

Senior category manager
£57,354-61,260 pa inclusive
Grade: CB6
Ref: RH142

Providing services to over 1.4m residents, within the London boroughs of Brent, Ealing, Hammersmith and Fulham, Harrow, Hillingdon and Hounslow the West London Alliance boroughs spend well over £300m a year on adult social Care Services.

The leaders and chief executives of the WLA boroughs have decided on a collaborative programme aimed at reducing costs and improving adult social care services. The focus of the programme is on the £300+m of externally purchased services and a WLA efficiencies unit has been established to work with lead commissioning and procurement professionals in each borough. An ambitious programme of 20 individual projects has been created which includes residential and domiciliary care commissioning and procurement and the development of self directed support.

The WLA is looking for a senior category manager to help develop the collaborative efficiency programme. Is that you?

Operating within a private or public sector procurement environment, you will have detailed knowledge and experience of procurement strategy, processes and supplier management as well as a sound understanding of the challenges facing the public sector.

Furthermore you will be expected to provide internal and external leadership as befits a senior category role, setting strategic direction and working with teams of dedicated resourcing and procurement professionals. Other key elements include; supporting senior level negotiations between the boroughs and suppliers in order to maximise efficiency savings and supply chain development.

This is a fantastic opportunity to work at the cutting edge of public sector collaborative procurement .

Please contact Matthew Jones, head of the WLA ASC efficiencies unit on tel: 07917 263 374 if you would like a preliminary discussion.

This role is subject to Ealing's enhanced vetting process.

Closing date: 3 September 2010

Interview week commencing: 20 September 2010

How to apply (word)

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