

Councillor Jemima Laing
Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Children's Social Care, Culture, Events and Communications



Jemima is Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Children's Social Care, Culture, Events and Communications at Plymouth City Council. She has been a Labour councillor since 2018.

Jemima is a member of the LGA Culture, Tourism and Sport Board and is passionate about increasing access to culture, especially for children and young people.

She is a freelance writer and was a solicitor before pursuing a career as a journalist in regional newspapers and as a broadcast journalist at the BBC.

Jemima has many years' experience as a school governor and is a trustee of homelessness charity, Plymouth Access to Housing and the Ballard Youth trust and a director of Exim Dance.