Team Leader (Finance)

Person Specification

We will use these criteria to assess your suitability for the job.

Essential

1. Relevant professional accountancy qualification or demonstrable commitment to studying towards a qualification.
2. Detailed knowledge of financial planning and monitoring framework and processes.
3. Experience of preparing and/or monitoring complex revenue budgets.
4. Experience of interpreting and correctly applying complex technical requirements, legislation and/or grant conditions.
5. Experience of presenting complex financial information in user friendly formats.
6. Experience of providing tailored financial advice and developing innovative solutions in line with client requirements.
7. Highly developed staff management and development skills.
8. High level of competence using financial systems.
9. High level of competence using MS Excel and MS Word.
10. Excellent written and oral communication skills.
11. Effective negotiation and persuasive skills.

12. Flexibility and ability to prioritise effectively.
13. Ability to work effectively under time pressure.
14. Good interpersonal skills, confidence in relating to colleagues, clients and suppliers.
15. Ability to work independently with minimal supervision.
16. Positive and proactive approach to resolving problems and issues.

Desirable

1. Detailed understanding of current issues in relation to local government finance, and the local, regional and national efficiency agenda.
2. Detailed understanding of challenges facing local government sector as a whole and Newcastle City Council in particular.
3. Experience of managing projects.

Our Values

Do you share our values of **proud**, **fair**, and **ambitious**?