

Business Support Administrator

GRADE 5

Our Vision

A county where big ambitions, great connections and greener living give everyone the opportunity to prosper, be healthy and happy

Our Outcomes

Everyone in Staffordshire will:

- Have access to more good jobs and share the benefit of economic growth
- Be healthier and more independent for longer
- Feel safer, happier, and more supported in their community

Our Values

Our People Strategy sets out what we all need to do to make Staffordshire County Council a great place to work, where people are supported to develop, the Strategy to ensure that the focus is on what is important to the organisation and the people it serves:

- Ambitious – We are ambitious for our communities and citizens
- Courageous – We recognise our challenges and are prepared to make courageous decisions
- Empowering – We empower and support our people by giving them the opportunity to do their jobs well.

About the Service

Staffordshire County Council are a provider of regulated and non-regulated social care services for adults. Known internally as 'Provider Services', our mission is to provide opportunities and choice so that individuals can thrive, and our vision is to be leaders in creating a future where people with complex needs can thrive.

Provider Services are a CQC regulated provider with services including residential care homes, bed-based respite, supported living and home care. In addition, Provider Services offer centre-based and community-based support to

provide the people we support with opportunities for meaningful activities so they can live their best life.

All posts within these services are subject to an enhanced DBS check.

Reporting Relationships

Responsible to: **Business Support Coordinator**

Responsible for: **NA**

Working flexibly across Provider Services, the Business Support Administrator will provide administrative support to facilitate efficient operations and the delivery of excellent care and support. The role will involve purchasing and financial transactions, records management, internal and external customer service and auditing.

Key Accountabilities:

This job description provides an indication of the main duties involved in supporting services across our settings but is not intended to be an exhaustive list of tasks and duties which will ultimately be determined by the requirements of management.

Flexibility and Innovation

- Maintain knowledge of legislation, policies, processes guidance and best practice in order to ensure the administration function is continually improving.
- Use systems, procedures and techniques that monitor, maintain and, where appropriate improve standards including use of systems and technology to improve efficiency.

Meeting Standards

- Comply and work within current procedures in relation to safeguarding, liberty protection safeguards, the Mental Capacity Act, the Care Act 2014, and other relevant legislation and regulations.
- Undertake audits and report results.
- Ensure all records, reports and accounts are accurately maintained and processed, in line with GDPR requirements, privacy and confidentiality agreements.

Administration and Business Support

- Provide support for meetings, events, and workshops, to include invitations, venue liaison, catering, equipment, and relevant coordination and circulation of documents taking appropriate notes and actions and administration as required.
- Coordinate purchasing and orders to ensure the service maximises value for money, obtaining quotes as required.
- Maintain PPE and equipment stock, supplies, and inventory records.
- Undertake a range of transactions on behalf of the service, through the County Council's Finance and Procurement System maintaining financial records for the service.
- Support the completion of documentation related to human resources processes, including payroll.
- Administer enquiries and correspondence on behalf of the service, liaising with internal and external stakeholders, taking any appropriate action.
- Maintain appropriate filing information systems, ensuring the appropriate retention schedules are adhered to and archived accordingly.

Other Duties

- To undertake any other duties and responsibilities commensurate with the grading of the post to ensure the needs of individuals and Provider Services are met.

Professional Accountabilities:

The post holder is required to contribute to the achievement of the Council objectives through:

Financial Management

Personal accountability for delivering services efficiently, effectively, within budget and to implement any approved savings and investment allocated to the service.

People Management

Engaging with People Management policies and processes

Equalities

Ensuring that all work is completed with a commitment to equality and anti-discriminatory practice, as a minimum to standards required by legislation.

Climate Change

Delivering energy conservation practices in line with the Council's climate change strategy.

Health and Safety

Ensuring a work environment that protects people's health and safety and that promotes welfare, and which is in accordance with the Council's Health & Safety policy.

Safeguarding

Commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of vulnerable groups.

The content of this Job Description and Person Specification will be reviewed on a regular basis.

Person Specification

A = Assessed at Application

I = Assessed at Interview

T = Assessed through Test

Minimum Criteria for Disability Confident Scheme *	Criteria	Measured by
	Qualifications Business Administration qualification, NVQ Level 2 or equivalent experience.	A/I
	Knowledge and Experience - Knowledge of GDPR and confidentiality - Knowledge of legislation, policies, processes guidance and best practice to ensure that the service supported is continually improving. - Experience working in an administration role - Experience working in a team	A/I
	Skills and Abilities - Demonstrates a commitment to the values and ethos of Provider Services and own continuous professional development - Enthusiastic about working with people with care and support needs and strong commitment to our values - Effective written and verbal communication skills - Customer service skills - Effective level of verbal and written English and numeracy to be able to maintain accurate records - Organisation and time management skills - Problem-solving skills - Ability to take initiative and work unsupervised - Ability to remain calm in challenging situations - Data entry and record keeping skills and attention to detail - Ability to work flexibly and respond positively to change - Intermediate level of information and communication technology skills - Ability to work to deadlines, being able to work alone or alongside others - Ability to work effectively under pressure and prioritise workloads This post is designated as a casual car user.	A/I/T

	Postholder will be expected to work flexibility across the working week according to business need. The postholder will be expected to work flexibly across Provider Services, including different care settings and locations across the county, as required.	
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We are proud to display the **Disability Confidence Symbol**, which is a recognition given to employers who agree to meet specific requirements regarding the recruitment, employment, retention, and career development of disabled people.

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Recruitment Team on 01905 947446