



Coventry City Council

Job Description

Post:	Project Support Officer- Year 2 -5	Job Number:	Y5789D
Service:	Public Health and Migration	Post Number:	1037470 1037471 1037472
Location:	One Friargate	Grade:	5

Our values:

We expect everyone who works for us to be committed to our One Coventry values and to share our commitment to becoming a more diverse and inclusive organisation.

Job Purpose:

Reporting to the Project Manager-Resettlement:

1. To support the Project Manager in delivering the City Council's migration policy in accordance with the City Council's vision and values.
2. To deliver migration related project work as delegated by the Project and Programme Manager.
3. To act as ears and eyes gathering local intelligence and information to inform Council's work and input into other forums including West Midlands Strategic Migration Partnership.
4. To establish networks and build partnerships and relationships to deliver the agenda of Migration in the city.
5. To support the Project and Programme Manager in any other designated work as appropriate.

Main Duties and Responsibilities:

1. To support the Head of Libraries, Advice, Health and Information, the Programme Manager, the Project Manager as well as other key stakeholders within the People Directorate and the wider City Council in the strategic direction and management of migration policy for the City.
2. Contribute to the success of the Libraries and Migration Service by contributing as a team member providing intelligence to the Project Manager and ensuring that issues of integration and support for migrants and newly arrived communities are raised as appropriate.
3. Gather, streamline and analyse Asylum Seekers Data for the city to create an understanding of the trends and patterns on Asylum Dispersal.
4. Provide a key resource within the City Council for partner agencies in both the statutory and voluntary sector to utilise, so as to inform and shape practice in the City around the needs of migrants.
5. Represent and support the Project Manager at meetings with stakeholders, Elected Members, and senior managers within the Council.

6. Advise and support the Project Manager and other relevant senior managers in operational planning, performance management, presentations, written reports and strategy documents as required.

7. Support the Project Manager in monitoring any contracts or agreements related to migration issues that the City Council enters into with the Home Office or other Government department. Ensure that appropriate sub-contracts with local providers are in place and are managed accordingly.
8. Support the Project Manager in carrying out research, compile reports and project manage pieces of work on behalf of the service, ensuring work is progressed, co-ordinated and completed within timescales.
9. Research, Identify and apply for funding opportunities related to asylum seekers, refugees and newly arrived communities. Where appropriate, assist partners/community groups to make such applications for funds which support the City Council's vision and values.
10. Any other duties and responsibilities within the range of the salary grade.

The post holder must comply with Coventry City Council's health and safety policy and in particular is required:-

- To take reasonable care for their own health and safety at work and of those who may be affected by their actions or by their omissions
- To cooperate with their line manager and senior management, to work safely, to comply with health and safety instructions and information and undertake appropriate health and safety training as required
- Not to intentionally or recklessly interfere with or misuse anything provided in the interests of health, safety and welfare
- To report to their manager any health and safety concerns, hazardous condition or defect in the health and safety arrangements.

Any further Health and Safety responsibilities relevant to this post will be set out in the offer letter and Written Statement of Particulars

The post holder must comply with the Interagency procedures of the Safeguarding Boards and Coventry City Council's policies for safeguarding children and safeguarding adults and in particular is required:-

- To ensure they are aware of the signs that may suggest a child or vulnerable adult is being abused or neglected
- To report to their manager, or other appropriate manager, any concerns they may have that suggest that a child or vulnerable adult may be being abused or neglected immediately

Any further Safeguarding Board responsibilities relevant to this post will be set out in the offer letter and Written Statement of Particulars

Post holders will be accountable for carrying out all duties and responsibilities with due regard to the City Council's Workforce Diversity and Inclusion Policy.

Duties which include processing of any personal data must be undertaken within the corporate data protection guidelines.

Responsible for:

Responsible to: Project Manager- Resettlement

Date Reviewed: March 2016

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Knowledge:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understanding and knowledge of issues affecting Asylum Seekers, Refugees and Migrants• Knowledge of funding streams and opportunities available to support Asylum Seekers, Refugees and Migrants• Understanding of the different types of migrants and immigration routes• Basic knowledge of laws and regulations around immigration.• Knowledge of the business of City Council departments and other public services including police, voluntary, community and private sector organisations.• Good understanding of data confidentiality
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Skills and Abilities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Able to communicate clearly both verbally and in writing, adapting style to suit the audience• Excellent interpersonal skills including the listening to and establishing empathy with local communities.• Ability to research and identify issues affecting specific local communities.• Ability to develop, organise and deliver events and projects• Able to deal positively with conflict and conflicting community demands, and work to avoid situations escalating.• Able to generate, collate and analyse data and intelligence regarding local needs and make recommendations to service providers• Able to multi task, work with existing systems and processes and meet deadlines based on project needs.
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Experience:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work with a wide range of partners to develop effective and innovative partnerships• Building connections and working with migrant communities to understand local need and gather neighbourhood intelligence to influence service provision• Building cross sector partnerships between agencies such as voluntary and community organisations, local service providers and private sector organisations to improve services for migrants in the city.• Writing small funding applications
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Educational:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Relevant degree or equivalent experience.• Candidate must have good literacy and numeracy skills, in writing letters, reports and constructing funding bids.
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Special Requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• This post is exempted under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and as such appointment to this post will be conditional upon the receipt of a satisfactory response to a check of police records via Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS).• Undertake evening, weekend and early morning work
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