## **Director of Operations**

- To be a member of the Trust Executive Management Team and support the Trust Board and Chief Executive to ensure that there is a relentless focus on outcomes, strong core services and partnership working so that the Trust can start a fresh, improve outcomes and make a difference for children in Sandwell.
- Direct the strategic and overall management of children's services, monitoring performance against plans to ensure effective and efficient delivery of services to the highest standards.
- To ensure that all services provide improved outcomes for families, particularly in safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people.
- Strategic and overall responsibility for effective delivery of the following services;
  - Looked after Children and Placements
  - Leaving Care Services
  - Adoption and Fostering Services
  - Care Management
  - Children with Disabilities
  - SPOC, MASH, and EDS
  - Assessment Services
  - Targeted Family Support
  - Youth Offending Service
- To lead the strategic commissioning of relevant services for children
- To be the lead professional advisor on Children's services for the Trust, providing advice to Board Members, the Chief Executive and senior managers.