

LONDON BOROUGH OF MERTON
ENVIRONMENT AND REGENERATION DIRECTORATE
PERSON SPECIFICATION

POST TITLE : Environmental Health Manager (Commercial)

GRADE: MGC

DEPARTMENT: Environment & Regeneration (Public Protection & Development)

LOCATION: Various offices according to needs of service.

REPORTING TO: Head of Public Protection & Development

POST NO: TBC

Experience

- Proven ability to provide partner Councils with expert advice on Environmental Health (Commercial) issues and develop and implement the Shared Service policy/policies on Environmental Health (Commercial)
- Proven ability to develop and lead on the Environmental Health function on behalf of local authorities
- Able to demonstrate an understanding and practical examples of developing and implementing new and improved operational practises
- Experience of developing new business opportunities and evidence of attracting additional resources to implement programmes related to environmental health (commercial)
- Experience of budget management
- Experience in developing and implementing performance management systems and using data to respond to and influence customer trends in environmental health
- Experience of working within a leadership team
- Ability to work collaboratively across internal (Council) and external stakeholders
- At least 5 years direct managerial experience in the field of environmental health within a public sector organisation or similar.
- Motivating and leading staff across a range of professional backgrounds
- Experience of planning for and responding to emergencies and participation in outbreak/incident management in a community setting
- Ability to work well against a background of change and uncertainty and remain focussed on building opportunities for the future

SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE

- Ability to provide expert environmental health leadership within a complex public sector organisation and identify areas for action
- In depth, diverse experience in environmental health underpinned by high level theory and specialist knowledge of legislation and policy of at least one environmental health discipline
- Understanding of UK and EU environmental health policy

- Evidence of continuous professional development
- Excellent oral and communication skills with an ability to present complex sensitive or contentious information

QUALIFICATIONS

- Degree and/or equivalent
- Professional accreditation related to one or more Environmental Health functions (i.e food safety and/or occupational safety)
- Diploma or Degree in Environmental Health and/or Certificate of Registration with the Environmental Health Officers' Registration Board

