

## Trading Standards Officer

**£33,486 to £37,568 per annum (plus market supplement of £3,000 pro-rata.  
Relocation expenses of up to £5,000 may be available) Permanent, Full Time | Exeter**

The Heart of the South West Trading Standards Service is looking to recruit a number of fully qualified Trading Standards Officers to vacancies in both its Intelligence and Investigations (I&I) and Business Support and Innovation (BSI) teams.

The Service is jointly commissioned by Devon, Plymouth, Somerset and Torbay Local Authorities and is one of the largest Trading Standards Services in the Country. We cover 2 coastlines, Dartmoor & Exmoor National Parks and multiple areas of outstanding natural beauty. Also, the cathedral city of Exeter, historic port of Plymouth, County town of Taunton and the 'English Riviera' in Torbay. The Service undertakes a broad range of regulated activities essential to the economy and public safety. We strive for innovation in our approach to regulation and Service delivery, providing excellent customer service and a great place to work.

The I&I Team focusses on tackling the more serious criminality impacting consumers and businesses across our area. Focussing on all areas of trading standards legislation. Our priorities in the coming year include tackling rogue traders, unfair practices within the motor trade and illicit tobacco.

The BSI Team has a responsibility for delivering excellent regulatory support, including our BWC, Primary Authority and Laboratory services. We also focus on advice and guidance to our rural community, delivering pioneering projects such as our Mental Health in farming webinar programme and our recent nationally recognised work on allergens. The BSI team is also the home of our market surveillance and scams delivery, creating innovative solutions to protect our most vulnerable consumers.

Our office locations include Barnstaple, Exeter, Newton Abbott, Plymouth and Wellington.

We can offer flexible/hybrid working.

For more information on the posts contact Ben Newell BSI Team Manager (01392) 381266 or Richard Matthews I&I Team Manager (01392) 386475.

For further information and to apply, please click [here](#).  
**Closing date: 28<sup>th</sup> June 2022. Anticipated interview dates w/c 11<sup>th</sup> July 2022.**



We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and vulnerable adults and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.