**Job Description**

**Job Title**: Prevention & Early Intervention Senior Business Officer

**POSCODE:** CCC2128

**Grade:** Scale 6

**Overall Purpose of the Job**

Responsible for managing the Reablement Duty Officer support workforce, ensuring day to day activities undertaken in line with the Service.

Build relationships between the service/operational team and Business Support.

Gather, analyse, and input information and makes recommendations for service improvement which embeds the use of IT systems in the workplace.

**Main Accountabilities**

Please list the accountabilities in descending order of priority. Please include 6-9 accountabilities.

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| **Business Coordination** |
| Manage the day-to-day operational/business support activity directly with the service.  Work with peers across P&EI to provide flexible cover arrangements when required.  Support the development and implementation of business processes to achieve a quality and consistent service.  Identify and share best practice.  Support changes that impact the Operational and Business Support workforce and provide advice to service/team managers and their teams.  Represent the team at meetings, events and working groups. |
| **Leadership & Workforce Development** |
| Lead, motivate and inspire Reablement Duty team members in order to develop them in reaching their full potential, ensuring consistency across the service.  Impart knowledge and expertise through mentoring and coaching.  Contribute to and support the delivery of the workforce development plan.  Support apprentices through their programme of training in the service.  Report on the success of business development activities to teams.  Support the cultural change within Business Support.  Line manage and supervise employees according to supervision and appraisal standards. |
| **Management Support** |
| Support all P&EI Service areas, the Business Development Coordinator(s) in relation to Business Development (including but not limited to Business Continuity Planning, Risk Management, internal Communications, Accommodation and Freedom of Information), and P&EI Team Managers.  Support service/teamwork activity, initiatives and events ensuring active participation.  Gather and analyse data as requested by the service.  Advise team/service on emerging and relevant issues relating to the business highlighting areas of concern.  Provide support to managers with self-service systems. |
| **Communication** |
| Communicate messages clearly and appropriately and provide updates on emerging issues’  Represent the Service at meetings with both internal and external stakeholders.  Engage and work with key partners such as CPFT, LGSS and PCC as appropriate. |
| **Customer Service** |
| Promote excellent customer service across the team.  Proactivity deal, provide solutions and signpost incoming communication by liaising with staff, families and professionals to provide information, advice or support, as directed by the service. |
| **Financial Support** |
| Support and help Managers to manage and forecast year end expenditure and identify trends.  Ensure the business support workforce are adhering to CCC financial policies.  Actively promote cost affective expenditure in accordance with Council Budget requirements.  Carryout/support relevant financial activities within service area.  Contribute ideas and efficiencies to deliver savings. |
| **General** |
| Support audits, inspections, reviews and new operating systems as and when required.  Advise and inform others on matters relating to own job or section or directorate.  Work across the directorate as required.  Ability to travel. |

**Safeguarding commitment** *(Include for roles involving work with children/vulnerable adults)*We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people/vulnerable adults. We require you to understand and demonstrate this commitment.

**Person Specification**

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| Minimum level of qualifications required for this job | | |
| **Qualifications Required** | **Subject** | **Essential/ Desirable** |
| GCSE or equivalent standard | General Education to GCSE standard with an A-C grade in English & Maths or equivalent standard. | **E** |
| IT Qualified | CLAIT/IBT2/RSA/ECDL or equivalent standard. | **E** |
| NVQ/or other qualification | Business Administration equivalent standard. | **E** |
| NVQ4/ILM | Management qualification or equivalent | **D** |

**Qualifications, Knowledge, Skills & Experience**

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| Minimum levels of knowledge, skills and experience required for this job | | |
| Good IT skills | Good IT skills, sufficient for accurate data inputting, effective record management, producing letters and other documents, and providing statistical information | **E** |
| Good interpersonal, listening and communication skills | Proven skill in providing a sensitive and personalised service to clients and to maintain good working relationships with  others teams and partners. | **E** |
| Interpret and explain complex issues | Able to communicate clearly and concisely to a variety of audiences | **E** |
| Excellent organisational and administrative skills | Able to plan and organise in the most effective way, managing own priorities and leading others. | **E** |
| Ensures targets and deadlines are met | Prioritises to meet deadlines, whilst  maintaining quality and performance standards | **E** |
| Management skills | Ability to manage and lead others | **E** |
| Numeracy | Able to work accurately with financial and numerical information. | **E** |
| Resilience | Ability to work in a challenging and demanding environment | **E** |
| Positive approach to change | Able to approach change positively and lead others to do so | **E** |
| Decision making | Ability to make decisions and provide advice to managers regarding decisions required | **E** |
| Committed to ongoing personal and role development | Can evidence personal development | **D** |
| **Experience** | Give an idea of the type and level of experience required do not specify years  of experience. |  |
| Experience of managing and leading a team of staff | Proven experience in providing quality Supervision/Appraisals and the ability to lead, coach and mentor a team of staff to ensure service objectives are delivered  Ability to identify Learning and Development needs and opportunities within the team. | E |
| Experience of working with financial  systems and records and providing guidance to others. | Experience of working with finance  systems and keeping accurate financial records | **E** |
| Experience of project working | Experience of working on projects either on a formal or informal basis | **D** |
| Experience of leading change | Demonstrable experience of leading change positively and influencing others | **D** |
| Experience of stakeholder working | Experience in working across services  and/or with external services | **D** |
| Experience of working in the local authority sector |  | **D** |

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| Identify Describe | | Essential/  Desirable |
| **Knowledge** | | |
| Demonstrable experience of working in a business support environment. |  | **E** |
| General knowledge and understanding of any relevant legislation appropriate to key area of service expertise | Knowledge and understanding of GDPR, Data Protection and Freedom of Information Act & other appropriate service legislation | **E** |
| Knowledge of effective communication principles | Communication methods to different audiences | **E** |
| Understanding of customer care principles | Demonstrable track record of dealing with the public in a positive and sensitive way | **E** |
| Principles of project management | Basic understanding of how to manage  projects effectively and roles and responsibilities required. | **D** |
| Knowledge of Cambridgeshire County Council policies and procedures |  | **D** |
| **Skills** | | |

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| **Other Requirements** | |  |
| The nature of this post will require a working pattern across 7 days a week as well as flexibility to meet service needs as they arise which will include some weekend working. | | **E** |
| Ability and the means to travel across multiple office areas and locations. | | **E** |
| Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion (applies to all roles. | Ability to demonstrate awareness and understanding of equality, diversity, and inclusion and how this applies to this role. | |
| **Safeguarding** (*include for roles working with children/vulnerable adults)* | Demonstrate an understanding of the safe working practices that apply to this role. Ability to work in a way that promotes the safety and well-being of young people/vulnerable adults. | |

Disclosure level

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| What disclosure level is required for this post? | **None** | Standard |
| Enhanced | Enhanced with barred list checks |

Work type

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| What work type does this role fit into? (one box that reflects the main work type, the default  workers type is flexible) | Fixed | **Flexible** | Field | Home |