



**Leigh Jolly,
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Leigh Jolly is Aberdeenshire's Chief Officer for the Integrated Joint Board and Health & Social Care Partnership. Leigh qualified as a social worker in 1996 and has spent the majority of her career in Children's Services Social Work. She started out in Aberdeen City working in Children & Families Social Work in two areas with high deprivation prior to taking up the post of Child Protection Manager with Aberdeenshire Council in 2002. Since then Leigh has worked as a Team Manager in Children & Families, a Service Manager for looked after children services and has been Head of Children's Services Social Work since 2018 taking on the role of Chief Social Work Officer in 2020 and Chief Officer in 2025.

Leigh has also served as Vice Convenor for Social Work Scotland and is a trusted leader nationally in social work services. Leigh is committed to promoting value based leadership and has led transformational changes that have significantly improved outcomes for the people in our communities and is constantly seeking new knowledge and skills to enhance her professional and personal growth.