fostering Service  **Contact details**:  [Emily Hextall@devon.gov.uk](mailto:Emily%20Hextall@devon.gov.uk) |
| Designated Manager (Secure Accommodation)  The manager who can authorise:   * A placement of a Looked After child in secure accommodation for up to 72 hours without a Secure Accommodation Order; and/or * An application for a Secure Accommodation Order; and/or * A child's continued secure placement on the recommendation of the Secure Accommodation Review Panel; and/or * Applications to renewal Secure Accommodation Orders on the recommendation of the Secure Accommodation Review Panel. | **Post title**:  **Becky Hopkins:** Deputy Director & Head of Social Care Children & Young People’s Futures  **Steve Liddicott:** Deputy Director Head of Wellbeing and Health Children and Young People’s Futures  **Contact details**:  [Becky.Hopkins@devon.gov.uk](mailto:Becky.Hopkins@devon.gov.uk)  [Steve.Liddicott@devon.gov.uk](mailto:Steve.Liddicott@devon.gov.uk) |
| Designated Manager (Special Guardianship)  The manager who can authorise Special Guardianship as the permanence plan for a Looked After child. | **Post title**:  **Attendance at Permanence Panel** is required with completed SGO assessment and draft support plan.  **Head of Service** (various across Childrens Social Care) |
| Designated Manager (Special Guardianship Support)  The manager who can authorise the level of special guardianship support to be provided, including financial support to special guardians. | **Post title**:  **Attendance at Permanence Panel** is required with completed SGO assessment and draft support plan.  **Head of Service** (various across Childrens Social Care) |
| Nominated Officer (Disruption of Education)  The manager who can authorise the change of placement affecting a Looked After child in Key Stage 4. | **Post title**:  **Becky Hopkins:** Deputy Director & Head of Social Care Children & Young People’s Futures  **Steve Liddicott:** Deputy Director Head of Wellbeing and Health Children and Young People’s Futures  **Head of Service** (various across Childrens Social Care)  **Contact details:**  [Becky.Hopkins@devon.gov.uk](mailto:Becky.Hopkins@devon.gov.uk)  [Steve.Liddicott@devon.gov.uk](mailto:Steve.Liddicott@devon.gov.uk) |
| Nominated Officer (Fostering for Adoption)  The person who can authorise Fostering for Adoption. | **Post title**:  On a rota basis  **Becky Hopkins:** Deputy Director & Head of Social Care Children & Young People’s Futures  **Steve Liddicott:** Deputy Director Head of Wellbeing and Health Children and Young People’s Futures    **Head of Service** (various across Childrens Social Care)  **Contact details:**  [Becky.Hopkins@devon.gov.uk](mailto:Becky.Hopkins@devon.gov.uk)  [Steve.Liddicott@devon.gov.uk](mailto:Steve.Liddicott@devon.gov.uk) |
| Nominated Officer (Out of Area Placements)  The manager who can authorise the placement of a Looked After child outside the area of the local authority. | **Post title**:    **Becky Hopkins:** Deputy Director & Head of Social Care Children & Young People’s Futures  **Steve Liddicott:** Deputy Director Head of Wellbeing and Health Children and Young People’s Futures    **Head of Service** (various across Childrens Social Care)  **Contact details**:  [Becky.Hopkins@devon.gov.uk](mailto:Becky.Hopkins@devon.gov.uk)  [Steve.Liddicott@devon.gov.uk](mailto:Steve.Liddicott@devon.gov.uk) |
| Nominated Officer (Immediate Placement of a Looked After Child with Connected Person (Reg.24))  The manager who can authorise the placement of a Looked After child with a family or friend ('Connected Person') who is not already approved as a foster carer. | **Post title**:  **Head of Service** (various across Childrens Social Care)  **Service Managers** (various across Childrens Social Care)  **Contact details**:  Various |
| Nominated Officer (Placement of a Looked After Child subject to Care Order or Interim Care Order with Parents)  The manager who can authorise the placement of a Looked After child with a parent, person with Parental Responsibility or person who held a Residence Order/Child Arrangements Order specifying with whom the child was to reside immediately before the Care Order. | **Post title**:  **Becky Hopkins:** Deputy Director & Head of Social Care Children & Young People’s Futures  **Steve Liddicott:** Deputy Director Head of Wellbeing and Health Children and Young People’s Futures  **Head of Service** (various across Childrens Social Care)  **Contact details:**  [Becky.Hopkins@devon.gov.uk](mailto:Becky.Hopkins@devon.gov.uk)  [Steve.Liddicott@devon.gov.uk](mailto:Steve.Liddicott@devon.gov.uk) |