



# Essential knowledge for Lambeth child social workers

Lambeth:  
Children  
at the Heart  
of Practice

## Being a Lambeth Children and Families senior social worker

### How you will spend your time

Our senior social workers spend their time working on some of the most interesting and complex cases in the country.

Working in Lambeth will probably be the toughest but most rewarding job in your career and as one of our senior social workers you will be well supported by a comprehensive training programme and high quality supervision and group supervision.

*"I've loved my first year in Lambeth and the buzz of Brixton makes it a great place to work. I have had a real opportunity to practice the skills I learned in university and my colleagues and managers have all been very supportive"*

There is opportunity to work in any area that suits your expertise from our assessment teams and multi-agency safeguarding hub to adoption, child protection or working to support one of our approximately 400 children looked after.

We have restructured our teams and processes so that you will be able to spend as much of your time on relationship-based social work practice as possible. We believe that our senior social workers can make the biggest impact by focusing on quality direct work.

### The Lambeth offer

All our senior social workers:

- Are part of a small team with only six social workers in each team
- Work on our most complex cases.
- Take part in regular group supervision with their team
- Receive high quality ongoing training in systemic theory and methodologies; Signs of Safety and Brief Solution-Focused Therapy
- Access to great transport links and easy to access office location
- Earn up to £39½k
- Receive a comprehensive pay and benefits package including minimum 26 days annual leave (rising to 31 days for those with continuous service of more than five years), generous maternity, paternity and adoptive leave, membership of the Local Government Pension Scheme, interest free season ticket loan, interest free bike loan, interest free computer loan.