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Jenny Owen has been the Deputy Chief Executive since March 2010, and the Executive Director for Adults, Health & Community Wellbeing since 2005. She joined Essex in 2004, having previously worked as the Regional Director of the Eastern Region of the Commission for Social Care Inspection, and the Social Services Inspectorate at the Department of Health.

She has 35 years experience of working in local and central government, mostly in social care. She qualified as a social worker in 1976 and has worked in Sheffield, Islington, Hertfordshire and Essex local authorities. Jenny has represented social care nationally, co-chairing the group that produced the National Dementia Strategy in 2008. She was President of the Association of Directors of Adult Social Care in 2009/10. Jenny is a Trustee of the Social Care Institute of Excellence, and holds non-executive roles in an NHS Trust and housing association. She lives in North Essex.