# Job specification



Job title: Ambassador in Angers

**Service:** Economic Development (in Angers,

International Relations)

Salary: 1,210€ (paid by Angers) net per month + living

accommodation of which you will make a small

contribution

**Reporting to:** Head of International Relations in Angers

## Your job

You will be based in the International Relations department at the Town Hall in Angers and will maintain and develop twinning links between the Borough of Wigan and Angers in France.

You will welcome and receive groups of people from Wigan who are visiting Angers on exchanges, visits and organised conferences.

You will co-ordinate an official delegation visit by representatives from Wigan to Angers, liaising with appropriate officers to produce itinerary and book accommodation.

You'll provide a full translation service as and when required will assist Councillors and officers of Angers and Wigan Council. You will undertake the provision of translation of official written documentation for town hall services including letters, press releases, programmes, invitations and any other relevant documentation.

You will deliver presentations to schools and other associates promoting Wigan town its culture its residents.

## In this job you will

On an on-going basis you will:

- Work to the standards laid down within the policies, processes and procedures of the team, the department and the Council
- Ensure work is completed within specified timescales
- Continually review and evaluate performance of duties and personal performance and endeavour to see modification and improvement where required
- Assist in and maintain effective links and communication systems with colleagues, elected members, partners, external organisations and members of the public to promote the free flow of non-confidential information
- Explore opportunities and new ways of working to constantly improve the service

# In this job you will need

You must be able to demonstrate the following essential requirements:

- Degree or equivalent level of qualification in French or Modern Languages, or are about to graduate with a degree this year
- A thorough knowledge and understanding of Wigan borough and its culture
- Good public relation skills
- A friendly outgoing personality
- Be a self-starter with a positive attitude who can make things happen
- A great advocate for Wigan Borough
- Fluent in spoken and written French
- The ability to use a range of IT software packages for example Word, Excel, PowerPoint or similar

### **Our culture**

For us, it's not just about all we achieve as an organisation, but how we do it. Therefore, all employees are expected to display our **Be Wigan** behaviours.

Be Positive... take pride in all that you do

Be Accountable... be responsible for making things better

Be Courageous... be open to doing things differently

Individuals with line management responsibilities are also expected to ...

**Inspire**...lead by example and help others to see the big picture

Care... show genuine concern for people as individuals and value their contributions

**Engage...** I connect with others both within and beyond the organisation

### **Staff Deal**

Our Staff Deal is an informal agreement with all staff. It outlines what you can expect from us, and in return what we expect from you

