

Kent County Council

Job Description: Customer Support Assistant

Directorate: Customer and Communities

Unit/Section: Libraries, Registration and Archives (LRA)

Grade: KR3

Responsible to: Customer Services Officer/Supervisor

Purpose of the Job:

Deliver day to day front of house Libraries, Registration and Archives service.

Main duties and responsibilities:

Act as the first point of contact to engage with all customers in a friendly, helpful manner.

Assist customers with enquiries and in using services to achieve the best possible outcome.

Carry out all the duties associated with direct service delivery. For example, deliver Baby Rhyme Time or Storytime session.

Maintain stock in good order to facilitate access and enhance presentation of service point.

Promote services to increase use of KCC resources.

Supervise volunteers to enhance customer use of services.

Use LRA Management Systems, CaRa and web-based systems to undertake service delivery.

Work to and within KCC financial procedures and regulations, including cash handling.

Be responsible for delivering services that comply with equality policy, procedure and legislation.

Work to and within Health & Safety procedures and use good practice to maintain security of facilities and the Health & safety of self, colleagues and public using our premises.

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Person Specification: Customer Support Assistant

The following outlines the criteria for this post. Applicants who have a disability and who meet the criteria will be shortlisted.

Applicants should describe in their application how they meet these criteria.

	CRITERIA
QUALIFICATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educated to GCSE/NVQ level 2 or can demonstrate equivalent depth of knowledge and experience. • ECDL or equivalent IT qualification or can demonstrate equivalent level of skill.
EXPERIENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience or understanding of working in a customer focused service.
SKILLS AND ABILITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Able to demonstrate excellent communication and customer care skills. • Able to demonstrate good team working skills. • Able to engage with customers to promote and deliver high quality services. • Able to work within daily schedules and timetable. • Ability to follow instructions and routines without close supervision.
KNOWLEDGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can demonstrate an understanding of Kent Libraries, Registration and Archives services. • Understands Health and Safety and equality legislation relevant to the role.
KENT VALUES AND CULTURAL ATTRIBUTES	<p>Kent Values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are brave. We do the right thing, we accept and offer challenge • We are curious to innovate and improve • We are compassionate, understanding and respectful to all • We are strong together by sharing knowledge • We are all responsible for the difference we make <p>Our values enable us to build a culture that is:</p> <p>Flexible/agile - willing to take (calculated) risks and want people that are flexible and agile</p> <p>Curious - constantly learning and evolving</p> <p>Compassionate and Inclusive - compassionate, understanding and respectful to all</p> <p>Working Together - building and delivering for the best interests of Kent</p>

Empowering - Our people take accountability for their decisions and actions

Externally Focused - Residents, families and communities at the heart of decision making

(If this document is being used for recruitment purposes, examples of Behaviours which support the Kent Values will need to be demonstrated within the context of this post)