

Danielle Gillespie
North West general manager, Homes and Communities Agency



Since joining HCA in January 2010, Danielle has undertaken a variety of roles including head of strategy, programmes and performance; head of area for Cheshire & Warrington.

An economist by profession, with an MBA in Urban Regeneration, she has more than 15 years' experience working in the sector. She started her career with one of the largest housing associations in the country, before moving into consultancy where she led the housing and economics team. This included a lead role on key commissions such as devising the North West Regional Housing Strategy.

As general manager, Danielle is the lead contact with partners across the North West, working to increase housing supply and unlock opportunities for growth. This includes delivering on a series of existing City Deals, preparing delivery plans for the four recently announced Garden Villages, accelerating the development and disposal of HCA's significant land holdings around Warrington and leading discussion with the Northern Housing Consortium to implement the findings of the Commission for Housing in the North.

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