

**Carol Iddon**



Carol is the Managing Director of Children’s Services at Action for Children, a role she has had since 2016 with overall responsibility for the delivery of services across the UK, including safeguarding and practice improvement function. Since May 2019 Carol has also held the role of Deputy Chief Executive.

Carol joined Action for Children (then NCH) in July 2003 and during her time with Action for Children she has held several senior roles including Assistant Director for Business Development: Operational Director Children’s Services for North West England, Strategic Director for England North and Director of Children’s Services for the UK North, with responsibility for managing all operational services across Scotland and the North of England. Carol was also interim CEO between February 2018 – August 2018.

Carol is a qualified social worker and she worked for 18 years in local authority children’s services in a range of services for children, young people and families including child protection, looked after children and children in need. Prior to qualifying as a social worker Carol worked in children’s residential care.

Carol retires from Action for Children at the end of January 2021 and is looking forward to taking on some new and varied roles.