

Job Profile

Position Details				
Post	Librarian - Projects and Income Generation			
Service Area	Customer Service and Libraries			
Reports to	Head of Libraries and Customer Services			
Grade	PO5			
Job Family				

Role Purpose

To generate funding opportunities for the council's Library Service through grant funding, commercial and sponsorship.

To maximise the income generation potential of existing library resources and assets

To seek commercial opportunities with private sector

To seek out new opportunities as they arise.

Main Responsibilities

- 1. As a key member of the council's library senior team, work to develop an income generating strategy that will add value to service provision for residents and visitors.
- 2. To be responsible for initiating funding bids and to develop income generating schemes and services within particular areas of responsibility.
- 3. To be responsible for the bringing in of funding to allow the delivery of a programme of events and activities that support service objectives, and in the first instance, support the planning of those programmes and activities.
- 4. To ensure that funding bids and income development opportunities are aligned with the council's policies, national library initiatives and provide added value to library service provision for residents.
- 5. Seek out, negotiate and implement income generation opportunities for the service and lead on procurement activities to ensure effective contracts are in place that supports the council's objectives.
- 6. Create a network of contacts (local, national, library sector, commercial and public sector) to sponsor flagship events, and create sponsorship packages that match sponsors to events and activities ensuring they are aligned to, and support the council's priorities.
- 7. To work with the library service management team to seek out opportunities to generate income in an effort to reduce operating costs and deliver efficiencies.

8. Research and recommend income generation opportunities for development and work with colleagues e.g. in planning to deliver projected outcomes and maximise revenue within local authority constraints.

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.

Kn	owledge, Qualifications, Skills and Experience	Essential or Desirable
•	A proven track record in successful applications for grant funding in the library or culture sector. managing advertising and sponsorship in a large complex organisation	E
•	A proven track record of meeting ambitious income targets and managing income generation processes	Е
•	A proven track record of successfully implementing change projects on own initiative.	D
•	A proven track record in seeking additional revenue opportunities by identifying new markets and opportunities	Е
•	Understanding of the workings of local government, current issues and challenges	D
•	Understanding of how to increase revenue across a different platforms	Е
•	An ability to provide financially sound budget projections and to monitor and report on income targets.	Е
•	Ability to work to conflicting deadlines in a highly pressurised environment, switching tasks and priorities as the situation demands.	E
•	Ability to operate with professionalism and integrity.	Е
•	Ability to form productive, professional working relationships with councillors, stakeholders and staff at all levels.	Е
•	Ability to make sound and timely decisions, take initiatives and initiate action.	E
•	Excellent communication skills, oral and in writing, including presentation skills in formal, informal and public settings.	E

Ability to work under pressure with competing priorities
Ability to acquire new skills and knowledge and to be responsible for own personal development and learning.
Flexible approach to work practices and methods, including out of hours working, and a commitment to developing the service to meet changing demands of the organisation.
Political sensitivity and a demonstrable ability to recognise, influence and manage the communications and public relations consequences of sensitive issues.

Main Contacts & Other Information

Main Contacts:

Head of Libraries and Customer Service

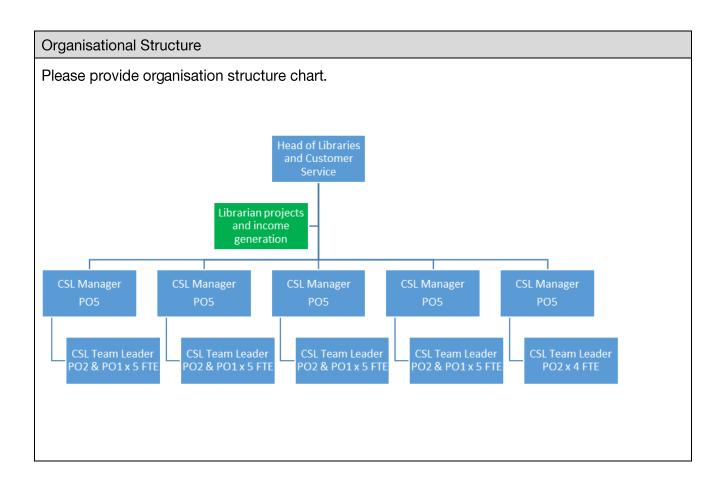
Library management team

Head of Business Change

Partners

Businesses

Elected members





Additional Information

Please complete the additional information as fully as you can.

Supervision / Management of People							
Please indicate which group best describes the total number of staff the post holder is responsible for:							
None	Up to 5 staff	6 to 15 staff	16 to 49 staff	50 plus staff			
Are the staff based	No						
Will the post holder be responsible for contract / agency / project staff?				Up to 3 on occasion for specific projects			

In the normal course of their duties would it be reasonable to expect the job holder to undertake, or be involved in, any of the following on a regular basis.

If Yes, please provide an estimate of the % of their working day this involves.

Work Environment					
Activity	Yes/No	% of working day	Activity	Yes/No	% of working day
Office duties.	Yes	80%	Use of a computer.	Yes	80%
Audio typing.	No		Crisis or conflict situations.	No	
Walking more than a mile.	No		Manual handling.	No	
Working alone or in isolation.	No		Working in confined spaces.	No	
Driving a car, van or minibus.	No		Preparing or serving food.	No	
Exposure to infectious diseases, e.g. Tuberculosis (TB) or Hepatitis B.	No		Working in awkward positions, e.g. stooping, bending, reaching.	No	
Exposure to substances hazardous to health, including lead, asbestos or radioactive substances.	No		Operating heavy or hazardous machinery including forklifts, diggers or cranes.	No	
Regular and repetitive movements.	No		Working shifts / unsocial hours, nights.	No	
Outdoor work involving uneven surfaces.	No		Standing or sitting for prolonged periods.	Yes	50%

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Working shifts / unsocial hours / nights.	No		Working at heights / on ladders, roof work.	No	
Teaching, or responsibility for, children.	No		Outdoor work involving extremes of temperature.	No	
Electrical hazards.	No		Control and restraint.	No	

Resources – identify & list personal and identifiable accountability for physical and financial resources including those of clients:

N/A

Cash/Financial Resources - Is the post personally and identifiably accountable for the accurate handling / security of cash and cheques? If yes, specify the average amount controlled at any one time and the nature of the accountability:

N/A

Plant/Equipment - is the post personally accountable for the proper use / safekeeping of plant / equipment? If yes, please indicate the type(s) of plant/equipment and the nature of the accountability:

N/A

Stocks/Materials - Is the post personally accountable for materials / items of stock? If yes, please indicate the type and approximate value and the nature of accountability:

N/A

Data Systems - is the post personally accountable for the use, manipulation and safekeeping of data systems whether manual or computerised? If yes please indicate the type of system(s) and the nature of the accountability, whilst explaining the importance of the data systems to the Council's operations:

N/A

Buildings - Is the post personally accountable for the proper use and safekeeping of buildings? If yes please indicate the type of building(s) concerned and the nature of the accountability:

N/A