Job Profile – Purchase to Pay (P2P) Officer

Job Title: Purchase to Pay Officer Job Grade: L3Z1

About Camden

'Camden is building somewhere everyone can thrive, by making our borough the best place to live, work, study and visit. Because, we're not just home to UK's fast-growing economy. We're home to the most important conversations happening today. And we're making radical social change a reality, so that nobody gets left behind. Here's where you can help decide a better future for us all.

About the role

To provide high-quality service through either processing, authorising payments, or supporting service users and suppliers. Ensuring that supplier invoices are paid within the agreed payment terms which can impact our local businesses within Camden. Resolve problems that arise in the end-to-end Purchase to Payment cycle supported by the team. And provide high-quality support and advice to internal services and external suppliers. Ensure an appropriate focus on customer service on all purchase-to-pay queries.

About you

GCSEs (5 A-Cs or equivalent, including Maths and English) or relevant work experience Experience in an office environment or similar or related role General accounts payable experience is required Good level of IT skills - MS Office (excel, outlook, etc.) Communicates effectively at all levels (verbal and written skills) Ability to record and deal with data accurately and effectively High attention to detail Team player Problem-solving skills

Work Environment:

Hybrid working environment - Office based as well as working from home

People Management Responsibilities:

This post has no management responsibility. Post holders are expected to work with colleagues to share knowledge and experiences. Post holders may need to mentor trainees or interns.

Relationships:

Frequent meetings with other members of Finance and procurement Occasional face-to-face meetings with service managers.

Daily contact by phone, email, and Teams with system users to advise on the process, and best practices regarding purchase-to-pay issues/processes and to assist them in using systems. Provision of training to service users and suppliers via Teams or in person, daily contact by phone or email with suppliers infrequent meetings with other local authorities Work with both external and Internal Audit as required Infrequently attend meetings as a representative of the council. This may include but is not limited to meetings regarding Purchase Cards, supplier portal, duplicate payments, cross authority working, and Early payment discount programme.

Over to you

We're ready to welcome your ideas, your views, and your rebellious spirit. Help us redefine how we're supporting people, and we'll redefine what a career can be. If that sounds good to you, we'd love to talk

Is this role Politically Restricted?

Some posts at Camden are politically restricted, which means individuals holding these posts cannot have active political role. For a list of all politically restricted roles at Camden <u>click here</u>.

Diversity & Inclusion

We want Camden Council to be a great place to work and to ensure that our communities are represented across our workforce. A vital part of this is ensuring we are a truly inclusive organisation that encourages diversity in all respects, including diversity of thinking. We particularly welcome applications from Black, Asian and those of Other Ethnicities, LGBT+, disabled and neurodiverse communities to make a real difference to our residents so that equalities and justice remains at the heart of everything we do. Click <u>Diversity and Inclusion</u> for more information on our commitment.

Agile working

At Camden we view work as an activity, not a place. We focus on performance, not presenteeism. We create trusting relationships, we embrace innovation rather than bureaucracy and we value people. Collaboration is the Camden way, silo working isn't.

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Asking for Adjustments

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