

PUBLIC HEALTH ASSISTANT STRATEGIST – CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Salary Range: £43,004 – 49,131

Grade: Level 4 Zone 1

Location: 5 Pancras Square

**Reports to: Public Health Strategist – Children
and Young People**

About the role

In this role, in the Health and Wellbeing Department, you will support the development and implementation of strategy and interventions which contribute to improvements in the overall health and wellbeing of children and young people within Camden.

You will work with residents and a wide range of internal and external partners, across the Council, the NHS, Integrated Care Systems, Community and Voluntary Sector and commissioned service providers, to support the development, implementation and evaluation of high-quality strategies, programmes and services, based on need and evidence, to support health improvement and reduction in health inequalities and promote equitable outcomes for Camden residents.

The things you'll achieve

As a Public Health Assistant Strategist, your work will include supporting procurement and contract management of services, to ensure delivery of NHS healthcare and local authority commissioned services ensuring they are high quality, evidence-based and demonstrate value for money. Your work will also involve managing surveys, evaluations and analysing data to inform needs. Develop strategies and actions plans across a wide range of public health priorities.

With supervision and support as necessary, you will be able to work with a variety of internal and external stakeholders and contribute significantly to projects and programmes of work ensuring they are informed by a clear evidence base, gradually taking on increasing responsibility and leadership roles.

Some of the areas of work that the CYP assistant strategist will support with include:

- Coordination of mental health and wellbeing support, training and services for CYP in Camden
- Delivery of youth safety work in Camden linked to the PREVENT workstream
- Delivery of the asthma strategy and implementation plan in Camden
- Operation and delivery of the Start Well and Family Hubs Board Delivery
- Strategic expansion of a workstream around adolescent health particular within the school setting

About you

Experience

- Relevant experience and/or training in public health or equivalent
- Proven experience of using project management skills
- Knowledge of public health methodologies to support the development and implementation of policies, programmes, services and strategies to improve health and wellbeing outcomes and/or address health inequalities.
- Ability to analyse, interpret and synthesize complex information, including epidemiological data, from a number of sources
- Ability to conduct, or proven experience of conducting, health needs assessment through the collation, analysis and interpretation of key public health data, information and evidence
- Ability to, or proven experience of, undertaking evaluations to effectively measure the outcome and benefit of public health interventions
- Some understanding and experience of health services commissioning, and public health's role within this

You have

- Ability to work with a range of partners, using public health intelligence and negotiation skills to support the development of evidence-based and locally appropriate innovative ways of working
- Ability to build meaningful relationships with residents, to enable engagement and co-production in the development of local strategies and approaches for improving health and wellbeing outcomes including health promotion.
- High standard of communication skills, demonstrated by the ability to present oral and written information, in a variety of formats to a variety of audiences, to include a high standard of report-writing skills, demonstrated by the ability to write and contribute to reports of varying length and complexity, in a format where the implications of the report are fully understood, and inform strategic decision-making.
- Good time management and prioritisation skills, demonstrated by the ability to use own initiative to manage a number of projects simultaneously,

Other important information...

People management

None

Work environment

Your work environment will be a mixture of working from our main offices at 5 Pancras Square in Kings Cross and from home. You are expected to spend some time every week working from the office, and also attend face to face meetings and appointments both in 5 Pancras Square and at external organisations and community spaces.

Who you will be working with

You will report to the Public Health Strategist for Children and Young People and will be an integral part of the Children and Young People team. You will work with a range of stakeholders within and outside the Council, including NHS and Voluntary and Community Sector colleagues, as well as working with residents and residents with lived experience. The application process

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The application process will involve an interview with a panel of colleagues from the Health and Wellbeing Department. The shortlisting will be based on the assessment of skills and experience and candidates are asked to provide evidence against these in their personal statement.

Who we are

Diversity & Inclusion

At Camden, we value and celebrate difference and encourage diversity in all respects. Our diverse workforce ensures we represent our communities to the best of our ability and enables us to make better decisions. Because of this, we particularly welcome applications from Black, Asian and those of other non-white ethnicities, those who identify as LGBT+, neurodiverse and disabled people.

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.

Asking for Adjustments

Camden is committed to making our recruitment practices as accessible as possible for everyone. This includes making adjustments or changes for disabled people, neurodiverse people or people with long-term health conditions. If you would like us to do anything differently during the application, interview or assessment process, including providing information in an alternative format, please contact us on 020 7974 6655, at resourcing@camden.gov.uk

