**Designated Managers with Specified Area of Responsibility**

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| **Designated Managers with Specified Area of Responsibility** | **Post Title and Contact Details** |
| 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 FuturesHead of Service (various across Childrens Social Care)**Contact details**:Becky.Hopkins@devon.gov.ukSteve.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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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.
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| 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 |
| 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
* Becky.Hopkins@devon.gov.uk
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* Vicky.Whitehead@devon.gov.uk

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| 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.ukSteve.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.ukSteve.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.ukSteve.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 |
| 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.ukSteve.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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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.ukSteve.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 |
| 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.ukSteve.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.ukSteve.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.ukSteve.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.ukSteve.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.ukSteve.Liddicott@devon.gov.uk |