

Director of Relational Practice (Children's Services)

Salary up to £120k pa

London Borough of Camden (with hybrid-working, alternative / flexible working options are available)

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The role

This newly-created role is a unique and exciting opportunity to make a real difference for children and young people in the London Borough of Camden and nationally.

Reporting to the Executive Director for Children & Learning, and a key member of the Directorate Management Team, you will play a vital role in the development of children and learning services and will be responsible for providing leadership across workforce development, quality assurance and relational practice.

Leading a high-performing, supportive and cohesive team, you will be tasked with:

- Developing our relational model (based upon systemic principles, and rooted in a restorative, strengths-based approach to working with families) and embedding this approach to practice across the Children and Learning Directorate.
- Leading Camden's Centre for Relational Practice – providing the capacity to support learning across the council, as well as working with partners and external organisations.
- Providing relational leadership at a national level to amplify the influence of relational practice in the delivery of public sector services, enhance our profile and external reputation, and increase capacity to shape the national response to social care reforms.
- Representing the council in a range of regional and national forums.

This is a politically restricted post, and is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act and will require an Enhanced DBS.

About Camden

Camden is a place where everyone can thrive and the council is committed to all its children having the best start in life: enjoying an excellent school experience in an ambitious and inclusive environment, and having opportunities to lead flourishing lives.

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Here's where you can help decide a better future for us all.

We're ready to welcome your ideas, your views, and your rebellious spirit. Help us redefine how we're supporting people, and we'll redefine what a career can be.

To find out more about what it is like to work at Camden, meet some of our people by visiting www.camdenjobs.co.uk/our-stories

About you

This role calls for a qualified social worker who is an experienced practitioner with a strong track-record of leadership across local authority children's services.

You'll need in-depth theoretical knowledge of social work and systemic family therapy, with experience of supervising clinicians and designing and delivering professional development programmes.

Applications Deadline TBC

How to apply