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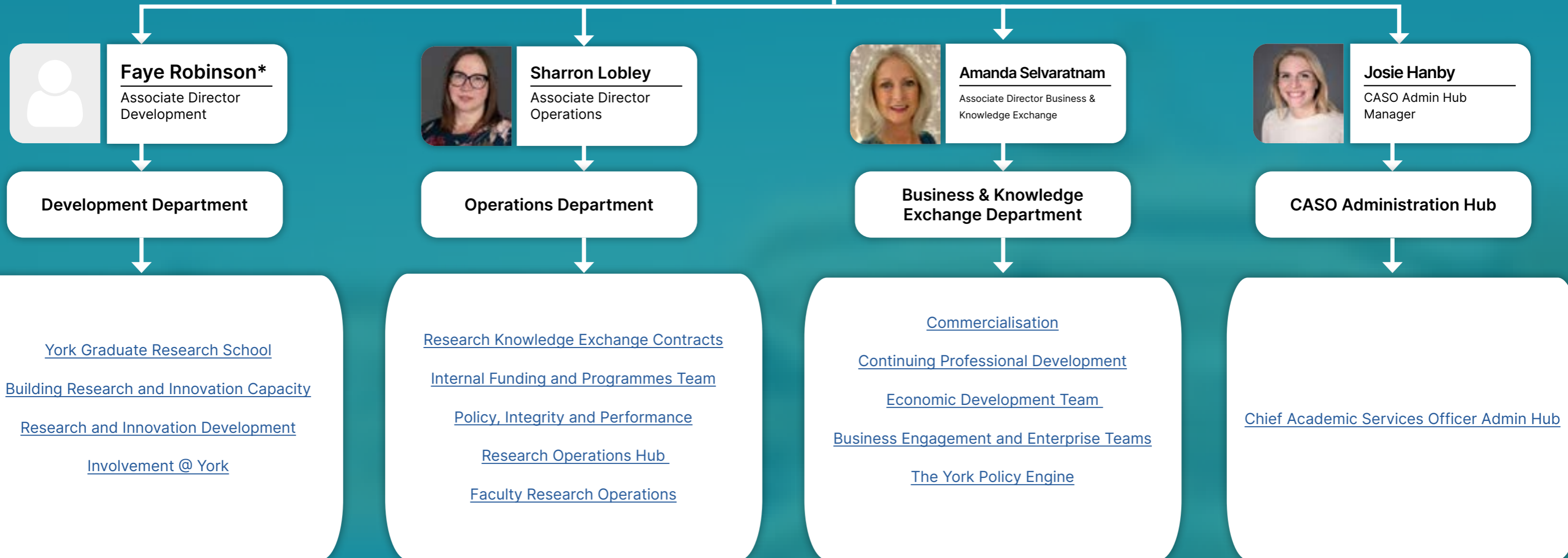


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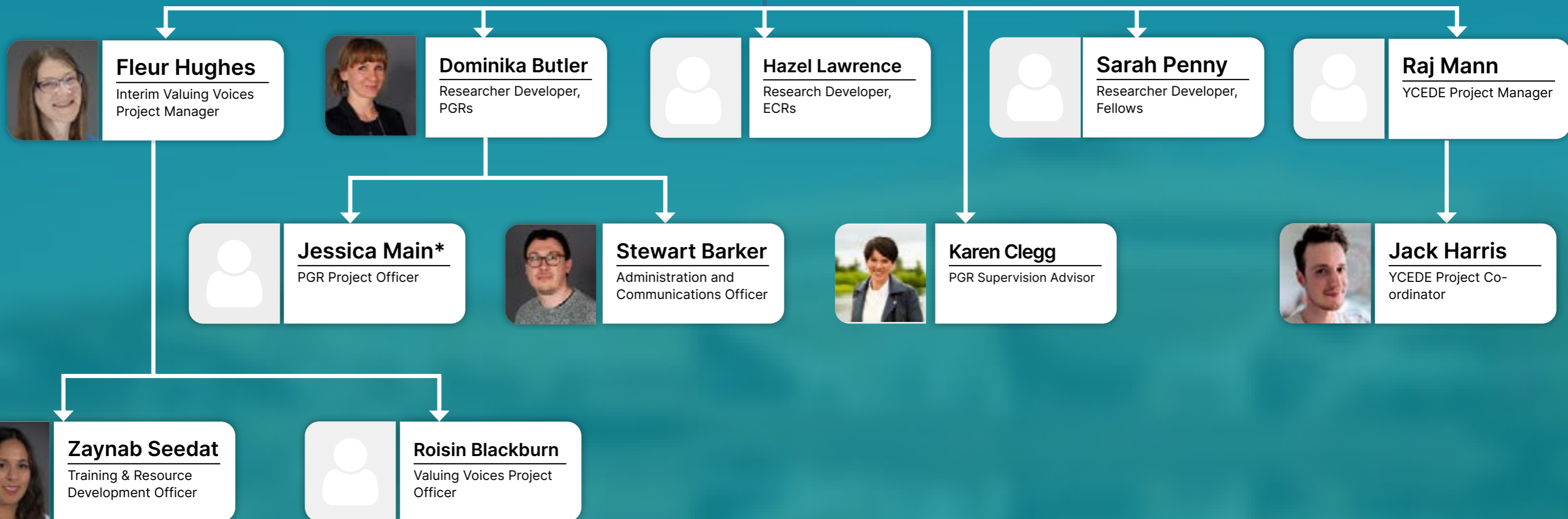
Building Research and Innovation Capacity



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**Megan McLoughlin**  
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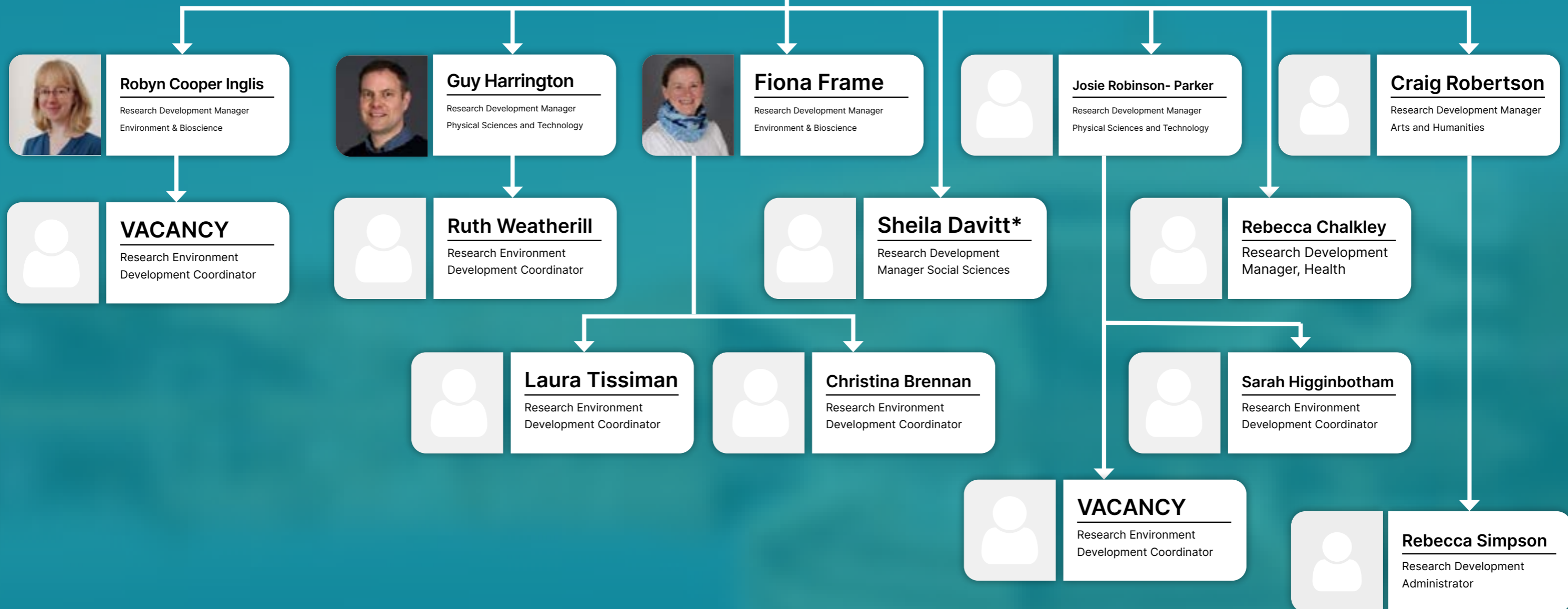
Research Development Team



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Involvement @ York




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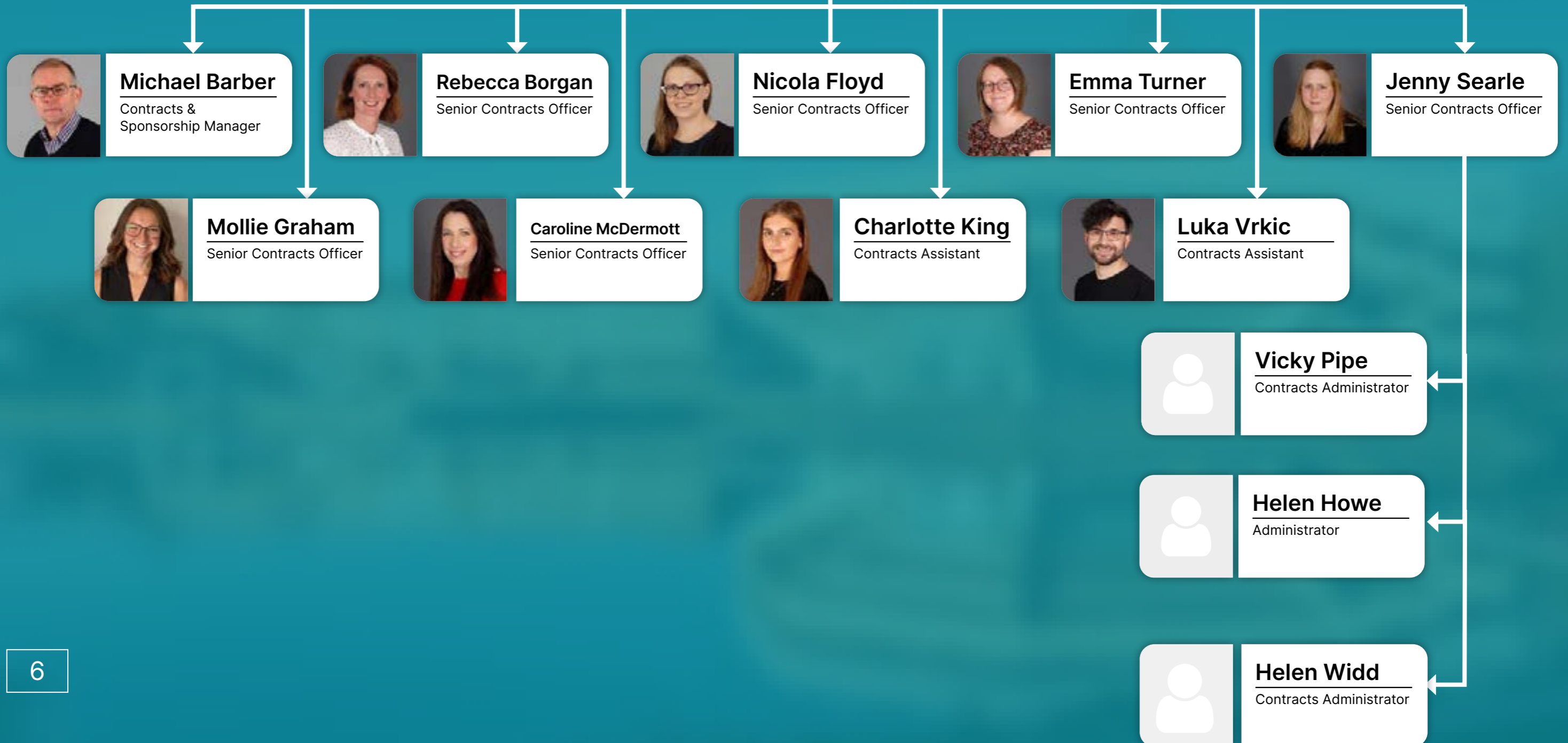
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\* Rebecca Simpson is supporting this team but still line managed by Craig Robertson in RDT

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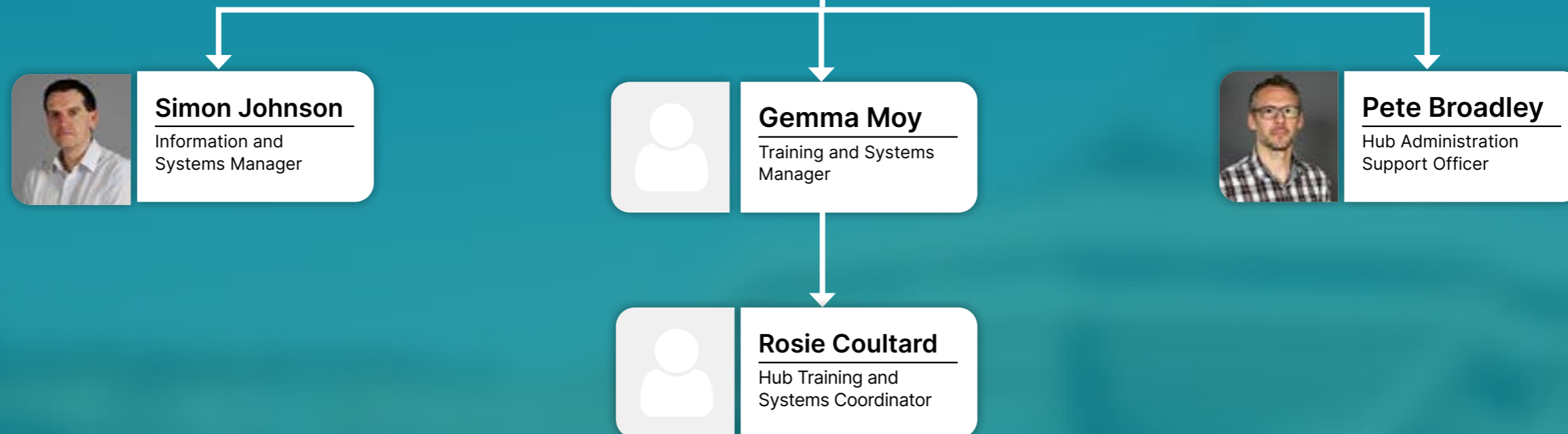
Research Operations Hub



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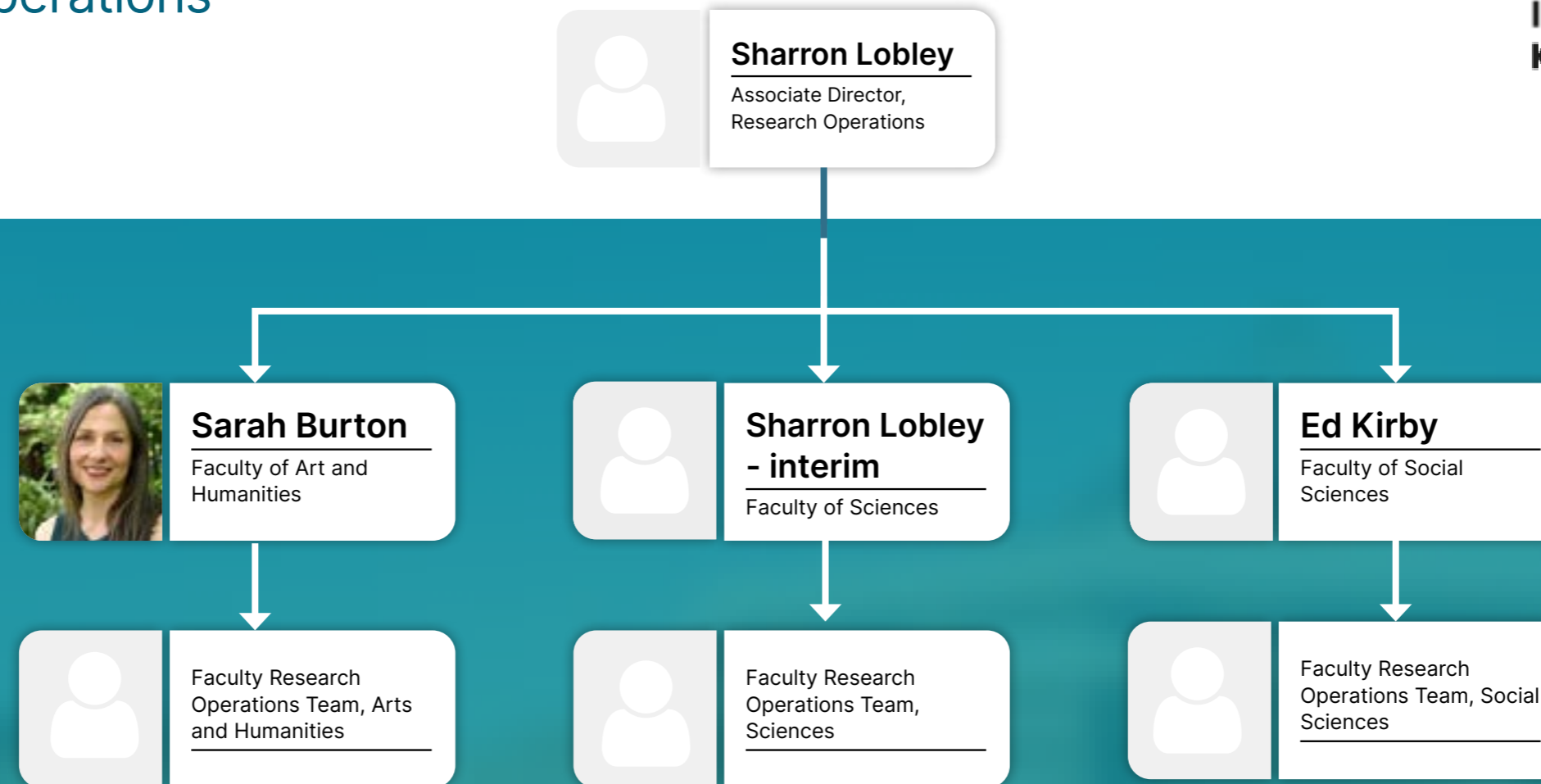


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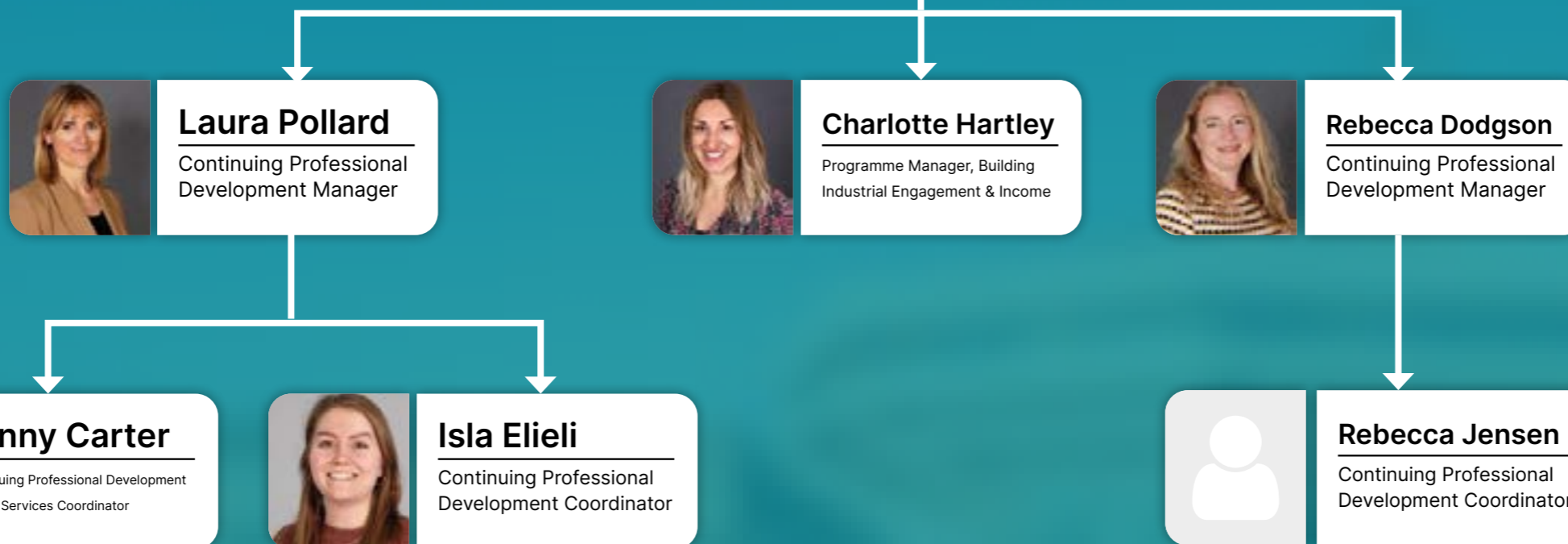
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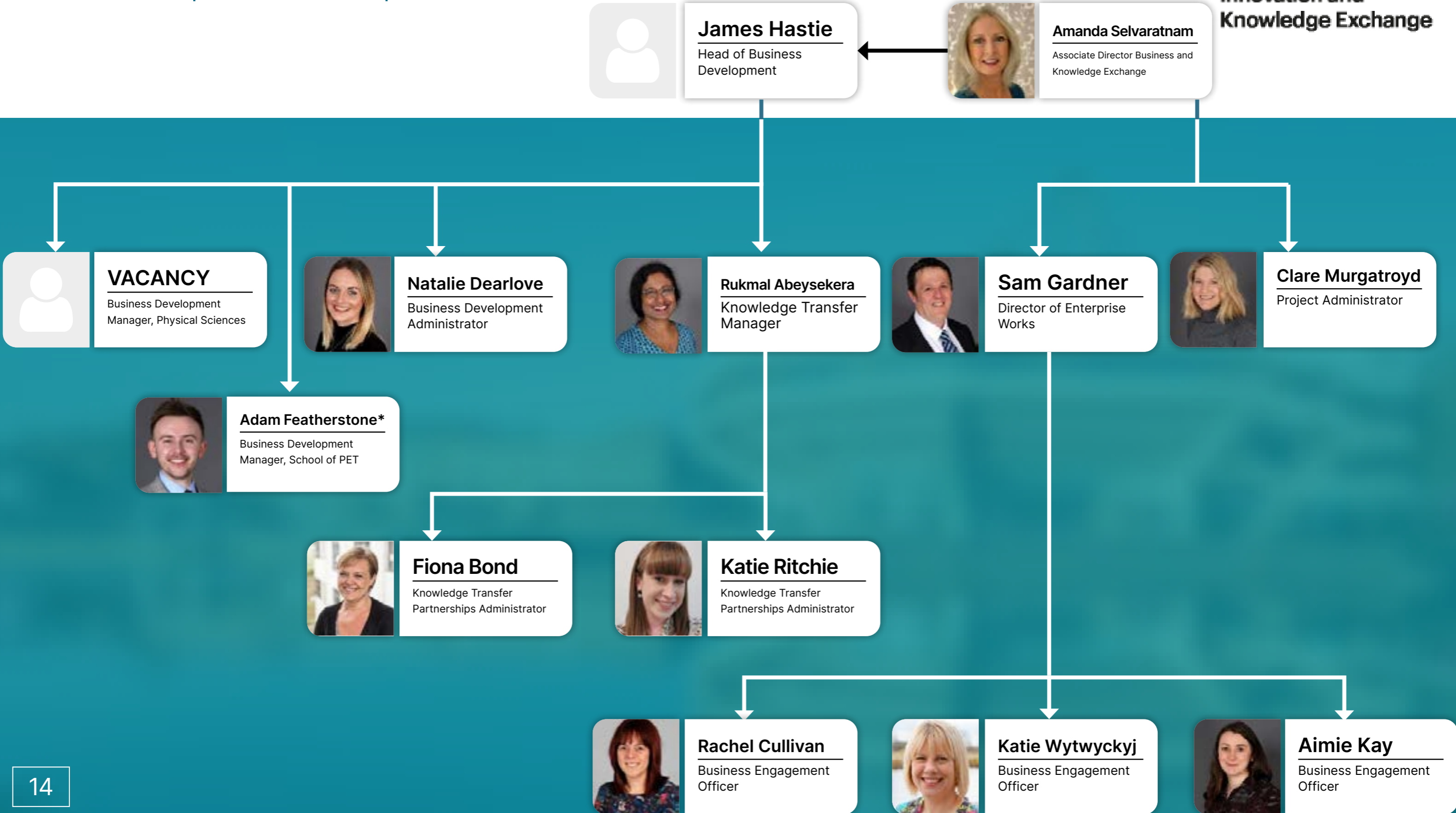
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