

Role Description and Employee Specification

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Job title:	Regulatory Support Officer	Location:	Witney based - Woodgreen
Job group:	Case/Field Worker - Level 1	Peer group no:	PGC6
Reports to:	Ruth Levett	Working hours:	21.5
Business World Post number:	8800938	Line management responsibility:	No
		Direct Reports:	N/A
FTE Salary pro rata:	£26,939 - £28,074	Contract type:	Permanent
		Further detail	NA
Main purpose of this specific role:	To provide support to the Food and Health and Safety Team The officer will <ul style="list-style-type: none">• triage and deal with service requests.• undertake food sampling.• complete alternative enforcement interventions in low risk food businesses.• Undertake information gathering and provide education and advice.• Process infectious disease notifications.• Work with partners to provide consistency, advice, and a coordinated approach.• Undertake project work to improve the service.		
Essential qualifications/skills/ experience specific to this role:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Good written and verbal communication skills• Knowledge and experience of Food and health and safety legislation and guidance• Self-motivated• Ability to interpret legislation and guidance into practical procedures.		
	Generic Job Profile:		

Main Purpose:	<p>The purpose of this role is to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take ownership of customer cases, including consultation with relevant subject matter experts • Dealing with complex and / or specific service requests which may require co-ordinating / combining responses and expertise from a number of subject matter experts • Undertake site visits if/when required. • Take ownership of complex or protracted cases and progress to resolution
Key Responsibilities:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Deal with complex service requests, which may require detailed knowledge of a specific functional area across the organisation and/or externally. 2. Manage and resolve a range of case work or investigations to conclusion using detailed knowledge of the subject area and work within relevant legislation, prescribed policy, procedures, and guidelines. 3. Consult with technical colleagues as required. 4. Maintain an understanding of appropriate legislation, policy, procedure, business requirements and guidelines. 5. Ensure all relevant customer and company information is captured and recorded accurately. 6. Planning and prioritising workloads to meet agreed short-term objectives. 7. Carry out duties with discretion, integrity and maintain confidentiality. 8. Understand and demonstrate commitment in delivering the key performance indicators within the function. 9. Undertake any other duties as reasonably required to do so
General Accountabilities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The post holder is responsible for maintaining a safe working environment and ensuring as far as reasonably practicable that safe working practices are adopted by employees within this work environment. • Work in compliance with the Codes of Conduct, Regulations and policies of Publica. • To support the response to a major incident, including taking up a designated role within the emergency management framework
Essential Requirements, Qualifications, Skills and Abilities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A minimum qualification equivalent to NVQ level 3 or A level, and/or three years relevant experience • GCSE Maths and English or equivalent to grade C/4 or higher • Ability to build customer relationships. • Knowledge and experience in assessing complex situations and carrying out inspections when required. • Ability to remain calm and confident when dealing with challenging customers and environments. • Ability to resolve complex issues by negotiation. • Mentor and train colleagues.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain accurate and up to date records. • Deliver commitments and take ownership of own caseload, reshaping of plans to deliver required outcomes. • Demonstrate commitment and resilience to succeed. • Excellent written and verbal communication skills • Ability to manage time effectively. • Competent in using a range of technology and software packages, including Microsoft and Google
Desirable Requirements Qualifications, Skills and Abilities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relevant recognised qualification / experience • Experience working with internal/external customers, partners/clients and elected members. • Knowledge, understanding or experience of project management
Special Conditions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There may be a requirement to work at other Publica Group (Support) Ltd and/or client locations to meet the needs of the business. • You will be expected to work reasonable additional hours in line with the needs of the service. • Ability to travel
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