

**UNISON
EASTERN REGION
ADMINISTRATOR – CORE RESOURCES
REF: R1/45**

JOB DESCRIPTION

Grade: 7
Hours: 17.5 per week
Location: Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk
Reports to: Head of Corporate Services

OVERALL SUMMARY

To provide administrative support for staff and managers, as required as part of the Regional Core Resources team.

Key Tasks and Responsibilities

Administrative

- Provide administrative support under the management of the Head of Corporate Services, as required
- Provide administrative support for meetings including minute taking, drafting and word processing of agendas, minutes and standard letters
- Support organising staff and branches in undertaking recruitment & organising activities
- Arrange events, meetings and conferences
- Devise and maintain effective information retrieval systems

Communications/Co-ordination

- Contact with all levels of UNISON (National, Regional and Branch) staff.
- Contact with members and employers and a wide range of external organisations.
- Work with a range of communication media and database systems
 - Advising members of Union benefits/services and actioning same
 - Handle sensitive and confidential information

Specialist/Technical

- Use a range of IT packages, including Microsoft packages, case management and membership systems
- Operation of office machinery, eg photocopiers and fax machines

General/Other

- Work as part of a team, covering each others' duties, when necessary.

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PERSON SPECIFICATION

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Administrative

- Ability to provide comprehensive administrative support at all levels
- Accurate and precise data handling skills
- Ability to use Microsoft Office applications, including Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher and Outlook
- Ability to draft correspondence and other documentation. Experience of drafting agendas and recording and drafting minutes of meetings

Communication / Co-ordination

- Ability to communicate with a diverse range of individuals at all levels and using a range of methods including face to face, telephone and email. Including experience of dealing with angry or upset clients both in person and by telephone
- Ability to work on own initiative and also as a team member, providing support to the team as and when necessary
- Ability to work with sensitive material in a confidential manner.

Specialist / Technical

- Ability to devise and maintain effective information retrieval systems
- Experience of using database systems
- Experience of operating office machinery

Other

- Ability to prioritise own work
- An ability to work effectively under pressure and to demonstrate effective self-organisation skills.
- Able to use own initiative and to work without continuous instruction.
- General knowledge and commitment to the Trade Union Movement