Person Specification

Job Title	Careers & Community Engagement Outreach Worker	Team	Recruitment & Development
Salary Grade	Grade 6	Directorate	People & Organisational Development

Qualifications & Training	Essential	Desirable	Assessment
Good standard of literacy & numeracy	✓		A & I, P D
Experience	Essential	Desirable	Assessment
Experience of volunteering or working with individuals / groups / organisations who	✓		A & I
represent under - represented groups i.e. women and people from ethnic minority			
backgrounds as well as the LGBT community in Merseyside			
Have strong relationships and links with individuals / groups / organisations who	✓		A & I
represent under – represented groups in Merseyside			
Experience of attending & presenting at events and providing information to the public	✓		A & I
Experience of working as part of a busy team, working to tight deadlines	✓		A & I
Experience of offering guidance to others	✓		A & I
Experience of arranging events		✓	A & I
Previous experience of working in a recruitment / HR role		✓	A & I
Knowledge	Essential	Desirable	Assessment
Have a good understanding and awareness of the diverse communities across Merseyside	✓		A & I
Knowledge and practical understanding of recruitment processes		✓	A & I
Knowledge of MF&RS		✓	A & I
Skills	Essential	Desirable	Assessment
Excellent interpersonal skills with the ability to communicate effectively with a wide range	✓		A & I
of people in a clear and accurate manner			
Have the ability to successfully engage with people from diverse communities and be able	✓		A & I
to build positive working relationships			
Be confident, tenacious and highly self motivated	✓		A & I
Strong customer focus and have a desire to deliver a quality service	✓		A & I
Able to work with a range of internal and external partners to achieve positive outcomes	✓		A & I

Able to work independently and as part of a team	✓		A & I
Ability to demonstrate initiative and challenge where appropriate	✓		A & I
Strong accuracy and attention to detail	✓		A & I
Excellent time management skills, with the ability to multi - task and prioritise	✓		A & I
Good problem solving skills, be solution focused	✓		A & I
Good IT skills using Word, Excel, Outlook and PowerPoint	✓		A & I
Work Related Circumstances	Essential	Desirable	Assessment
Work Related Circumstances Able to work flexibly during busy periods and able to attend events during evenings and weekends	Essential ✓	Desirable	A & I
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Key to assessment methods:

A – Application form

I - Interview

P D - Produce documentation

MFRS – Merseyside Fire & Rescue Service will process a Basic Disclosure check upon offer of conditional employment

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