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Finance
Chief Finance Officer: Gail Thompson

Improving Lives Team

Director: Rachel Snaith

Tracy McCann – Commissioning and Policy Manager
Alison Best – LCJB Business Manager
Rachel Carr – Victims Commissioning & Engagement Manager
Dean Taylor – Programme Lead (Victims and RJ)
Sarah Reeve – Programme Lead (VAWG and MDS)
Nitin Shukla – Programme Lead (Hate and EDI)
Dean Lowery – Programme Lead (Custody and Standards)
(also works for Compliance and Support)
Vicky Readymarcher – Anti-Social Behaviour Programme Lead
Holly Thornton – Programme Support Lead
Amy Bradshaw – Programme Support Assistant

Project-based roles

Cath Easton – ISVA Champion
Kai Javed – WSiPP Project Lead
Kelly Watson – Project Shield Lead

Violence Reduction Unit

Director: Steven Hume

Nicola Cummings – Public Health Specialist
Lauren Dobson – VRU Comms and Engagement Lead
Julie Smith – Domestic Abuse Specialist
Neil Wardingham – Partnership Analyst
Leanne Myers – Partnership Analyst
Rachael Lawson – VRU Coordinator
Nicola Johnson – VRU Coordinator
Claire Sills – VRU Coordinator
John Ord – Education Delivery Team
Kerry Leask – Education Delivery Team
Karen Kirkbride – Education Delivery Team
Laura Rigg – School Support Champion
Yvonne Butterfield – School Support Champion
Stephen Chandler – Public Health Analyst

Compliance and Support Team

Director: Scott Duffy

Vicki Wilson – Executive Coordinator
Janice Phalp – Office Coordinator and Receptionist
Elizabeth Higham – Governance and Public Affairs
(also works for Communications and Engagement Team)
Dean Lowery – Programme Lead (Custody and Standards). (also works for Improving Lives Team).

Communications and Engagement Team

Heidi Boden – Media and Communications
Simon Cataudo – Data & Digital Content Officer
Elizabeth Higham – Governance and Public Affairs
Officer (also works for compliance and support)