

Conditions of Service

Assistant Director – Children’s Specialist Services

The post you are interested in is subject to the Schemes and Conditions of Service of the Joint Negotiating Committee for Chief Officers of Local Authorities as supplemented by any local collective agreements negotiated on behalf of the employees and by the rules of the Council.

Health

Prospective employees must be cleared by the Occupational Health Service as medically fit for employment by City of York Council, and are advised not to give notice to terminate their present employment until clearance has been received.

Probationary period

Appointments from outside local government are subject to the successful completion of a six month probationary period.

Reporting line

This post reports to the Corporate Director Children, Education and Communities.

Targets

Objectives and targets will be agreed with the Director of Adult Social Care to reflect the Council’s strategic priorities.

Salary

The appointment will be made in the Chief Officer Grade 10 range. The salary levels within the grade are as follows:

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| Point 61 | £68,744 |
| Point 62 | £71,184 |
| Point 63 | £73,618 |
| Point 64 | £76,374 |

The starting salary will be determined by the Appointments Panel of elected Members.

Salaries are paid on the last working day of the month. The salary is indexed to the JNC cost of living pay awards currently effective from 1st April each year.

Annual leave

The annual leave entitlement is 30 days increasing by five days after five years continuous local government service, plus eight public holidays per annum.

Pension

Membership of the Local Government Pension Scheme will be automatically continued for all employees who transfer from another Local Authority, unless they gave notice that they no longer wish to contribute. Membership of the scheme is automatic for new employees unless they state otherwise.

Car mileage for business use/Car parking

A mileage allowance of 45.0p per mile (up to 8,500 miles) is payable for business use.

Hours of Work

Working hours in this post will be subject to the needs of the service.

Whole time service

The postholder will be expected to devote his or her whole time to the work of the Council and not engage in any other business or employment without the prior knowledge and approval of the Council.

Sickness Absence

Any entitlements related to absence due to sickness or injury are as set out in the JNC for Chief Officers agreement. Officers are entitled to receive sick pay for the following periods:

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| During 1 st year of service months service) | 1 month's full pay and (after completing 4 2 months half pay |
| During 2 nd year of service | 2 months full pay and 2 months half pay |
| 3 rd year of service | 4 months full pay and 4 months half pay |
| During 4 th & 5 th year of service | 5 months full pay and 5 months half pay |
| After 5 years of service | 6 months full pay and 6 months half pay |

Retirement

The normal retirement age of all Council employees, irrespective of gender, is 65 years.

Period of Notice

The written notice required to terminate employment in this post will be three months on either side.

Canvassing

Applicants for appointment must not canvas any Member or employee of the City of York Council in respect of their application. There is, however, no objection to any of the aforementioned providing written references in respect of applicants. Applicants related to any of the above must disclose the fact.

Political Restriction

This post is politically restricted and is subject to the restriction of political activities imposed by the Local Government and Housing Act 1989, and as outlined in the City of York Council's Employee Code of Conduct.

Further Information

If you would like an informal discussion about the post, please contact Jon Stonehouse, Director of Children Education and Communities.