

This is an exciting time in the digital journey for our three councils.

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Cllr Georgia Gould, Camden's Leader said, "I am delighted that we are establishing a shared digital and ICT service with Haringey and Islington. Digital technology plays an increasingly important role across service delivery, and citizen engagement is key in our ambitious plans. We are working together with our partners to deliver the services that local people need in the way that they want."

We use a wide range of technologies to conduct our business as efficiently as possible and to deliver enhanced, and digital, services for our residents. These range from apps and web services, to assistive technology supporting innovative social care. Digital technology also plays a key role in supporting our staff across the three councils, enabling flexible and mobile working, saving time and money while delivering better services across our boroughs.

Lesley Seary, Islington's Chief Executive said, "This exciting partnership with Camden and Haringey will help us to deliver innovative digital solutions that transform our services. Using data better is a priority for the council that underpins our digital ambitions and our priorities around improving the lives of our residents – including making Islington a fairer place."

We are establishing a new Senior Leadership Team to direct and oversee our new shared service. From working with colleagues across the councils transforming the way we work, to ensuring that our ICT offer for staff is second to none, we play a key role in shaping and driving forward ambitious innovation for the councils. We believe that with a digital approach and mind-set our councils can rise to meet the significant financial challenges and increasing demand on critical services across public service and our councils.

Tracie Evans, Haringey's Interim Deputy Chief Executive said, "Working with our partners in Camden and Islington to innovate and improve services is a cornerstone in our strategy, and underpins our approach to continuing our improvement and better digital services for our citizens."

We are building our team and the councils' new shared service together. We are thinking differently about how we can lead and deliver the innovative solutions that Camden, Haringey and Islington need. The changes we are making are the start of our journey, and these roles are an opportunity to join us and take your career to a new level.

We are looking for people with fresh ideas, different perspectives and the necessary skills to play a key part in our journey of integration and transformation, helping us find new ways to make progress against our strategies.

Assistant Director Digital Partnerships

Business Change / Transformation / Leadership / Digital / Strategy / Technology

La Fosse Associates are operating in the capacity of exclusive recruitment partner for Camden, Haringey and Islington councils as they embark on an exciting Shared Digital journey.

Introduction

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Role Purpose

The Assistant Director Digital Partnerships will work closely with:

- Council politicians and leadership teams
- Chief Digital and Information Officer
- Members of the Shared Digital senior leadership team

Role Requirements

- To play a key role in developing trusting partnership relationships and a deep knowledge of business challenges, opportunities and direction. To develop and nurture these relationships to allow for more joining-up of cross-borough and cross-service service improvement and cost saving opportunities. To provide the link between the Councils' corporate planning and the Shared Digital service planning activities. These relationships will operate across services so ensuring that common needs are understood and that shared learning and common solutions are applied across all services.
- Act as a conduit between Shared Digital and the Councils.
- Initiate and influence relationships with and between key stakeholders, in business change design, management and implementation, acting as a primary point of contact for senior stakeholders, planners, designers and operational business partners.
- To recognise and exploit business opportunities provided by ICT. To ensure more efficient and effective performance across the councils based on best practices, methods and standards and to explore possibilities for new ways of conducting business including establishing new services or businesses.
- Possess a significant track record in budgetary management and managing in matrix environments
- Ensure that stakeholders understand available Shared Digital services, and promote financial and commercial awareness in order to deliver value-for-money.
- Manage colleagues in their dealings with partners, and initiate procedures to improve service to and relationships with partners. Whilst ensuring that demand is managed and prioritised based on benefits and alignment with Council outcomes and strategies.
- Maintain up-to-date knowledge of emerging technology trends and developments over a broad range of ICT, seeking to identify where technology might be deployed in order to deliver business improvements and competitive advantage.