Head of Trading Standards (HCC426703)

£58,041 - £65,328 per annum. Applications for relocation allowance up to £10,000 may be considered.

Work Location: Montgomery House, Winchester

Hours per week: 37

Contract Type: Permanent

The Role

Hampshire Trading Standards Service is looking to recruit an experienced, innovative, visionary Service Manager to head up the Trading Standards Service for Hampshire County Council.

This position represents an exciting opportunity for someone looking to step into a strategic leadership role within Trading Standards, who can bring the best out in their team, has a desire to proactively challenge established processes and think differently about the services we provide and how we deliver them.

With broad knowledge and experience across the full range of Trading Standards work (including litigation), you will lead the Trading Standards Leadership Team to deliver an efficient, effective and forward-thinking service, capitalising on legislative, commercial and digital opportunities.

The role will include direct line management of 4 Trading Standards Managers each with teams comprising of approx. 5-10 Trading Standards Officers and Trading Standards Support Officers/Apprentices, covering all areas of Trading Standards legislation.

Working with your direct reports, you will develop the service and embed change, driving efficiency and best practice. With your innovative approach and professional knowledge, combined with local and national data and intelligence you will ensure the service delivers a variety of interventions to promote regulatory compliance, targeting resources to best effect and ensuring that the service delivers against service plans and strategic priorities, within budget.



Hampshire Trading Standards is a modern regulatory service enabling and promoting legislative compliance to support a safe, fair and equitable trading environment. We are proud to provide valuable support and trusted advice to residents and businesses in Hampshire.

If you are passionate about protecting consumers and the Hampshire economy and you share our vision of being a modern proactive business, then we would love to hear from you.

What we can offer you

You will have the option for hybrid working, with a mixture of working in the office or working from home for part of the working week. You will need to be able to travel for the role when required.

A relocation package of up to £10,000 to cover relocation costs (e.g. removals, storage, temporary accommodation) could be made available for a candidate needing to relocate to Hampshire.

Hampshire County Council offers a competitive salary and benefits package, please see our website for details.

Additional Information

Head of Trading Standards Job Description and Person Specification. Please note this post is Politically Restricted.

Contact Details for an Informal Discussion:

Clare Fuller, Strategic Manager (Trading Standards and Service Change) on Clare.Fuller@hants.gov.uk or 0370 779 6327 or

Mark Rolfe, Strategic Manager Trading Standards on Mark.Rolfe@hants.gov.uk

To apply, please visit: https://careers.newjob.org.uk/HCC/job/ Winchester-Head-of-Trading-Standards-HCC526651-HAM/801986401/

Closing date: 22 May 2022. Interview date: 10 June 2022.

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