

## Welcome Video Transcript – Paul Clarke

Hey everyone, thanks for taking the time to watch this short video. I just wanted to talk to you about the fantastic work that is happening in Islington for our residents and how you can be a part of it within the finance team at the heart of the organisation.

I'm incredibly proud to work for Islington, it is a fantastic organisation and I was really drawn by the relentless desire and drive to do better for our residents, whether that's through quality housing, whether that's through the challenging inequality strategy on net zero carbon actions or more widely around fairer Islington or creating a more equal society. It is led by a really talented and ambitious leadership team and equally Islington as a place is a fantastic borough. It's really vibrant, it's really liveable, it's diverse, it is a representation of everything that is great about London. So why Islington finance?

So I've been here for just over a year as the Director of Finance. I've really been impressed by the people, by the mission of the organisation, the location is fantastic and the hybrid working and technology that we are using is really enabling us to step up and deliver for residents. The restructure that has currently – that's recently happened that we're recruiting to through this exercise - is really built on strengthening an already great finance team so you'd be working with some really talented colleagues. The restructure is built around development, around career progression, around opportunities, around growth – ultimately all with the aim of having a stronger impact on the organisation for the benefit of our residents. The next steps is to really embed the model that we've implemented, it's about putting forward ideas, it's about challenging the organisation about are we doing enough and how can we do it better and how can we lead the organisation to create that bigger impact for our residents.

It's a tremendously exciting time for the borough, for the service and if you want to come along and make a difference, if you want to be recognised for your impact on the organisation and you want opportunities to grow and to be challenged then this is a fantastic organisation for you. We are really here to deliver that more equal society for our residents and I would really encourage you to take a look through the rest of the site and to apply. Thanks.