Philomena Poole is the Chief Executive of Dún Laoghaire Rathdown County Council. She is a public servant with thirty-five years' experience across three local authorities. Originally a community worker with Dublin County Council she later went on to work with South Dublin County Council. She left South Dublin County Council to manage Blanchardstown Area Partnership before returning as a Director of Service where she worked across a broad range of service departments as well as being Deputy and Temporary County Manager for South Dublin. She was the County Manager for Louth before being appointed as Chief Executive to Dún Laoghaire Rathdown County Council.