

Meet the People and Employer Services team

Supporting the region's HR teams with guidance and updates on national terms and conditions and pay awards, and leading on the employer/trade union relationship for the East of England.



Kate Kells

Head of People and Employer Services

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Leads the People and Employer Services team at LGE, providing complex HR advice to councils, representing the East region nationally, facilitating joint council meetings, and overseeing HR data benchmarking through InfiniStats.



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Provides expert HR advice and guidance on national terms and conditions, HR policy and employment law. Supports HR professional networks across the region. Helps ensure the voice of the East is represented in national discussions.



Hilary Jarrett-Firat

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Leads on delivery of core HR functions, including payroll, onboarding and employee support. Helping staff navigate policies, benefits, and workplace process.



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Supports the Infinistats HR data system, provides expert HR advice to councils, assists with regional projects and events, and shares HR updates from the LGA with East of England teams.



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Streamlines communications with council HR teams, supports the HR Policy Network via Basecamp, and assists the PEST with surveys, CRM, website, Infinistats, and intranet records.