## **Environmental Protection Officer - Trading Standards**

**Location:** Kingston and Sutton Shared Service Environment Services (SES)

Salary Range: £29,214 - £46,857 Job term: Full time 36 hours THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF KINGSTON UPON THAMES

We are looking to recruit an experienced DCATS /DTS or CTSI professional with a weights and measures qualification to a full-time position within our service.

## You will be used to:

- Investigating complaints and service requests
- Enforcing a wide range of legislation including Weights and Measures
- Providing advice and guidance to businesses and partners and supporting our apprentice TSO
- Initiating projects and initiatives based on intelligence and current trends
- Leading in one or more work areas and representing the SES at regional meetings
- Undertaking complex investigations into breaches of consumer protection legislation

## **About Us**

This is an intelligence led team that focuses on national priorities and local issues e.g Vapes, Age restricted sales and fair-trading especially in respect of the cost-of-living

crisis. We have strong links with Council partners and work with NHW, Public Health, the Police, local charities, and voluntary agencies to promote consumer confidence and maintain good business relationships.

We operate a hybrid working pattern that is especially suitable for those that have caring responsibilities. You will be joining a supportive and flexible team of professionals, and you will be encouraged to develop your skills and maintain your professional CPD.

The applicant should have good safety and fair-trading knowledge, be flexible and willing to work across both Kingston and Sutton as necessary, a thorough understanding of PACE RIPA and consumer legislation is vital. Whilst not essential, the ability to drive and access your own car is desirable.

For more information including a full job description and to apply, visit; <a href="www.kingston.gov.uk/jobs-careers-volunteering">www.kingston.gov.uk/jobs-careers-volunteering</a>