Trading Standards Protecting Communities Manager

West Yorkshire Trading Standards

Post Ref: WYJS: 24-26 | Salary Scale: WY012 £50,908 - £53,051
37 hours a week permanent position | Based in Morley, Leeds with hybrid working

At West Yorkshire Trading Standards, part of West Yorkshire Joint Services, we protect communities, support vulnerable residents and help create a fair and safe trading environment across Bradford, Calderdale, Kirklees, Leeds and Wakefield. We are an ambitious, innovative and highly respected service that embraces new ideas, collaborative working and continuous improvement. If you're passionate about public service, enjoy tackling complex challenges and want to lead work that delivers tangible benefits for communities, this is an exciting opportunity to join us.

We are seeking an ambitious, professional, dynamic and motivated experienced leader to join our Trading Standards management team and make a genuine difference leading innovative work across one of the UK's most diverse and vibrant regions. Our Protecting Communities team delivers a wide range of enforcement, safeguarding and investigative functions aimed at protecting residents and supporting vulnerable people across West Yorkshire. The team's work includes tackling financial abuse and fraud, investigating unfair trading practices, addressing underage sales, leading initiatives targeting cheap and illicit tobacco and vapes, managing intelligence and developing investigations, and pursuing financial investigations to disrupt criminality and recover the proceeds of crime.

You will be a committed and driven professional with a proven track record of delivering results through effective partnership and collaborative working. With excellent leadership, communication and influencing skills, you will be confident in building strong relationships with a wide range of stakeholders and leading high-performing teams. You will bring innovative thinking to improving outcomes for residents and communities, together with significant experience in criminal investigations, fraud, regulatory services, public protection, enforcement, or a related field.

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If you are an experienced leader with a passion for protecting communities, leading high-performing teams and delivering excellent public services, we would love to hear from you.

In return for your skills, commitment and contribution, we offer a rewarding and supportive working environment alongside an attractive benefits package, including:

- Generous Local Government Pension Scheme.
- Competitive annual leave entitlement with additional benefits linked to length of service.
- Ongoing professional development, training and learning opportunities.
- Hybrid working arrangements and support for a healthy work-life balance.
- A supportive, collaborative and inclusive workplace culture.
- IT and home-working equipment to support flexible working arrangements.

Access to employee discounts and benefits through Wakefield Council, including savings on travel, shopping.

For an informal discussion about the role, please contact Linda Davis on **linda.davis@westyorksjointservices.gov.uk**

For further information and to apply for this vacancy please visit our website **https://www.wyjs.org.uk/work-for-us/**

How to apply
Please submit your completed Application and Recruitment Monitoring Form to **hr@wyjs.org.uk** quoting the post reference number.

Closing date: 10 December 10.00 am