Newcastle City Council

Job Description



Post Title:	Business Rates/BID Team Manager (A4449)
Evaluation:	518 Points Grade N7
Responsible to:	Revenues & Benefits Manager
Responsible for:	Business Rates & BID Levy Team
Job Purpose:	To manage the daily operations of the Business Rates & BID Levy Team in accordance with legislation, regulations and the City Council's policies and procedures.
Main Duties:	The following is typical of the duties the postholder will be expected to perform. It is not necessarily exhaustive and other duties of a similar nature and level may be required from time to time.

- 1. To ensure that all aspects of business rates & BID levy administration are performed to data quality standards in accordance the City Council's financial regulations and procedures
- 2. To allocate, control and monitor the team's workload and performance to ensure that all deadlines and targets are met, and performance levels deliver upper quartile.
- 3. To coach, mentor and appraise staff to ensure they perform at the highest level.
- 4. To provide relevant training, briefings and technical advice and guidance to staff to support them in achieving service objectives.
- 5. To prepare the Council's response regarding appeals for business rates & BID levy and present to the Tribunal Service as appropriate.
- 6. To provide professional, advice and guidance to colleagues across the council as well as external stakeholders, clients and customers.
- 7. To develop and implement new processes, procedures and controls in response to statutory or operational changes.
- 8. To develop and maintain positive and collaborative relationships with all internal and external stakeholders.

- 9. To liaise with other Service Teams within the Council, and public and private organisations and partners, on matters relating to business rates and BID levy.
- 10. To represent the Council with relevant internal and external bodies as required.
- 11. To participate in identifying and implementing business process improvements and participate in the development of business opportunities relevant to the service area.
- 12. To contribute towards effective development and implementation of revenues and benefits policies across the council.
- 13. To participate in specific projects as required.
- 14. To promote and implement the Council's equality policy in all aspects of employment and service delivery.