

## **Job Description**

Post:	ASB Officer
Directorate:	Housing
Team:	ASB & Safeguarding
Grade:	Scale 6
Responsible to:	Community Safety Manager
Responsible for:	N/A

#### **Purpose of Job**

Increase residents' satisfaction with Poplar HARCA through effective and objective investigations into environmental nuisance and anti-social behaviour.

With the Community Safety Manager, use appropriate tools, powers and resources to tackle environmental nuisance and anti social behaviour, remedying cases to residents' satisfaction and preventing further occurrences.

#### **Main Duties and Responsibilities**

- 1. Carry out investigations into complaints about environmental nuisance and anti-social behaviour according to the prescribed policy:
  - interview, take statements, arrange for and analyse surveillance and request information from partner agencies;
  - with the Community Safety Manager agree how to progress cases so ensuring timely and effective resolution;
  - with the Community Safety Manager progress to and represent Poplar HARCA at court and other tribunals working closely with a solicitor and barrister;
  - record information accurately, consistently and according to procedures so ensuring up-to-date and accessible records and sharing information in accordance with agreed protocols;
  - once accredited, and within defined policy constraints, issue fixed penalty notices
- 2. Carry out patrols with the Police out of office hours, including Sundays, managing TOIL to ensure service provision is maintained.
- 3. Collate and report statistical information as required.
- 4. In response to requests from authorised officers, download CCTV images and store securely in line with policy guidelines.
- 5. Maintain effective liaison with colleagues and external agencies.
- 6. Make appropriate referrals to statutory or third sector organisations and agencies.

- 7. Represent Poplar HARCA at case conferences, consultation meetings, resident meetings and governance forums.
- 8. Respond to enquiries from whatever source.
- 9. Responsible for a caseload of investigations until resolution and/or closure:
- 10. Work as part of multi-agency teams to deliver initiatives.
- 11. Work closely with colleagues to ensure that residents and others are kept involved and up-to-date with the investigation into complaints.

### General

- Undertake out of hours work.
- Perform other duties as may be reasonably required by your line manager.
- Conduct yourself in line with Poplar HARCA's policies, procedures, rules and standards.
- Due to the nature of this post, employment in this role is dependent on a Vetting and Barring Scheme check.

# **Person Specification**

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All criteria are essential unless stated otherwise.

	Requirements	Criteria
1.	Education/ Qualifications/ Training	N/A
2.	Skills	<ul> <li>a. Can use written and oral skills to influence, negotiate and persuade</li> <li>b. Commitment to improving performance</li> <li>c. Engages in straight-talking – is clear and constructive</li> <li>d. Proficient in use of information and communication technologies</li> </ul>
3.	Experience	<ul> <li>a. Applying legislation, regulatory guidance, policies and procedures</li> <li>b. Meeting deadlines in a fast-paced, high-pressure environment</li> <li>c. Worked in a role with a similar level of responsibility</li> </ul>
4.	Knowledge	<ul> <li>How to:</li> <li>a. Apply ASB-related legislation, regulation, best practice and legal precedents</li> <li>b. Apply Data Protection</li> <li>c. Maintain appropriate systems and procedures</li> <li>d. Present information in an appropriate format to a variety of audiences</li> <li>e. Work in a multi-agency/discipline environment</li> <li>f. Work in and with diverse communities</li> </ul>
5.	Key Competencies	<ul> <li>a. Putting others first</li> <li>b. Achieving Results</li> <li>c. Open to change</li> <li>d. Informed and informing</li> <li>e. Personal Progress</li> <li>f. Partnership Working</li> <li>g. Problem Solving</li> </ul>