



**PLACEMENT  
DESCRIPTION (PD)  
AND PLACEMENT  
SPECIFICATION (PS)**

Standard Template

<b>PLACEMENT TITLE:</b>	EDI Assistant Trainee – Recruit- <i>Ability</i> Programme		
<b>GRADE:</b>	Training Allowance	<b>SERVICE AREA:</b>	Organisational Development (OD)
<b>REPORTS TO:</b>	Shantelle Ross	<b>LOCATION:</b>	Civic/home working
<b>SPECIAL CONDITIONS:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This opportunity is open to disabled applicants only</li> <li>• You must be new to Walsall Council (no previous/current employed status with this council)</li> <li>• You must be new to this type of positive action programme</li> <li>• Fixed-term contract for 12 months, working 18.5 hours per week.</li> <li>• Training allowance of approx. £11,183 per annum (based on a full-time allowance of £22,366 per annum)</li> </ul>		

**1. Main purpose of the role:**

To provide support for the Senior OD Advisor (Equality, Diversity & Inclusion - EDI) in delivering the organisation's vision, values, and priorities, ensuring that equality, diversity, and inclusion are central to all initiatives.

**2. Role specific duties and accountabilities:**

- Help to promote and champion Equality, Diversity and Inclusion for all employees across the organisation.
- Learning to use MS SharePoint and aid in enhancing the Workforce EDI SharePoint site to highlight available training and support resources for all employees.
- Contribute to initiatives aimed at raising awareness of Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI) both online and in person.
- Assisting the Senior OD Advisor (ED&I) in organising and conducting training sessions, serving as a primary contact for participants with any enquiries or issues.
- Learning to use MS Teams for training delivery, comparing its effectiveness to face-to-face training methods.
- Support various events and activities related to Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion, including spreading awareness of Corporate Staff Networks, and collaborating with network Chairs and Vice Chairs.

**3. Corporate duties and accountabilities:**

- The post holder will comply with and promote the Council's Health, Wellbeing and Safety at Work policies and ensure these are implemented effectively within his/her areas of responsibility.
- Through personal commitment and clear action, the post holder will promote the Council's employment policies, with particular reference to diversity, equality of access and treatment in employment, service delivery and community involvement. To

support/develop a working culture within these services that reflects the corporate vision.

- Ensure that the services provided aligned to the Council strategy, vision, aims, objectives, priorities and continuous improvement programme and play their part in achieving these. This includes compliance with Standing Orders, Financial Regulations, Code of Conduct and the Councils Policies and Procedures.
- This job description sets out a summary of the duties and accountabilities of the role. It is not intended to be exhaustive.



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Using the Job Description consider what essential behaviours, abilities and knowledge are required by a person to perform each of the main activities and accountabilities of the job safely and effectively.	Indicate when Assessment is possible: at Application form=A interview=I both=A/I test = T	<b>WEIGHT CODE</b> shows relative importance Low=1 Medium=2 High=3
<b>Behaviours:</b> refer to corporate behaviours document		
<b>Professionalism</b> - Actively seek ways to prevent over-complication or confusion of service delivery through innovation, being open to change and the removal of barriers including challenging negative behaviours.	I	3
<b>Leadership</b> - Leads by example, optimising those resources allocated, Communicates clearly taking account and welcoming feedback. Takes a positive and resilient approach to change understanding the longer-term vision of the Council and/or service areas.	Not Applicable	
<b>Accountability</b> - Adopt a 'can do' attitude in the work that I deliver taking accountability for my own performance and development and responsibility for my actions and decisions. I will demonstrate inclusivity and promote the values of diversity and equality.	I	3
<b>Transparency</b> - Work with others to reach a common goal; sharing information, supporting colleagues and searching out expertise and solutions from relevant partners and/or communities we serve.	I	3
<b>Ethical</b> - Aware of own impact on others through valuing openness, treating everyone with respect and listening carefully to understand the views of others in order to build trust.	I	3
<b>Abilities/Skills:</b>		
Have an awareness of the importance of training and development in the workplace and a genuine interest in developing knowledge and skills in this area of Council work.	I/A	3
Ability to use and a familiarity with computers, in particular Microsoft Office packages including email (Outlook), Teams, PowerPoint and Word.	I/A	3
Ability to learn how to use new software and develop skills quickly.	A	3
Able to work as part of a team and be supportive of other team members.	A	3
Be able to confidently communicate face to face and on MS Teams with team members and Council employees.	I	3
Know what good customer service looks and feels like.	I	3

Have an awareness and interest in applying the Equality Act 2010 and its statutory duties and best practice at an operational level in Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion.	I/A	3
Professional commitment to the provision and delivery of high-quality advice and standards of customer care in ED&I.	I/A	3
Ability to produce and deliver ED&I training to a range of audiences	I/A	3
<b>Other Essential Requirements</b>		
An awareness of, and commitment to, equality of opportunity	I	3
Awareness of, and commitment to, confidentiality and handling data	I	3
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