

# **The Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea**

## **Principal Solicitor**

### **Job Outline**

#### **Main Purpose of the Job**

Managing the Litigation Teams which currently comprise the Social Services, General and Civil Litigation Teams. These teams deal with advice and lodging or defending of court proceedings for departments throughout the Council on various matters to include Family and Children matters, Adult Social Care, Prosecutions, Housing, Parking and other Civil court proceedings. From April 2012 we will also have a bi-borough Employment Team across RBKC and LBHF.

#### **Key Accountabilities**

- To the Director of Legal Services
- To the Chief Solicitor of Legal Services
- To Councillors

#### **Staff Directly Managed**

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#### **Budget Responsibility 2011/12**

£1,116,900