



Person Specification

Role	Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Subcommittee – External Member
Department	Town Clerk
Date Agreed	TBC

Please find below the key skills, knowledge and experience which are essential requirements for this post.

1. Desirable experience and knowledge – not all need to be met

- Professional experience in the homeless sector including operational and/or strategic experience working to reduce homelessness and/or rough sleeping in accordance with legislative frameworks, guidelines and organisational objectives.
- Lived experience of homelessness and/or rough sleeping including experience of engagement with systems and organisations which deliver homelessness support and relief.
- Professional experience in the health, social care and addiction sectors including physical health, mental health, drug and alcohol services.
- Lived experience of engagement with the health, social care and addiction sectors including physical health, mental health, drug and alcohol services.
- Experience of working collaboratively with multidisciplinary forums and related professional services to engage, evaluate and motivate service delivery.
- Experience of managing own learning, training and staying up to date with social and current affairs and government policy.
- Understanding of the challenges faced by homeless people and rough sleepers gained through professional or lived experience.

2. Other relevant information, for example working hours or working environment.

- Members are required to attend four meetings per year
- Subcommittee meetings are held at the Guildhall
- Preparation is required for each meeting, typically the reading of pre-prepared document packs
- Some sessions may be convened beyond the four scheduled Subcommittees
- Subcommittees are held in dedicated Committee rooms and hybrid in format
- Reasonable expenses for attendance are claimable