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Jane leads Newcastle University’s Engagement & Place Strategy, focussing on building partnerships to enhance its contribution socially, economically, and culturally. Previously, Jane was Durham University’s Chief Operating Officer with strategic oversight of operations and external engagement.

Before taking up her position at Durham, Jane was Chief Executive of Gateshead Council. Jane has also held leadership positions in the cultural sector, including Director of External Relations at Arts Council England. Jane holds an MBA and post-graduate degrees in English Literature. She is a Deputy Lieutenant for Tyne & Wear and a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts. She chairs the North East Raising Aspiration Partnership, and the North East Cultural Partnership, and holds non-executive positions with the national Centre for Cities, and the Centre for Life in Newcastle.

She lives in Northumberland and enjoys spending time with her family in the countryside, walking, running, and cycling.