Libraries, Registration & Archives

Customer Service Officer – Role Profile





- The Registration of Births & Deaths is a core role responsibility for CSOs
- CSOs are trained as Deputy Registrars of Births
 & Deaths, in accordance with guidelines from the General Register Office (GRO)
- Registration is very much a customer-facing role which gives you the opportunity to meet a wide range of people at key times in their lives
- Attention to detail and ICT skills are crucial to ensure registrations are completed accurately
- Strong customer service and an empathetic approach are key requirements for this role



- Customer Service Officers (CSOs) manage the day-to-day operations of Libraries and Registration in our 99 service points across Kent
- The role is a very diverse one, which offers the opportunity to be involved in many aspects of our frontline services
- The core aspects of the role involve acting as duty manager within town centre hub libraries, answering customer enquiries, registering Births
 Deaths and line management of both frontline staff and branch libraries



- Management of frontline staff offers the opportunity to support and develop teams
- Managing branch libraries offers the chance to be involved in overseeing Health & Safety, delivering staff training, managing financial aspects of libraries, overseeing volunteers and other operational aspects such as timetables
- Joining our Libraries & Registration team as a CSO offers the opportunity to work with a wide range of people in a large and supportive team, delivering excellent and highly valued services

Here's a testimonial from one of our CSOs:

"Knowing I'm doing something to help grieving families gives me great satisfaction. The feedback I've received has been overwhelmingly positive – people being so kind in their saddest times. Equally the stories people have shared with me have been so sweet, it's been an honour to do my job."