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Introducing Kelly Wray

New to join the LCO family recently is [Kelly Wray](#), our new Health Development Co-ordinator (HDCs) for Cheetham and Crumpsall. For those of you who're not familiar, our HDCs bring together and support organisations, local residents and communities to improve health in neighbourhoods. You can find out more about their role over on the [extranet](#).

Please join us in welcoming Kelly onboard. We caught up with her last week and she said:

"I'm delighted to have joined Manchester LCO. Previously to my new post here I'd worked for Salford Council for just over 16 years in several areas and roles in neighbourhood management. My last position there was as a Neighbourhood Development Officer which entailed working as part of a small team across a large geographical area to create positive change within the community. What I mean by this is tackling issues such as environmental concerns, right up to serious and organised crime and everything in between! It was a challenging role and one I most enjoyed and I feel I can bring a lot of my learnings from this to my new role with the LCO.

Currently, I've been getting to know the other HDCs, more about the LCO and my next move is to start to get to know the communities I'm going to be working in. I'm really looking forward to making a positive difference.

To tell you a little about myself personally - away from work, I enjoy walking in the countryside. For me it keeps me active and helps my wellbeing at the same time. I'm also a keen horse rider and have been since the age of 3. I used to show jump regularly but these days I just ride for leisure and my friend's daughter is now competing instead with my horse Sugar Rush. I adore seeing her do so and am always there to support her."