Person Specification Complaints Reviewer



Knowledge, Skills, Experience	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	Degree or equivalent qualification or equivalent experience	
Industry Experience	 A minimum of two years' experience working with a complaint handling system or dispute resolution. Client/customer service experience (including caseload management), ideally in customer services or project management environment 	
Specialist Knowledge		Good knowledge and experience of legislation, developments and precedent in one or more of the areas of the Ombudsman's jurisdiction.
Technical Skills	Competent IT skills (emailing, processing short reports, data entry and retrieval of case documents).	
Job Holder Competencies		
Planning and organising	 Plans ahead, setting relevant, realistic goals. Effectively balances competing priorities. Routinely reviews targets/goals and takes appropriate action to ensure results are achieved. Manages time economically and efficiently. Anticipates, identifies and minimises problems. 	
Analysing and judging	 Weighs up evidence to reach supportable conclusions. Demonstrates a clear and logical approach to analysing problems. Doesn't take things at face value and challenges assumptions as appropriate. Shows the ability to understand and interpret complex data. Recognises underlying issues in complex or unusual cases. Makes decisions using robust or justifiable methodologies. 	
Effective communication and managing relationships	 Tailors communication method and style to suit audience. Uses plain language and avoids jargon. Is articulate and communicates promptly and clearly. Listens actively and checks for clarification and mutual understanding. Shows respect and empathy for others view point. Expresses disagreement or challenges views calmly, constructively and tactfully. 	
Delivering excellent service	 Works hard to understand the customer's complaint and to communicate our remit and responsibilities. Delivers on time to the agreed level of quality. Recommends improvements to enhance quality of service. Promotes and projects a positive image of the organisation. 	
Working together and valuing difference	 Supports and co-operates with colleagues. Shares information openly and readily. Consistently acts towards others with integrity, professionalism, sensitivity and respect. Treats others fairly, openly and consistently. 	

	Shares responsibility for achieving team goals and works flexibly to achieve them.
Being open and adaptable	 Takes responsibility for identifying and actioning new initiatives. Responds quickly and positively to change and encourages colleagues to do the same.
Developing self and others	 Personally responsible for building up own experience and filling knowledge gaps. Shows determination to develop self by seeking new challenges/stretching goals. Embraces constructive feedback and challenges others thinking.