

Advert

Client	London Borough of Newham
Job title	Chief Executive Officer
Salary	Circa £200,000
Location	Newham, East London

In Newham, we like to get to the point. As our new Chief Executive you will take on one of the biggest public sector leadership roles that exists anywhere in the UK.

Covid-19 laid bare the endemic inequality that exists in our borough and the ongoing Cost of Living crisis is exacerbating that. That's why we are working towards Building a Fairer Newham, focused on economic security, health, equality and the environment, whilst delivering outcomes-focused change in Newham for our residents, communities and businesses.

We know that this is not an easy job. Newham is a high profile, highly visible and a demanding environment. We are unashamedly bold, relentlessly focused on improvement. We need to be, tackling the issues that our communities face needs a radical acceleration driven by innovation of how our council is run.

It means designing and implementing new ways of working and delivering services for the public good;. We need to be more inventive, more creative and focused on removing the blocks that stop us from getting stuff done for residents and our communities, engaging with our residents and partners in ways that deepen collaborative working as well

And yes, were ambitious, because Newham is a place of ambition and creativity, energy of innovation and aspiration, the beating heart of East London. Come to Newham and you will find yourself in one of the UK's youngest and most diverse boroughs where over 220 languages are spoken, where 72% of our residents are from ethnically diverse communities.

We know we need an exceptional Chief Executive, one who will encourage and empower their team to help them find solutions for society's biggest challenges, who not only shares our vision and aspirations for public services, but importantly brings the strategic leadership skills needed to develop and deliver a best-in-class council.

To be a success as our Chief Executive, we also know we need to support you and give you the tools you require. In our re-elected Mayor Rokhsana Fiaz OBE we have a Political leader who is passionate, driven and determined to develop an inclusive economy where all can benefit.

We are at a pivotal moment in Newham, but it is an exciting moment in time when we are looking forward, not looking back. There remains a deep curiosity and interest in what Newham is doing, and we want to keep it that way by being courageous, adventurous and pioneering, and its against that backdrop that we will look for you harness and support ambition within our leadership teams and staff encouraging innovation, courage and a focus on delivering excellence.

There are easier jobs out there, of that we are sure. Newham will not be for everyone, but there are few roles or places that offer the truly career defining opportunities and professional landscape of Newham and the opportunity to play a transformative role in the future of such an incredible community.

If you want to find out more, we would be happy to talk to you

How to apply.

For further information and details on how to apply, please visit www.berwickpartners.co.uk/86059

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Closing date for Applications: Wednesday 31st May at 9am.