

Person Specification

Job Title	Assistant Stockperson
Grade	Scale 4
Service/Section	Parks, Estates and Open Spaces
Directorate	Communities, Environment and Central

Shortlisting Criteria: Essential criteria assessed via application form should be used to shortlist.

Criteria	Essential/ Desirable
Knowledge	
Qualification in animal care / management Level 2, or equivalent qualification or experience	E
Good knowledge of animal husbandry codes of practice and welfare needs for a broad range of farm livestock and small animals	E
Good knowledge of animal welfare, biosecurity, health and safety good practice protocols and regulations.	D
Skills and Abilities	
Ability to use own initiative when required, and an understanding of when to seek help when appropriate.	E
Ability to communicate clearly and effectively, verbally with colleagues and customers, and in writing.	D
Ability to undertake the manual tasks involved in animal husbandry, such as large animal examinations, moving feed bags, animal waste removal, and park maintenance tasks such as mowing and pruning.	E
Hold a clean UK driving license with at least 2 year's driving experience, preferably with larger or commercial vehicles.	D
This post requires an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) with Children's Barred List check and will be supported by Safer Recruitment tools.	E
Experience	

<p>Experience of caring for a range of livestock, including small mammals and ruminants, including health examination, feeding and mucking out.</p> <p>Experience of working in a public facing role.</p>	<p>D</p> <p>D</p>
<p>Equal Opportunities</p>	
<p>Understanding of and commitment to the Council's equal opportunities policies and ability to put into practice in the context of this post.</p> <p>Understanding of and commitment to achieving the Council's staff values and ability to put into practice in the context of this post.</p>	<p>E</p> <p>E</p>