

BIOGRAPHY OF COUNCILLOR SHIREEN RITCHIE CABINET MEMBER FOR FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA

Shireen Ritchie has been a Kensington and Chelsea Councillor since 1998 and represents the Brompton ward on the Council which houses the three major London Museums, The V & A, the Natural History Museum and the Science Museum. Following the Children Act 2004, she holds the demanding portfolio of Cabinet Member for Family and Children's Services.

She is Vice Chairman of the London Councils 'Children and Young People's Forum' and sits as a Local Government Association observer on the British Association for Adoption and Fostering Board. She is Vice President of the national charity, UK Youth and is a member of the London Youth Crime Prevention Board.

She is the Conservative Party's Chairman of the Committee on Candidates and is in the vanguard of David Cameron's drive to get more women and ethnic minorities into Westminster as Conservative MPs. She is a Founder member of Women2Win.