

Adult Social Care
Strategic Plan 2023-26

July 2024

Strategic Context

- The Adult Social Care Business Plan 2023-26 sets out the Department's roles and responsibilities behalf of Bury Council. It explains who we are, what we do, how we work as an equal partner in our integrated health and social care system and identifies our priorities for the next three years.
- Over the past three years we have been moving forward at pace in relation to our Integrated Care Partnership with the formation of five integrated neighbourhood teams and an integrated One Commissioning Organization we have been at the forefront of progressing and realising the benefits of unified health and social care system. We have expanded our intermediate care and rapid response service to promote a reablement approach to ensuring those in need of short-term support to maximise their long-term potential can access these services. We are a key partner in our integrated care delivery collaborative that drives improvement programmes across health and care.
- Adult Social Care are committed to delivering the Bury 'LETS' (Local, Enterprising, Together, Strengths) strategy for our citizens and our workforce. Our mission is to work in the heart of our communities providing high-quality, person-centred advice and information to prevent, reduce and delay the need for reliance on local council support. For those eligible to access social care services, we provide assessment and support planning with an emphasis on building on individuals strengths and promoting independence in line with our statutory responsibilities to all people over the age of 18 resident in the borough. We ensure that local people have choice and control over the care and support they receive, and that they are encouraged to consider creative and innovative ways to meet their needs. We also undertake our statutory duties to safeguard the most vulnerable members of our communities and minimise the risks of abuse and exploitation.
- This three-year plan is released at a time of great challenge and pressure within the social care sector. The current population of Bury totals 193,851 with 25.7% of people identifying themselves as living with a long-term condition or disability (ONS, Census 2021). The growing proportion of our population aged 50 or over indicates that we are likely to see increasing demand for care and support in coming years as more people live longer but with potentially increased need due to ill health and disability. The Adult Social Care department is accountable for the expenditure of the largest portion of Bury Council's available funds and our duty to exercise financial responsibility will be at the forefront of the decisions we make over the next three years.

Our Behaviours and Values

Local - Let's Do It

- I build trusted relationships by asking questions, listening and responding
- I spend time connecting with our communities, understanding their challenges and preferences
- I make and explain decisions, keeping Bury residents at the heart of everything I do

Enterprise – Let's Do It

- I work to meet the ambitions of Bury and its people
- I proactively find ways to innovate and improve things
- I work through challenges when they arise, and focus on finding solutions

Together - Let's Do It

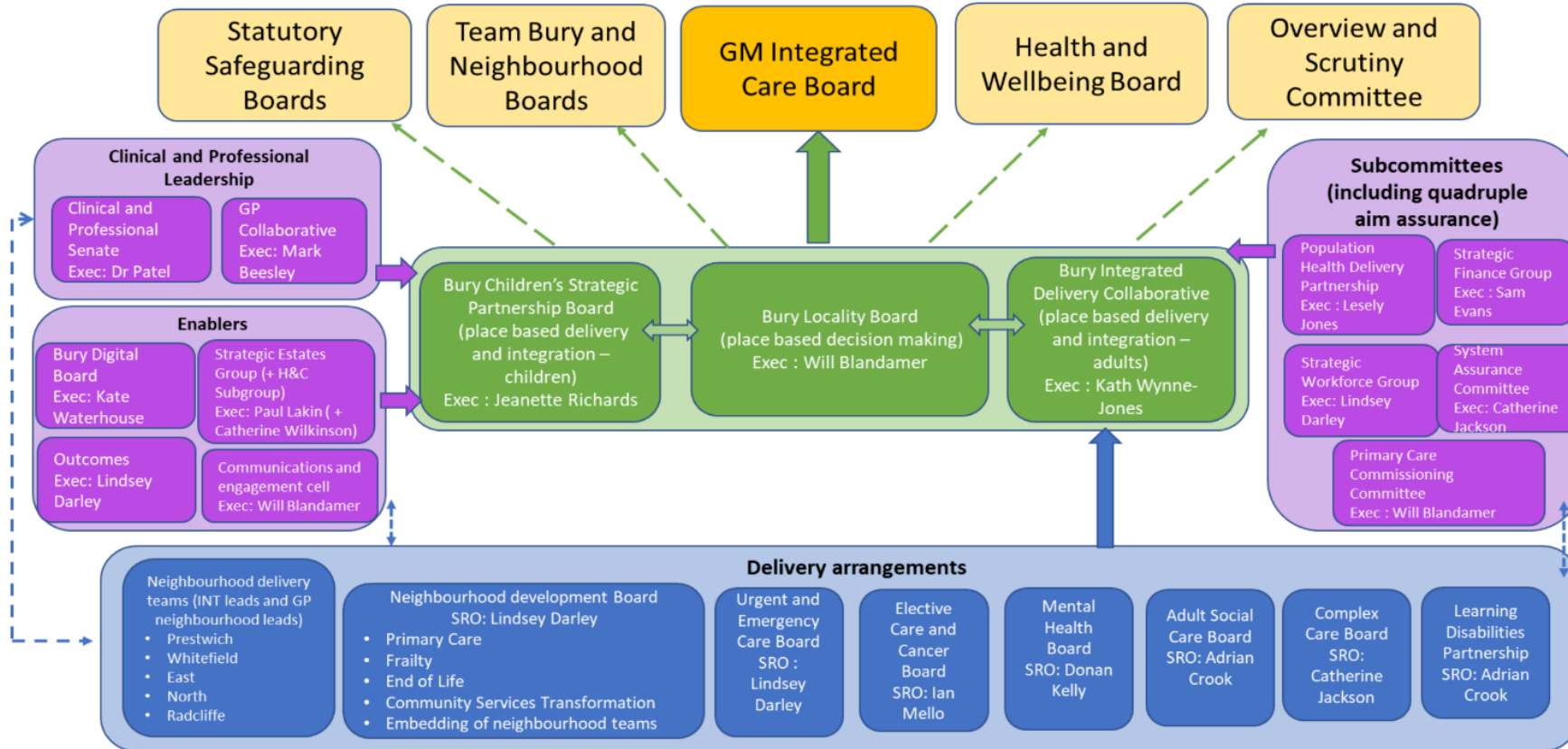
- I actively work with others to shape the way we do things
- I'm a respectful and positive member of the team
- I'm consciously inclusive

Strengths – Let's Do It

- I empower people to help themselves and their communities
- I use feedback, research and data to make things happen
- I recognise and celebrate mine and other people's successes

Our Operating Environment

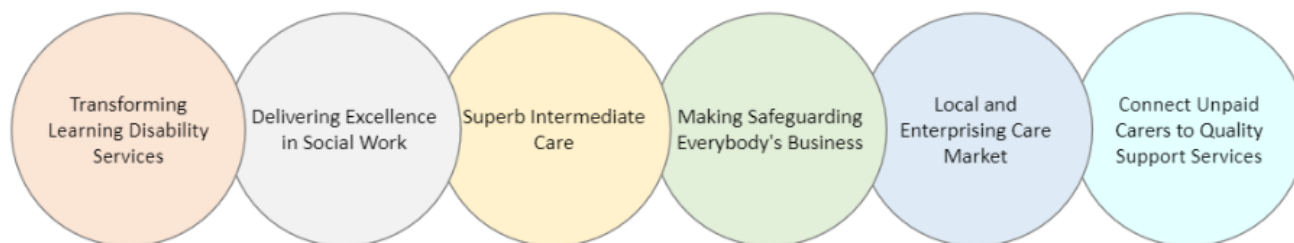
Bury Integrated Care Partnership



Vision for Adult Social Care in Bury

'The people of Bury will have independent and fulfilling lives, involved and connected to their local communities'.

Our priorities

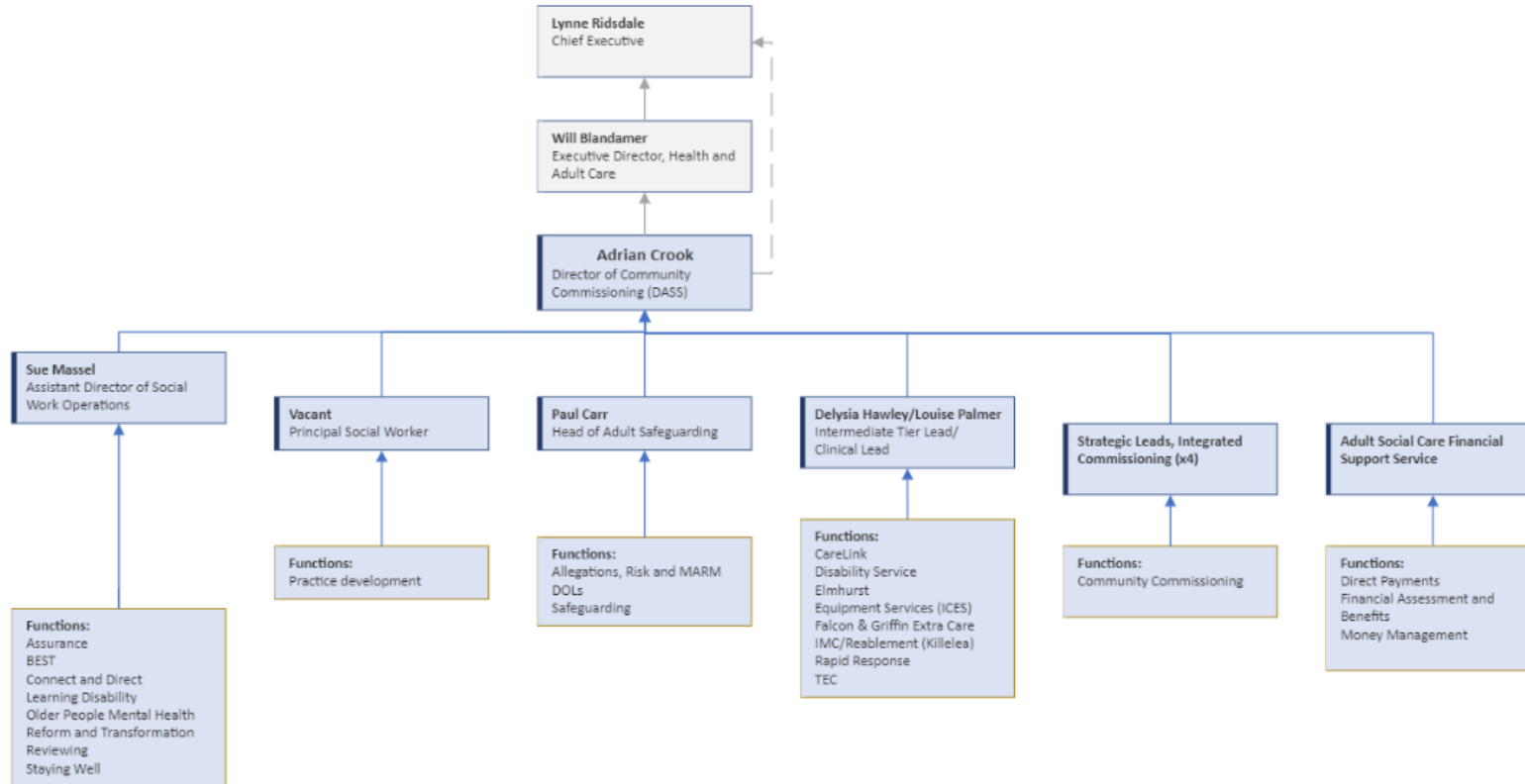


Our obsessions

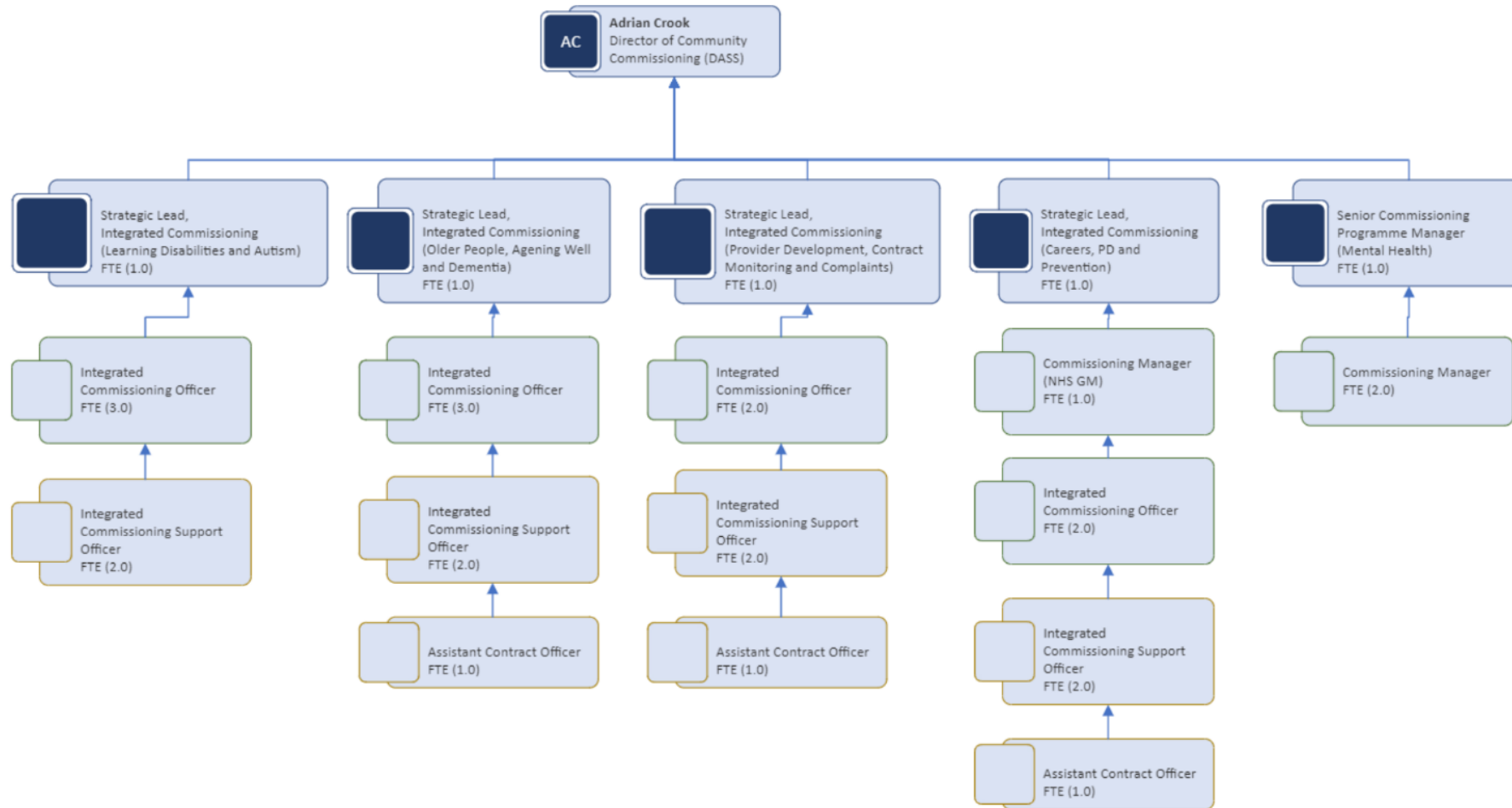
All of us, at every level of the Department, are committed to:

- Reduce the number of people waiting for a social work needs assessment.
- Increase the number of people's safeguarding outcomes partially or fully met.
- Increase the number of people leaving intermediate care services independently.
- Increase the number of people with a learning disability who are provided with the opportunity to live more independently.
- Increase the number of people accessing care and support information and advice that promotes people's wellbeing and independence.
- Increase the number of people with lived experience who provide feedback.
- Increase the number of unpaid carers identified.

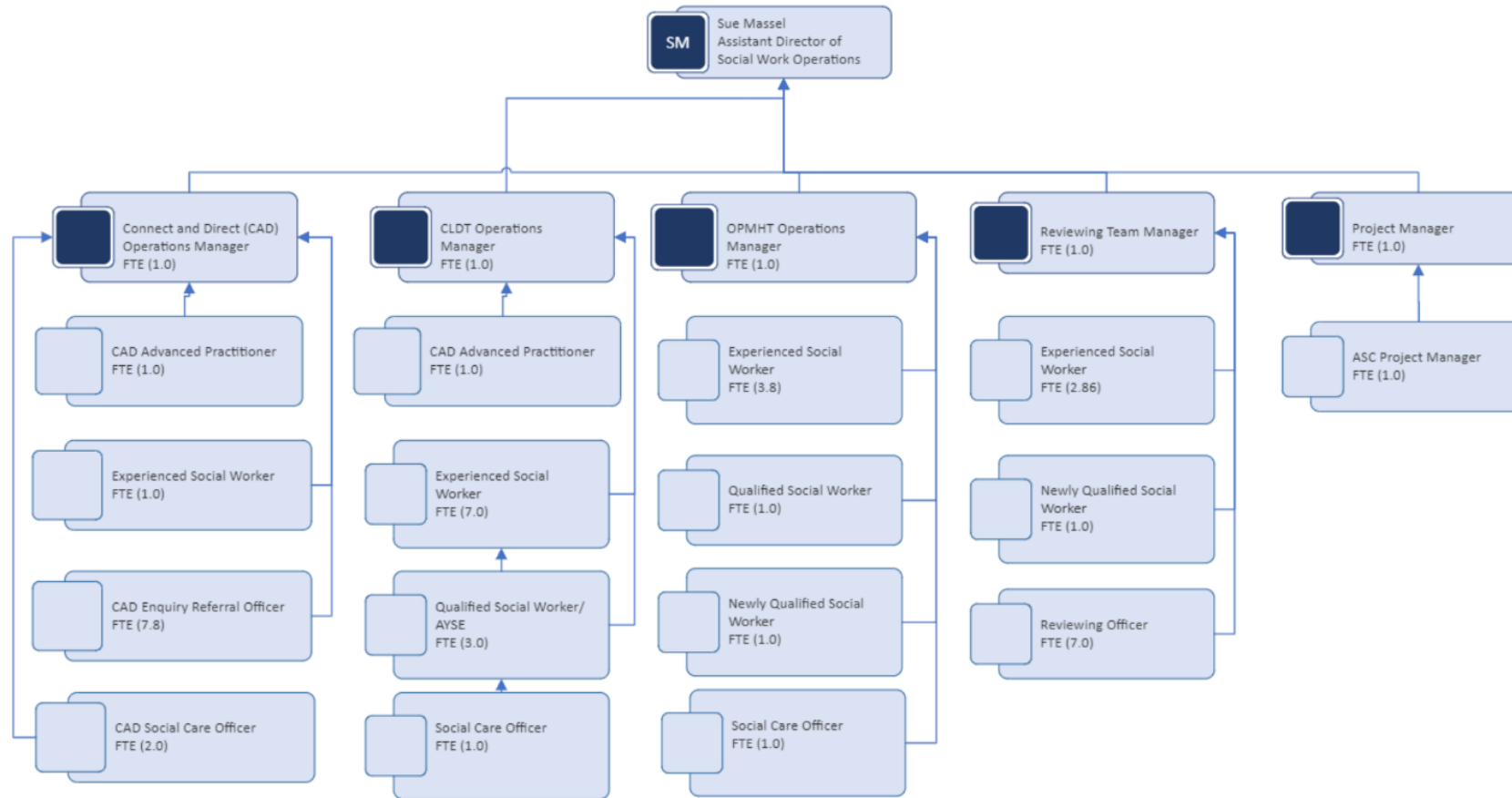
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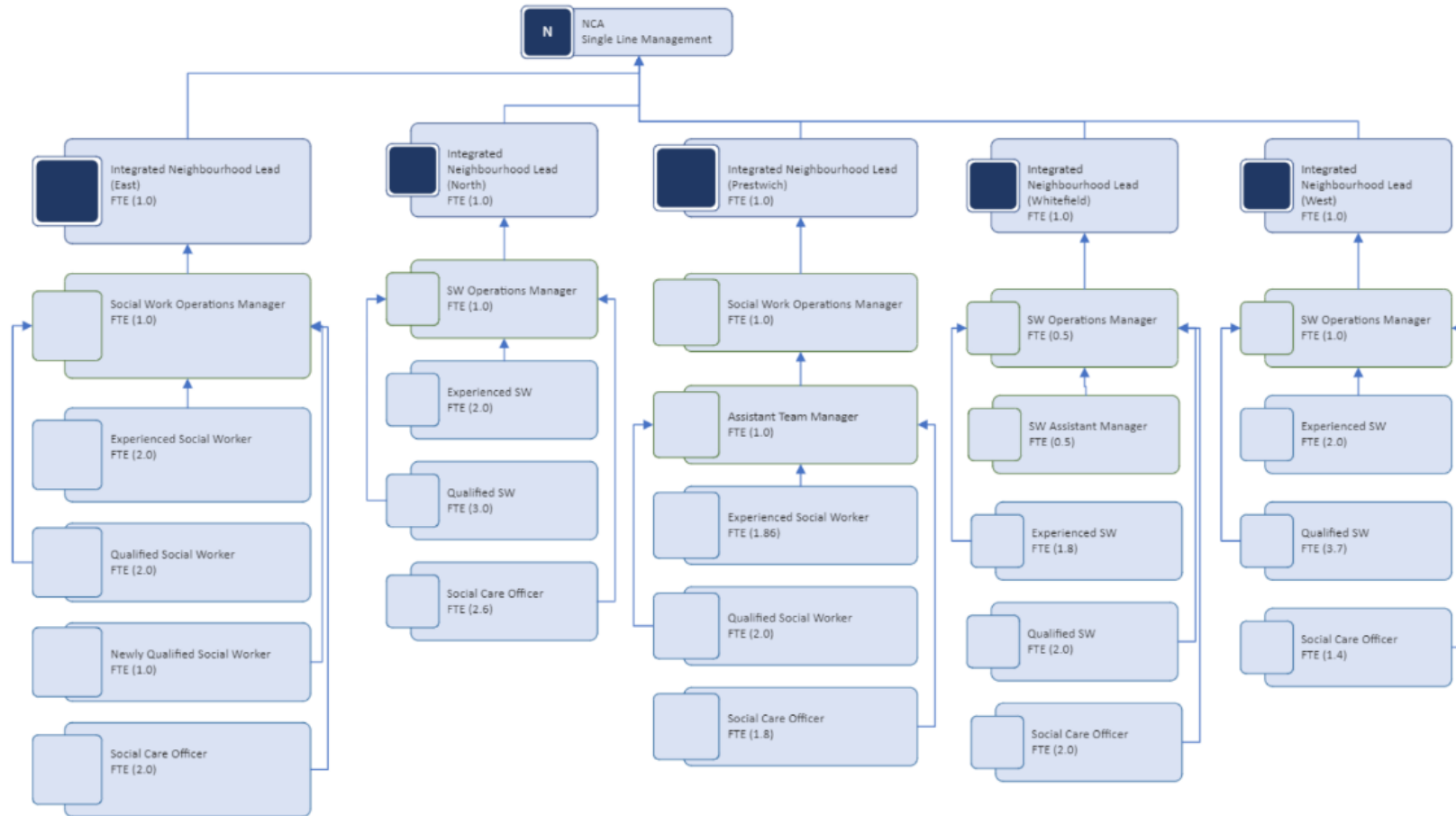
Community Commissioning



Social Work Operations



Integrated Neighbourhood Teams, NCA single line management



Support at Home Services

