

# Who's who

The LSC in the North West consists of regional office staff, based in Manchester, who work closely with and support local area teams based in each of the five sub-regions. Staff in the regional office report into five functional heads and those in area teams report to a Director of Area, with the size and structure of these teams determined by the needs of the local learners and employers and the size of the population.



## Cumbria

**EMER CLARKE**  
Director of Area - Cumbria  
Jon Power  
Economic Development Director

## Lancashire

**IAN HAWORTH**  
Director of Area - Lancashire

**Dave Cresswell**  
Partnership Director - Blackburn  
**Sandra Whyte**  
Partnership Director - Blackpool  
**Ian Kinder**  
Partnership Director - Lancashire West  
**Abdus Wadee**  
Partnership Director - East Lancashire

## Greater Manchester

**JOHN TEMPLE**  
Director of Area - Greater Manchester

**Greater Manchester - City of Manchester**  
**Hooshang Rahmani**  
Economic Development Director and Partnership Director

**Greater Manchester - North**  
**John Rawsthorne**  
Director of Area - Greater Manchester North

**Ian Ellis**  
Partnership Director - Rochdale  
**Michelle Ford**  
Partnership Director - Oldham  
**Claire Jackson**  
Partnership Director - Bolton  
**Ruth Wheatley**  
Partnership Director - Bury  
**Carol Bluer**  
Partnership Director - Wigan

**Greater Manchester - South**  
**Jane Bracewell**  
Director of Area - Greater Manchester South

**Kevin Rowswell**  
Partnership Director - City of Salford  
**Christine Troughton**  
Partnership Director - Stockport  
**Alison Cresswell**  
Partnership Director - Tameside  
**Janet Jackson**  
Partnership Director - Trafford

## Greater Merseyside

**HELEN FRANCE**  
Director of Area - Greater Merseyside

**Karon Brownbill**  
Economic Development Director  
**Timothy Hall**  
Partnership Director - Knowsley  
**Simon Pierce**  
Partnership Director - The Wirral  
**Sue Price**  
Partnership Director - Liverpool  
**Nicola Scott**  
Partnership Director - St Helens  
**Kevin Mothersdale**  
Partnership Director - Halton  
**Paul Tinsley**  
Partnership Director - Sefton

## Cheshire and Warrington

**LIZ DAVIS**  
Director of Area - Cheshire and Warrington

**John Barber**  
Partnership Director - Cheshire



**JOHN KORZENIEWSKI**  
Regional Director

Leads the transformation of the learning and skills sector by securing maximum investment in the North West's learning infrastructure and delivering the LSC's regional strategic objectives.



**PAUL HOLME**  
Regional Director of Skills

Leads and develops the Regional Skills Strategy in line with the National Skills Strategy with a focus on channelling resources towards improving regional skills performance.

**David Brennan**  
Skills Development Director - Strategy  
**Kirsty Evans**  
Skills Development Director TtG  
**Anne Gornall**  
Development Director OLASS + SFL  
**Graham Fisher**  
Skills Development Director - Sectors  
**Andy Fawcett**  
Economic Development Director



**JANE COWELL**  
Regional Director of Learning, Planning and Performance

Secures funding and resources that will enable the development of the LSC's regional strategy to increase participation and attainment and implement the LSC Agenda for Change.

**Robin Goddard**  
Young Peoples' Learning Director  
**Kewel Dass**  
Learning and Quality Director  
**Mo Ahmed**  
Planning and Performance Director



**CHRIS GRIFFIN**  
Regional Director of Finance and Resources

Supports the regional senior management team in managing LSC financial resources with a focus on improving financial performance and supporting capital investments.

**John Myers**  
Contracts Director  
**Steve Dunmore**  
Provider Financial Management Director



**DEBORAH WOODGATE**  
Head of Human Resources

Leads the regional office senior management in targeting and achieving business focused HR improvements. Actively stimulates a high performance culture to attract, retain, motivate and develop high quality people.



**TED NOONE**  
Regional Head of Communications & Marketing

Strategically leads and operationally manages the marketing and communications function within the region ensuring that all activity supports the achievement of national priorities, regional and local targets.



**SHEILA SMITH**  
Regional Office Manager

Provides high-level business and organisational support to the Regional Director by managing the key internal business administration and support activities of the regional office to enhance its effectiveness. Ensures the identification and dissemination of best practice and innovation across the region.



**LIZ DAVIS**  
Director of Area - Cheshire and Warrington



**EMER CLARKE**  
Director of Area - Cumbria



**JOHN TEMPLE**  
Director of Area - Greater Manchester



**HELEN FRANCE**  
Director of Area - Greater Merseyside



**IAN HAWORTH**  
Director of Area - Lancashire

Act as ambassadors for the LSC in their local, geographical or political area. Develop and deliver local area plans to transform the local skills sector in line with LSC strategic objectives.



**Jane Bracewell**  
Director of Area - Greater Manchester South



**John Rawsthorne**  
Director of Area - Greater Manchester North