

JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title	Active Travel Coach
Job Reference Number	YT2515
Closing Date	Sunday 16 March 2025
Interview Date	Thursday 27 March 2025
Location	Various locations throughout the Rochdale Borough
Pay Band	Band 3, £23,847- £27,165 per annum (pro-rate for part-time)
Hours of Work	20 hours per week
Accountable To	Active Travel Lead
Accountable For	Casual Assistant Coaches, Volunteers
Special Conditions	<p>The post-holder is expected to be flexible to ensure that the needs of the business are met at all times and evening, weekend and Bank Holiday working will be required as directed by the service. All positions are subject to a DBS Check appropriate to the role.</p> <p>Fixed Term Contract until March 2026</p>

1. PURPOSE OF THE JOB

The purpose of the job is to provide a professional, efficient and high quality service to customers of Your Trust. This includes using your skills and knowledge to plan and deliver high quality Active Travel Sessions for schools and community groups as part of a range of Active Travel initiatives to young people and adults of Rochdale Borough, working in a variety of venues including leisure centres, schools and community sites. Leading on the monitoring and evaluation of activities and ensuring sessions are safe and fun for all involved.

2. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- a) To plan and deliver a wide variety of active travel related sessions within Your Trust venues, schools and community settings including creating and producing appropriate session and route plans;
- b) To plan and deliver sessions than enable participants to fully participate;
- c) To plan and deliver specific sessions that support and increase participation for underrepresented or specific groups as agreed;
- d) To design and undertake progression, monitoring and evaluation activity ensuring requirements for funding or specific sessions are addressed;

- e) To engage and support Casual Coaches and Volunteers who assist in the planning and delivery of the sessions, taking into account their experience, skills, knowledge and ability;
- f) To be responsible for Safeguarding of Children and Vulnerable Adults and First Aid including the reporting off accidents and incidents;
- g) To assist in ensuring that provision for children and families adheres to policies, practices and procedures including financial regulations, safeguarding and health and safety requirements;
- h) To be responsible for the setting-up, dismantling, storage and security of any equipment used during the session;
- i) To actively promote Active Travel in general and assist in the dissemination of information in relation to other activates across Your Trust;
- j) To be polite, friendly, courteous and helpful at all times and deal with basic enquiries from customers and members of the public appropriately;
- k) To work at Your Trust and other venues across the Borough as required;
- l) To wear the Your Trust issued uniform and ID badge at all times and to ensure the uniform is kept presentable.

3. ADDITIONAL DUTIES

- a) Data Quality - To ensure that Your Trust policy and procedures in respect of GDPR and Data Quality are adhered to consistently and at all times in respect of any data collected or used in the planning and delivery of services.
- b) Equality & Diversity - To work in accordance with the Your Trust policy and procedures relating to the promotion of equality and diversity and to ensure that these are effectively and pro-actively applied in the delivery of all facilities and services.
- c) Health, Safety and Welfare - To be responsible for the health, safety, and welfare of self and other persons who may be affected by job holder's actions or omissions whilst at work. Additionally, be responsible for maintaining and implementing the requirements of the Health and Safety at Work Act and for the execution of any duties and responsibilities attached to the job within the company's health and safety policy and procedures. A high standard of personal hygiene and personal presentation is required at all times.
- d) Performance Management - To promote and practice a performance management culture within all facilities and services, including the setting and achieving of team and individual performance targets and the implementation of robust monitoring, evaluation and reporting systems.

- e) Relationships - To promote positive working relationships with all internal and external parties.
- f) Training and Development - To participate in any training initiatives in relation to the duties of the post and ensure that personal qualifications are kept valid via attendance on training as provided by the service as reasonably practicable.

PERSON SPECIFICATION

Note to Applicants

The **Essential (E)** criteria are the qualifications, experience, skills or knowledge you must show you have to be considered for the job.

The **Desirable (D)** criteria are used to help decide between candidates who meet all the Essential criteria.

If the **Identified By** column says **Application Form (A)** you must include in your application information to show how you meet the criteria using examples from paid/voluntary work or Education. If the column says **Interview (I)** this will be discussed at this stage.

Qualifications and Experience	Essential / Desirable	Identified By
Qualified to Level 2 Community Sports Leader or from a Sport's Governing Body	E	A / I
Experience of planning, developing and delivering sessions and activities to children, young people or adults	E	A / I
Hold Emergency First Aid or demonstrate commitment and ability to achieve within 3-6 months	E	A / I
Experience of delivering sessions in both primary school and community settings	E	A / I
Experience of working with different disadvantaged and inactive groups or disabled groups	D	A / I
Hold qualifications in walking, cycling or scooting	D	A / I

Skills and Knowledge	Essential / Desirable	Identified By
Proven ability to develop positive relationships with stakeholders, partners and members of the public	E	A / I
Friendly, outgoing person who likes to work with different client groups and ages	E	A / I
Ability to produce and deliver planned sessions according to the needs or abilities of the participants	E	A / I
Up-to-date knowledge of coaching methods and techniques to deliver sport and physical activity sessions	E	A / I
Ability to work within a team with common objectives	E	A / I

Skills and Knowledge	Essential / Desirable	Identified By
Ability to support and manage Casual Coaches and Volunteers	E	A / I
Knowledge of Safeguarding of Children, Young People and Vulnerable Adults	E	A / I
Excellent communication; both oral and written and excellent interpersonal skills	E	A / I
Excellent IT skills (Word, Excel, Outlook)	E	A / I
Excellent time management skills	E	A / I
Ability to lead on design and compilation of progress, monitoring and evaluation processes	D	A / I
Awareness of equality, diversity and inclusivity within sport	D	A / I
Awareness of health and safety	D	A / I
Knowledge and experience of equality issues within sport	D	A / I

Special Working Conditions	Essential / Desirable	Identified By
Able to work flexibly including evenings, weekends and Bank Holidays	E	A / I
Demonstrate commitment to Your Trust Values of Excellence, People Focused, Inclusive and Care	E	A / I
High standards of personal presentation and appearance	E	A / I
Ability to travel around the Borough and Greater Manchester	E	A / I

Post Holder Name	
Post Holder Signature	
Date	

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