

The Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea
Tri-Borough Head of Community Commissioning

Job Outline

Main Purpose of the Job

- Find out what health and well-being outcomes communities and individuals want to achieve for themselves now and in the future.
- Analyse individual needs assessment and population data to determine what services we will need to commission or provide to meet needs and help people achieve those outcomes.
- Develop the specifications for the services needed so that we can procure them or so that people can access them directly, or a combination of both.
- Create the conditions that will stimulate a market of independent and voluntary sector providers so that people have real choice between a range of high quality options.
- Recognise that many health and social care needs and the issues of “well being” and “quality of life” are complex and are influenced by many factors.
- Take advantage of joint commissioning opportunities, strategic partnerships and other “working together” arrangements to enable the Council to lead or be part of far more sophisticated responses to these issues.
- Ensure there are systematic and transparent processes underpinning all of the above.
- Make sure people who use services and other stakeholders have real influence on all the above.
- Achieve excellence in strategic commissioning:
 - In an increasingly challenging financial environment.
 - In response to a changing regulatory and performance inspection framework.
 - Whilst not ignoring more immediate challenges in service delivery.

Key Accountabilities

- Reablement and home care
- Telecare and assistive technology
- Community Equipment
- Day services, Supported Employment and Volunteering
- Information and Advice and Advocacy

Staff Directly Managed

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Budget Responsibility 2011/12