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Dear Colleagues

**Re: Disabled Children and Young People's Service**

I hope you are keeping well as we head towards the end of the second COVID-19 lockdown.

I am writing to inform you about some changes to the line management of the Disabled Children and Young People's Service (DCYPS) following last week's departure of Charlotte Jones, former Acting Director for Education. This has prompted a decision to change the line management of DCYPS.

As a result, DCYPS is now part of the Children's Safeguarding and Care portfolio under me and Philip Segurola, Interim Assistant Director, will be responsible for supervising Sue Hall, the DCYPS Interim Head of Service.

Sue Hall has previously been included in all relevant Head of Service Meetings with the other Heads of Service from Children's Safeguarding and Care so this change will further strengthen the operational leadership arrangements.

The existing relationships between DCYPS and Education, particularly in respect of Special Education Needs, are already very well established and it is anticipated that these will continue as before.

I would like to welcome Sue and DCYPS into Children's Safeguarding and Care as we continue on our journey of improvement to good and better.

Kind regards



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