

Nicola Stubbins



I have worked in public service since 1995 and have a Diploma as a Social Worker and a Masters in Social Care. I began my social care career as a Mental Health Support Worker. I have a broad range of experience across Children's and Adult Social Care as well as Education and Housing.

I have held senior leadership posts in local government for 14 years and am currently the Corporate Director Communities for Denbighshire County Council where I have lived and worked for over 7 years. As Corporate Director, I have responsibility for Education & Children's Services, Adult Social Care & Homelessness Services, Customers & Community Services, Strategic Employment, Welsh Language and Corporate Safeguarding. I am also the Council's Statutory Director of Social Services.

During 2020-2021, I was President of the Association of Directors of Social Services Cymru (ADSSC) having been Vice President for the previous two years providing strategic leadership for social care services and influencing legislation, policies and practices. As President, I gave expert evidence to the Joint Committee on the Human Rights Inquiry into the human rights implications of the UK Government's Covid-19 response; and twice to the Welsh Parliament Health, Social Care and Sport Committee: Inquiry into the impact of the Covid-19 outbreak, and its management, on health and social care in Wales.

I am also a Board Member of RYA Cymru Wales.