

Person Specification

Job Title:	Post No:	Grade:
Public Health Programme Lead		HC10
Directorate:	Division/	Section/
	Department:	Location:
Community Wellbeing	Public Health	Plough Lane

All candidates will be considered on their ability to meet the requirements of the person specification	Requirements	Method of Assessment*
Experience	 Experience in public health projects across the lifecourse Experience of managing projects to a successful outcome Experience of working in a multi-agency environment with considerable experience of developing relationships with all local partners including communities and individuals Experience of commissioning or contract management in the public health Experience of working in a highly visible role, communicating with a range of audiences Experience of implementing public health strategies and policies Experience and understanding of health inequalities Experience of working with and successfully engaging hard-to-reach groups and communities Experience of providing advice to decision makers. Experience of producing coherent well-presented written material, on complex subjects. Experience of working in a political environment 	Application and interview
Skills and Abilities Including personal attributes. Consider if project management skills are needed.	 Handling complex data and interpreting to inform evidence based behavioural programmes Skilled in analysis and interpretation of data and epidemiology and turning data into meaningful presentations Ability to undertake needs assessment, research and critical appraisal to inform evidence-based public health 	Application and interview

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		interventions	
	•	Ability to negotiate, persuade and	
		influence at all levels, including senior	
		managers and partners	
	•	Competent in use of IT and in particular of	
		contract management packages eg.	
		Atamis and Microsoft suite of products –	
		Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook	
	•	Knowledge and experience of analytical	
		techniques used in public health, which	
		are relevant to the analysis and	
		interpretation of health data	
	•	Knowledge of the process and	
		partnerships underpinning public health	
		locally and nationally	
	•	Ability to think logically when faced with	
		various response-related scenarios	
Qualifications and	•	Masters or equivalent professional	
Training		qualification in a related field, or	
		equivalent relevant experience	
	•	Should be able to demonstrate recent and	
		continuing professional and personal self-	
		development.	
	•	UKPHR Public Health Practitioner	
		(desirable)	
Other Factors	•	Commitment to council's ethos of equality	
Eg. ability to work shifts, physical		and inclusion	
requirements (with adaptations where appropriate), ability to drive	•	May occasionally be required to work	
or to travel around the county		outside normal working hours to meet the	
		needs of the service.	
	•	Respond to emergencies.	
	•	Some travel may be required.	

^{*}Method of Assessment: AF = Application Form; I = Interview; P= Presentation

Line Manager Name:	Date:
Date person spec last reviewed:	
Feb2023	