

Job Profile

Position Details		
Post	Digital Communications Officer	
Service Area	Strategy and Communications	
Reports to	Digital Communications Manager	
Grade	PO2	

Role Purpose

Development, monitoring and continuous improvement of Haringey's online information channels, including the Council's website, intranet and other digital communication facilities; to ensure that our service offering is relevant, up to date, available and accessible to customers and colleagues.

Main Responsibilities

- 1. Review, edit and approve content submitted for publishing via our Web Content Management systems (Drupal and Wordpress) to ensure all content is accurate, legal, usable and accessible.
- 2. Research, manage and deliver new online solutions including microsites, e-forms, social media channels, e-newsletters and other digital channels, to support our online communications and digital transformation objectives.
- 3. Monitor, process and respond to public, staff and member feedback received via online channels ensuring issues are dealt with or passed onto the correct teams in a timely and sensitive manner.
- 4. Carry out expert reviews, reports, surveys and user testing of new and existing online channels to ensure they meet with our usability, accessibility, quality and branding standards.
- 5. Using user feedback and analytics, work with services to understand the current and desired online user experience and to design, prototype and implement improved content.
- 6. Develop prototypes for new web content and forms working closely with businesses and web developers to understand requirements and deliver a successful solution.
- 7. Use a range of tools including content management systems, photo and video editing tools, adobe acrobat, google analytics, e-newsletter creation and social media management tools to deliver usable and accessible content across a range of online channels.
- 8. Provide expert advice, training and support to services and web publishers to help them develop effective, usable and compelling online services.
- 9. Monitor and troubleshoot our online channels to ensure they are functioning correctly and to liaise with IT and suppliers to troubleshoot and fix any issues arising.

Generic Responsibilities

- 1. Understanding, knowledge and ability to follow guidelines that ensures compliance with Health and Safety at Work, Data Protection and other statutory requirements.
- 2. Understanding and commitment to promoting and implementing the Council's Equal Opportunities policies.
- 3. Knowledge and experience of using IT.
- 4. To undertake any other temporary responsibilities aligned with the overall purpose and grade of the role.

Knowledge, Qualifications, Skills and Experience	Essential (E) or Desirable (D)
Experience of designing and editing usable and accessible web content on high profile websites and intranets.	E
Demonstrable understanding and experience of website usability and accessibility best practice and guidelines.	E
Excellent proofing and written English skills with a keen eye for detail.	E
Experience of using website analytics software to provide meaningful and actionable reports and insights into customer behaviour.	E
Relevant technical expertise and skills, including the use of Content Management Systems, HTML/CSS, photo and video editing tools, Adobe Acrobat, Mailchimp, social media and MS Office.	E
Experience of establishing effective working relationships and to organise and prioritise work under pressure and to tight deadlines.	E
Proven ability to effectively and sensitively communicate with a wide range of people including service managers, senior officers, members, web publishers and the general public.	Е
Experience of project management to deliver successful digital solutions.	D
Experience of delivering training sessions to staff and partners.	D
An understanding of and commitment to the council's vision and values.	E

Main Contacts & Other Information

Main Contacts:

Digital Communications Manager

Corporate Communications

Shared Digital IT Services
Council web publishers, service managers and business analysts
External delivery partners
Local residents and businesses

