

The Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea

## TRADING STANDARDS OFFICER

£33,600 - £45,400 per annum plus bonus

Permanent, Full Time

London



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**KENSINGTON  
AND CHELSEA**

The Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea is one of the most culturally and economically diverse boroughs in London. The Royal Borough is less than 5 square miles in area, so you are never far from a famous landmark or a high profile business. Large scale events include the Notting Hill Carnival and the Chelsea Flower Show. This diversity presents interesting challenges as we try to protect our residents and improve conditions for those living, working and visiting our borough.

An exciting opportunity has arisen in developing a new Trading Standards Team with the innovative and collaborative values of the Royal Borough at its heart. This is an opportunity for an enthusiastic, qualified Trading Standards Officer to really make a difference in the borough. You will aim to ensure a safe living and trading environment for residents, traders and the local community. You will be ensuring compliance with all statutory and non-statutory requirements that come within the responsibility of the post. As part of the Public Protection Department you will be working to achieve the aims and targets of the whole department as well as those of your own team. You will be responsible for your own casework and be prepared to manage cases from initial investigation through to the final decision of the courts.

The successful candidate will be responsible to the Team Manager and will carry your own caseload of work relating to all aspects of Trading Standards work.

As a qualified, confident and motivated Trading Standards Practitioner you will have previous experience in the role of a Trading Standards Officer with relevant Diploma qualifications. You will also:

- Have proven experience of managing a diverse workload, carrying out complex investigations, and have proven experience of working within an intelligence led team.
- Be highly motivated with the ability to work on your own initiative.
- Plan and organise your own work, assessing priorities and meeting deadlines.
- Have highly developed communication and interpersonal skills and to be able to converse, both orally and in writing, concisely with a variety of different audiences and have the ability to contribute to corporate issues within the organisation.

Benefits Include:

- Travel allowance equal to zone 1 and 2 annual season ticket after one year's continuous service with the Council.
- Generous Annual Leave (30 days, rising to 33 after 10 years Local Authority service).
- Staff discounts including free swimming.
- Local Authority pension scheme.

**Contact details for an informal discussion: Patrick Crowley, Licensing Team Manager on 020 7341 5601 or via email on [Patrick.crowley@rbkc.gov.uk](mailto:Patrick.crowley@rbkc.gov.uk)**

**To apply for this role please go to: <https://careers.newjob.org.uk/RBKC> and search using the reference number RBKC11645.**

**Closing Date: 6 October 2019**