## Kent County Council Job Title: Project Officer

Directorate Strategic and Corporate Services

Unit/Section Integrated Commissioning

Grade KR9

Responsible to Senior Commissioning

## Purpose of the Job

Ensure that the Kent & Medway Dynamic Support Registers (DSR) project and programme managers are given the necessary support to successfully deliver within the agreed time cost and quality expectations.

## Providing:

- Maintaining project deliverables such as plans, RAID logs and highlight reports.
- Managing project meetings agendas, actions, minutes and invites
- Under direct supervision of the project or programme manager, the management of workstreams or particular defined tasks within large projects and programmes.

## Main duties and responsibilities:

- Provide direct support and guidance to programme (Kent & Medway Dynamic Support Registers) and project managers to ensure the successful delivery of projects which meet the required business outcomes.
- 2. Maintaining internal project deliverables for the programme or project manager, such as the DSRs plan, PID, RAID logs and project highlight reports.
- 3. Manage programme and project meetings ensuring agendas, minutes are undertaken capturing all action point to inform the PM team
- 4. Liaise with PMO function to ensure that the programmes or projects are meeting and fulfilling obligations.
- 5. Manage project workstreams as required by the programme or project manager.
- 6. Manage the programme and project knowledgebase in accordance with PMO standards, quality checking project deliverables, naming and filing.
- 7. Ensuring financial management standards are being adhered to e.g. order book updates to ensure accurate and timely client charging.

Footnote: This job description is provided to assist the job holder to know what his/her main duties are. It may be amended from time to time without change to the level of responsibility appropriate to the grade of post.

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Person Specification: Project Officer

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.

QUALIFICATIONS	<ul> <li>Level 4 Diploma or equivalent OR</li> <li>Working towards Prince 2 foundation</li> </ul>
EXPERIENCE	Extensive experience in a programmes and/or projects environment
SKILLS AND ABILITIES	<ul> <li>Meticulous attention to detail and very organised</li> <li>Excellent oral and written skills</li> <li>Good working knowledge of Microsoft Project</li> <li>Excellent at managing meetings</li> <li>Good project delivery skills</li> <li>Excellent working knowledge of Microsoft Office Suite</li> <li>Excellent Minute taking skills</li> </ul>
KNOWLEDGE	<ul> <li>Very good understanding of programmes and project management approaches.</li> <li>Excellent understanding of the BSC services</li> <li>Good understanding of health, social care &amp; or educational / criminal justice systems and processes</li> </ul>
BEHAVIOURS AND KENT VALUES	Kent Values:
	Open Acting with integrity, honesty and transparency; healthy attitude to risk; welcoming and expecting change and evolving technology; working in new ways; willing to learn; working as a whole-Council and treating people fairly and with respect.
	Invite Contribution and Challenge Working collaboratively and innovatively to find new solutions that put the interests and wellbeing of customers first; open to challenge and actively encouraging and expecting contribution.
	Accountable Self-sufficient, taking personal and professional responsibility for our actions, the pace at which we work; performance and the council's money.
	Entrepreneurial Formulating new ideas or adapting/using existing ideas in new or unexpected ways to solve problems, and thinking ahead to spot or create opportunities and maximise them.