


Profile Title:	Public Health Senior Practitioner	 BARNSLEY Metropolitan Borough Council			
Reports to:	Service Director or Head of Public Health				
Employee Supervision:	Up to 2 employees	Grade:	10	Profile Ref:	111806
Purpose of the Post					
Lead the achievement of key public health outcomes through the management of a portfolio of programmes. Working at both strategic and operational levels, the post will coordinate and lead programmes using and developing appropriate systems and processes to achieve agreed outcomes.					
Responsibilities					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lead on the design, development and evaluation of evidenced based strategies relevant to Public Health work streams and programmes. • Contributing to effective commissioning (needs assessment, prioritising, planning, development, implementation and evaluation of services, programmes and interventions) for health outcomes across sectors and organisations, with a particular emphasis on reducing health inequalities. • Contract management of commissioned services ensuring that relevant performance and governance monitoring arrangements are in place to ensure successful delivery of services. • Providing specialist advice as appropriate to internal and external stakeholders and partners. • Prepare and deliver reports and presentations on highly complex and sensitive issues to a range of audiences including health and non-health professionals, elected Members and members of the public • Ensuring insight about target audiences informs the design and commissioning of interventions; • Managing effectively the relevant programme resources, including where appropriate work stream and project budgets and staff management responsibilities as appropriate to the programme portfolios. • Managing successful change through evidence based approaches including project, change and performance management, ensuring where appropriate effective engagement of key stakeholders throughout the process. • Proactively liaise, negotiate, influence and collaborate with internal and external stakeholders including managers, employees, councillors, members of the public and partnership agencies. • Undertake performance management and data analysis and interpretation, promoting quality practice and service delivery, ensuring continuous improvement. • Keep abreast of wider service developments as well as maintain knowledge of local and national regulations, policies and procedures to enhance the service accordingly, to satisfy internal and external demands. • Undertake any other duties commensurate with the role as requested by management. 					

Education and Training	Measure	Rank
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evidence of continuing professional development including in-house training, conferences and workshops and other agreed activities as required to maintain public health competencies Degree Level Qualification in related discipline Level 7 Qualification in related discipline Inclusion on the UK Public Health Register as a practitioner 	A/C A/C A/C A	E E E D
Relevant Experience	Measure	Rank
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experience of managing relationships across a wide range of public, private and voluntary sector organisations, including the Council, local, regional and national partners Experience of leading public health programmes and of providing specialist advice and guidance to managers at all levels of seniority, external agencies and other forums on a regular basis Experience of contributing to policy and procedure formulation and implementation Work collaboratively with colleagues regionally to share knowledge and expertise, establish best practice and identify opportunities for joint working Experience of commissioning, procurement and contract management Experience of budget management 	A/I A/I A/I A/I A/I A/I	E E E E E D
General and Special Knowledge	Measure	Rank
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knowledge of local and national strategies, policies and legislation relevant to public health Working knowledge of Microsoft applications Knowledge of local government, NHS and the services they provide Knowledge of partnership working practices and principles 	A/I A/I A/I I	E E E E
Skills and Abilities	Measure	Rank
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High level communication, negotiation and interpersonal skills with the ability to deal with a variety of internal and external stakeholders Ability to communicate effectively with the public using a suitable level of fluency in spoken English, in line with the English Language requirement for public sector workers. Well-developed ability to manage a challenging workload under pressure and to 	A/I A/I A/I	E E E

deadlines, using own initiative and demonstrating skills in work prioritisation, organisation and time management.		
• Ability to produce quality documentation including reports, ensuring they are suitable for a variety of audiences	A/I	E
• Skilled in carrying out research and developing strategies, policies and procedures	A/I	E
• Ability to concentrate for extended periods of time and to chair multi-agency meetings for own lead areas of work	A/I	E
• Additional Requirements	Measure	Rank
• Willing to work flexibly in accordance with policies and procedures to meet the operational needs of the council	A/I	E
• Willing to undertake training and continuous professional development in connection with the post	A/I	E
• Work in accordance with the council's vision, priorities, values and behaviours	I	E
• Able to undertake any travel in connection with the post	A/I	E