

## **A Welcome Letter from the Chief Executive, Amy Harhoff**

Thank you for your interest in this fantastic new role with East Midlands County Combined Authority (EMCCA), and for your interest in being part of my new leadership team. We are one of the largest Mayoral Combined Authorities and we are the first combined county authority in the country.

We have an ambitious vision for our future. As the first Permanent Chief Executive of EMCCA, I am developing our leadership team and our organisation as a key priority.

Our Mayor and leaders across Derbyshire, Derby, Nottinghamshire and Nottingham have an impressive determination to make a difference in the region EMCCA have unlocked billions of pounds of investment for our region through our devolution deal with the government and there is more to do as we seek deeper devolution and move into robust delivery.

That spirit of partnership is just one of things that's special about The East Midlands. Consensus, collegiate support, openness and honesty across our councils, partners, businesses and stakeholders, have brought us to this point and will characterise our growth and delivery in the future.

We are a Mayoral led authority, with a national voice for our communities, and EMCCA is responsible for investment in transport, housing, skills and adult education, economic development and the environment.

The East Midlands is strategically located, with several pan-regional partnerships, where the ability to work within and across boundaries is important. We have a rich cultural history and exceptionally diverse geography with our world class cities, heritage towns and rural counties. We have a wide range of industries and natural assets as well as world class education providers. There are huge opportunities for placemaking and deeper devolution across the region.

As the chief executive my role is to ensure that we mature quickly and bringing people with us, to ensure we are based placed to take full advantage of and create greater opportunities. Building an organisational leadership that drives outcomes for people. EMCCA is on an exciting journey, and we are seeking an exceptional candidate for this role to enable delivery for the region. Reporting to the CEO, this role will lead on Governance, Legal and Information Governance, providing advice, guidance and direction and deliver effective governance arrangements and compliance with legislation.

You would be driving good governance and compliance in a developing organisation which will mean building excellence at the outset. You will have a diverse background and build legal services that need to drive multiple areas of decision-making and support complex and ambitious programmes and projects.

These are once in a generational opportunity to shape a developing team. You will work closely with the Chief Executive to shape decision-making of the Combined Authority.



You will be an exceptional candidate with a diverse and relevant background, and I look forward to working with you.