# Lancashire County Council Grade Profile

# Grade Profile (Grade 6)

Applies to all posts at Grade 6

## Purpose

To provide general and specific technical support in a relevant professional area or oversee and co-ordinate the provision of a support function or undertake a specialized activity. This may include day-to-day supervision and direction of a group or team.

## Scope of Work

Role holders will use practical and procedural knowledge and analytical and judgmental skills to interpret information or situations and solve varied problems some of which may be difficult and require significant advance planning. Role holders may be expected to make decisions as to when and how duties are carried out and respond independently.

#### Accountabilities/Responsibilities

- The supervision/technical reference for group or team; or
- Accounting for expenditure from agreed budgets; or
- Overseeing the administration of support systems and processes; or
- Undertaking specialized service support activities; or
- Providing service and situation specific guidance; or
- Using specialized equipment.

## Skills, Knowledge and Experience

- Extended experience or the ability to demonstrate the competence to undertake the role.
- Possession of, or the ability to demonstrate the capability to gain, relevant qualifications or equivalent where applicable.
- Working knowledge of the practices, processes and procedures relevant to the role.
- Skills appropriate to the job discipline.

In addition to the skills knowledge and experience described above, you may be required to undertake a lower graded role as appropriate.

## **Performance Indicators**

• Completion of tasks to required standards, deadlines and timescales.

# Lancashire County Council Person Specification (Grade 6)

Requirements	Essential (E) or Desirable (D)	Identified by Application Form (A) or Interview (I)
Qualifications:		
Possession of, or the ability to demonstrate the capability to gain, relevant qualifications, licences or equivalent where applicable.	E	A
Experience:		
Experience of working with relevant specialised systems, equipment and/or IT or be able to demonstrate the ability to carry out the role.	E	A/I
Knowledge and Skills:		
Working knowledge of the practices, processes and procedures relevant to the role.	E	A/I
Skills appropriate to the job discipline.	E	A/I
Ability to work as member of a team.	E	A/I
Ability to work without close supervision.		
Other (including special requirements)		
1. Commitment to equality and diversity.	E	
2. Commitment to health and safety.	E	I
3. Display the LCC values and behaviours at all times and actively promote them in others.	E	I

#### About the Role

#### Grade 6 Key Worker

#### Key accountabilities

The Children & Family Wellbeing Service enables children and families to access appropriate support as early as possible, to help them maintain their quality of life, prevent any problems getting worse and reduce the demand for specialist support services.

We are seeking to appoint a Key Worker who will both, carry a caseload of clients and design and participate in group based delivery programmes at one or more neighbourhood centres in their area.

The postholder will have involvement in programme monitoring particularly around the quality of programmes and tasks associated with programme planning, review and accountability.

As case holders, Key Workers will undertake appropriate assessment of the needs of their allocated client group in line with agreed Common Assessment Framework (CAF) processes and progress appropriate responses in line with 'team around the family' methodology.

Key Workers will undertake a lead professional role where appropriate in cases which require multi-agency support for families/individuals and will develop and deliver smart action plans designed to address identified needs and use agreed tools to measure the progress made by families/individuals towards substantial and sustained change e.g. outcome stars.

Some involvement in evening and weekend delivery sessions may be required.

**Qualification Details:** Level 3 or above professional and/or relevant academic qualification OR substantial vocational experience in a relevant technical or operational field.

Other

Salary £21166 - £24799 (pro rata for part time)

Car User: No

DBS: Yes

DCCR (Disqualification for caring for children): Yes

Additional Details: Evening and weekend working (Contractual)