

# Designated Managers with Specified Area of Responsibility

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| <p><b>Agency Decision Maker (Adoption)</b></p> <p>The Agency Decision Maker who makes decisions on all adoption matters (some of which will be made on the basis of a recommendation of the Adoption Panel).</p>                    | <p><b>Post Title:</b><br/>Chief Officer for Children's Services</p> <p><b>Contact details:</b><br/>Harmesh Bhogal<br/><b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:Harmesh.bhogal@bedford.gov.uk">Harmesh.bhogal@bedford.gov.uk</a><br/><b>Tel:</b> 01234 276746</p> |
| <p><b>Agency Decision Maker (Fostering)</b></p> <p>The Agency Decision Maker who makes decisions on fostering matters (on the basis of recommendations of the Fostering Panel).</p>   | <p><b>Post Title:</b><br/>Chief Officer for Children's Services</p> <p><b>Contact details:</b><br/>Harmesh Bhogal<br/><b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:harmesh.bhogal@bedford.gov.uk">harmesh.bhogal@bedford.gov.uk</a><br/><b>Tel:</b> 01234 276746</p> |
| <p><b>Designated Manager (Adoption Panel Appointments)</b></p> <p>The manager who can authorise appointments to the Central List of Adoption Panel members.</p>   | <p><b>Post Title:</b><br/>Manager for Looked After Children</p> <p><b>Contact details:</b><br/>Ranjit Chambers<br/><b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:ranjit.chambers@bedford.gov.uk">ranjit.chambers@bedford.gov.uk</a><br/><b>Tel:</b> 01234 718448</p>  |
| <p><b>Designated Manager (Adoption Support)</b></p> <p>The manager who can authorise the level of adoption support to be provided to children, adopters (including financial support) and their family or birth family members.</p> | <p><b>Post Title:</b><br/>Manager for Looked After Children</p> <p><b>Contact details:</b><br/>Ranjit Chambers<br/><b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:ranjit.chambers@bedford.gov.uk">ranjit.chambers@bedford.gov.uk</a><br/><b>Tel:</b> 01234 718448</p>  |
| <p><b>Designated Manager (Care Plans)</b></p> <p>The manager who can authorise the final Care Plan to be taken before the Court within Care Proceedings.</p>  | <p><b>Post Title:</b><br/>Manager for Children's Social Care</p> <p><b>Contact details:</b><br/>Becky Haasch<br/><b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:Becky.haasch@bedford.gov.uk">Becky.haasch@bedford.gov.uk</a><br/><b>Tel:</b> 01234 228070</p>          |
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| <p><b>Designated Manager (Change of Name)</b></p> <p>The manager who can authorise the change of name of a Looked After Child.</p>  | <p><b>Post Title:</b><br/> Chief Officer for Children's Services</p> <p><b>Contact details:</b><br/> Harmesh Bhogal<br/> <b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:harmesh.bhogal@bedford.gov.uk">harmesh.bhogal@bedford.gov.uk</a><br/> <b>Tel:</b> 01234 276746</p>  |
| <p><b>Designated Manager (Contact with Parents)</b></p> <p>The manager who can authorise the suspension or termination of contact between a Looked After child and his or her parents (subject to the Court's approval after 7 days for children on Emergency Protection Orders, Interim Care Orders or Care Orders).</p> | <p><b>Post Title:</b><br/> Manager for Children's Social Care &amp; Manager for Looked After Children</p> <p><b>Contact details:</b><br/> Becky Haasch<br/> <b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:Becky.haasch@bedford.gov.uk">Becky.haasch@bedford.gov.uk</a><br/> <b>Tel:</b> 01234 228070<br/> Ranjit Chambers<br/> <b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:ranjit.chambers@bedford.gov.uk">ranjit.chambers@bedford.gov.uk</a><br/> <b>Tel:</b> 01234 718448</p> |
| <p><b>Designated Manager (Death or Serious Injury to a Child)</b></p> <p>The senior manager who should be notified in the event of death or serious injury to a child.</p>  | <p><b>Post Title:</b><br/> Chief Officer for Children's Services</p> <p><b>Contact details:</b><br/> Harmesh Bhogal<br/> <b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:harmesh.bhogal@bedford.gov.uk">harmesh.bhogal@bedford.gov.uk</a><br/> <b>Tel:</b> 01234 276746</p>  |
| <p><b>Designated Manager (Decision to Look After)</b></p> <p>The manager who can authorise a child becoming Looked After.</p>   | <p><b>Post Title:</b><br/> Manager for Children's Social Care &amp; Manager for Looked After Children</p> <p><b>Contact details:</b><br/> Becky Haasch<br/> <b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:Becky.haasch@bedford.gov.uk">Becky.haasch@bedford.gov.uk</a><br/> <b>Tel:</b> 01234 228070<br/> Ranjit Chambers<br/> <b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:ranjit.chambers@bedford.gov.uk">ranjit.chambers@bedford.gov.uk</a><br/> <b>Tel:</b> 01234 718448</p> |
| <p><b>Designated Manager (Emergency Protection Orders)</b></p> <p>The manager who can authorise an application for an Emergency Protection Order.</p>   | <p><b>Post Title:</b><br/> Manager for Children's Social Care &amp; Manager for Looked After Children</p> <p><b>Contact details:</b><br/> Becky Haasch<br/> <b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:Becky.haasch@bedford.gov.uk">Becky.haasch@bedford.gov.uk</a><br/> <b>Tel:</b> 01234 228070</p>   |

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| <p><b>Designated Manager (Emigration)</b></p> <p>The manager who can authorise the placement of a Looked after child outside England and Wales.</p>  | <p><b>Post Title:</b><br/> Chief Officer for Children's Services</p> <p><b>Contact details:</b><br/> Harmesh Bhogal<br/> <b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:harmesh.bhogal@bedford.gov.uk">harmesh.bhogal@bedford.gov.uk</a><br/> <b>Tel:</b> 01234 276746</p>  |
| <p><b>Designated Manager (Exemptions and Extensions from Fostering Limit)</b></p> <p>The manager who can authorise any exemptions from the usual fostering limit for foster carers living in the local authority area.</p> | <p><b>Post Title:</b><br/> Manager for Looked After Children</p> <p><b>Contact details:</b><br/> Ranjit Chambers<br/> <b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:ranjit.chambers@bedford.gov.uk">ranjit.chambers@bedford.gov.uk</a><br/> <b>Tel:</b> 01234 718448</p>   |
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| <p><b>Designated Manager (Leaving Care)</b></p> <p>The manager who can approve a Pathway Plan.</p>   | <p><b>Post Title:</b> Team Manager Leaving Care Team</p> <p><b>Contact details:</b><br/> Roseanne Johnstone<br/> <b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:roseanne.johnstone@bedford.gov.uk">roseanne.johnstone@bedford.gov.uk</a><br/> <b>Tel:</b> 01234 276322</p>  |
| <p><b>Designated Manager (Marriage)</b></p> <p>The manager who can authorise the marriage of a Looked After child.</p>   | <p><b>Post Title:</b><br/> Chief Officer for Children's Services</p> <p><b>Contact details:</b><br/> Harmesh Bhogal<br/> <b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:harmesh.bhogal@bedford.gov.uk">harmesh.bhogal@bedford.gov.uk</a><br/> <b>Tel:</b> 01234 276746</p>  |
| <p><b>Designated Manager (Non LA)</b></p> <p>The manager who can authorise placements of Looked After children with external providers of residential care or foster carers from an independent fostering agency.</p>      | <p><b>Post Title:</b><br/> Manager for Children's Social Care &amp; Manager for Looked After Children</p> <p><b>Contact details:</b><br/> Becky Haasch<br/> <b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:Becky.haasch@bedford.gov.uk">Becky.haasch@bedford.gov.uk</a><br/> <b>Tel:</b> 01234 228070<br/> Ranjit Chambers<br/> <b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:ranjit.chambers@bedford.gov.uk">ranjit.chambers@bedford.gov.uk</a><br/> <b>Tel:</b> 01234 718448</p> |

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| <p><b>Designated Manager (Notifications)</b></p> <p>Where a Looked After Child from another local authority has been placed in the area, the manager to whom the notification should be sent.</p>   | <p><b>Post Title:</b><br/>Manager for Safeguarding &amp; QA</p> <p><b>Contact details:</b><br/>Liz Clarke<br/><b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:Liz.clarke@bedford.gov.uk">Liz.clarke@bedford.gov.uk</a><br/><b>Tel:</b> 01234 276509</p>   |
| <p><b>Designated Manager (Passports)</b></p> <p>The manager who can authorise a passport application for a Looked After child.</p>  | <p><b>Post Title:</b><br/>Manager for Children's Social Care &amp; Manager for Looked After Children</p> <p><b>Contact details:</b><br/>Becky Haasch<br/><b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:Becky.haasch@bedford.gov.uk">Becky.haasch@bedford.gov.uk</a><br/><b>Tel:</b> 01234 228070<br/>Ranjit Chambers<br/><b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:ranjit.chambers@bedford.gov.uk">ranjit.chambers@bedford.gov.uk</a><br/><b>Tel:</b> 01234 718448</p>   |
| <p><b>Designated Manager (Placement Orders)</b></p> <p>The manager who can authorise an application for a Placement Order.</p>  | <p><b>Post Title:</b><br/>Manager for Children's Social Care &amp; Manager for Looked After Children</p> <p><b>Contact details:</b><br/>Becky Haasch<br/><b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:Becky.haasch@bedford.gov.uk">Becky.haasch@bedford.gov.uk</a><br/><b>Tel:</b> 01234 228070<br/>Ranjit Chambers<br/><b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:ranjit.chambers@bedford.gov.uk">ranjit.chambers@bedford.gov.uk</a><br/><b>Tel:</b> 01234 718448</p>   |
| <p><b>Designated Manager (Secure Accommodation)</b></p> <p>The manager who can authorise:<br/>A placement of a Looked After child in secure accommodation for up to 72 hours without a Secure Accommodation Order; and/or<br/>An application for a Secure Accommodation Order; and/or<br/>A child's continued secure placement on the recommendation of the Secure Accommodation Review Panel; and/or<br/>Applications to renewal Secure Accommodation Orders on the recommendation of the Secure Accommodation Review Panel.</p> | <p><b>Post Title:</b><br/>Chief Officer for Children's Services</p> <p><b>Contact details:</b><br/>Harmesh Bhogal<br/><b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:harmesh.bhogal@bedford.gov.uk">harmesh.bhogal@bedford.gov.uk</a><br/><b>Tel:</b> 01234 276746</p> <p><b>Post Title:</b><br/>Director of Children's Services</p> <p><b>Contact details:</b><br/>Martin Purbrick<br/><b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:martin.purbrick@bedford.gov.uk">martin.purbrick@bedford.gov.uk</a><br/><b>Tel:</b> 01234 228311</p> |
| <p><b>Designated Manager (Special Guardianship)</b></p> <p>The manager who can authorise Special Guardianship as the permanence plan for a Looked After child.</p>  | <p><b>Post Title:</b><br/>Manager for Looked After Children</p> <p><b>Contact details:</b><br/>Ranjit Chambers<br/><b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:ranjit.chambers@bedford.gov.uk">ranjit.chambers@bedford.gov.uk</a><br/><b>Tel:</b> 01234 718448</p>  |

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| <p><b>Nominated Officer (Disruption of Education)</b></p> <p>The manager who can authorise the change of placement affecting a Looked After child in Key Stage 4.</p>   | <p><b>Post Title:</b><br/>Manager for Looked After Children</p> <p><b>Contact details:</b><br/>Ranjit Chambers<br/><b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:ranjit.chambers@bedford.gov.uk">ranjit.chambers@bedford.gov.uk</a><br/><b>Tel:</b> 01234 718448</p>  |
| <p><b>Nominated Officer (Out of Area Placements)</b></p> <p>The manager who can authorise the placement of a Looked After child outside the area of the local authority.</p>  | <p><b>Post Title:</b><br/>Chief Officer for Children's Services</p> <p><b>Contact details:</b><br/>Harmesh Bhogal<br/><b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:harmesh.bhogal@bedford.gov.uk">harmesh.bhogal@bedford.gov.uk</a><br/><b>Tel:</b> 01234 276746</p> <p>Ranjit Chambers:<br/><b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:ranjit.chambers@bedford.gov.uk">ranjit.chambers@bedford.gov.uk</a><br/><b>Tel:</b> 01234 718448<br/>Becky Haasch<br/><b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:Becky.haasch@bedford.gov.uk">Becky.haasch@bedford.gov.uk</a><br/><b>Tel:</b> 01234 228070<br/>Liz Clarke<br/><b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:Liz.clarke@bedford.gov.uk">Liz.clarke@bedford.gov.uk</a><br/><b>Tel:</b> 01234 276509</p> |
| <p><b>Nominated Officer (Immediate Placement of a Looked After Child with Connected Person)</b></p> <p>The manager who can authorise the placement of a Looked After child with a family or friend ('Connected Person') who is not already approved as a foster carer.</p>  | <p><b>Post Title:</b><br/>Manager for Looked After Children</p> <p><b>Contact details:</b><br/>Ranjit Chambers<br/><b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:ranjit.chambers@bedford.gov.uk">ranjit.chambers@bedford.gov.uk</a><br/><b>Tel:</b> 01234 718448</p>  |
| <p><b>Nominated Officer (Placement of a Looked After Child subject to Care Order or Interim Care Order with Parents)</b></p> <p>The manager who can authorise the placement of a Looked After child with a parent, person with Parental Responsibility or person who held a Child Arrangements Order immediately before the Care Order.</p> | <p><b>Post Title:</b><br/>Manager for Looked After Children</p> <p><b>Contact details:</b><br/>Ranjit Chambers<br/><b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:ranjit.chambers@bedford.gov.uk">ranjit.chambers@bedford.gov.uk</a><br/><b>Tel:</b> 01234 718448</p>  |

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