



Our Vision

Life is great for children and young people

Our Mission

Provide a range of support services for children and young people who have not had a fair deal in relation to housing, homelessness, mental health and participation

Our Ethos

We need each other to make life work

Our Values

We make our own choices

We take risks

We make mistakes and learn

We recognise our differences and challenge judgments

MACS SUPPORTING CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

JOB DETAILS

Job Title:	Finance Officer
Funding:	Funded by the Supporting People Housing Executive
Responsible to:	Finance Manager
Location:	303 Ormeau Road Belfast BT7 3GG
Hours of Employment:	35 Hours per week
Salary:	£18,838 - £20,638 per annum & pension at 4% of salary
Holidays:	30 Days

JOB DESCRIPTION / PERSON SPECIFICATION

ROLE OVERVIEW

1. To support the Finance Manager in the management and maintenance of our Organisational Finance
2. To take responsibility for accurate recording and reporting of the charity's finance functions, and to support management and staff in dealing with finance issues

CORE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Purchase Ledger Duties:

- To prepare purchase orders and match them to purchase invoice
- Coding and processing of supplier invoices
- Dealing with supplier queries
- To record and process all suppliers invoices for the charity, using correct coding
- To administer the authorisation of expenditure by relevant managers, ensuring that expenditure authorisation and payment procedures are fully adhered to at all times.
- To track all invoices received by the charity, ensure timely payment with the appropriate authorisation.

Sales Ledger Duties:

- Generating invoices on SAGE accounts
- Recording and management of debtors
- Income monitoring in liaison with Finance Manager
- Cash flow reporting

Recording and Reporting:

- Maintain and update spreadsheet records of Housing Benefit & Voids
- Maintain and update records of organisational overheads income and expenditure
- Update finance spreadsheets – mobile usage, on-call, residential, mileage, expenses, etc.

- Prepare monthly Management Accounts for all contracts
- Preparation of all finance documents required for monthly meetings
- Assist Finance Manager in preparing annual budgets
- To liaise with relevant managers to ensure correct coding
- Facilitate monthly finance meetings for all contracts
- Assist in the preparation of finance information on a bi-monthly basis for Board of Directors

Finance Sub Group:

- General Finance Duties
- Processing and reconciling bank accounts
- Processing and reconciling credit card accounts
- Processing and reconciling petty cash accounts
- Preparing and executing payment runs
- Processing staff mileage and expenses
- Preparation of statutory payments (HMRC)
- Process staff payroll
- Process staff pension
- Prepare finance returns to funders

Assets:

- To ensure that the fixed asset register is maintained, reconciling to the Trial Balance each month end and ensuring the depreciation journal is entered correctly

General Duties:

- Complete online banking tasks
- Monthly filing of finance documents
- File annual payroll with HMRC
- Liaise with HMRC where appropriate
- Assist the Finance Manager in producing the end of year accounts
- Liaise with HR Manager when processing payroll
- Ensure all staff details are correct and up to date on payroll
- To follow established procedures and controls of the charity
- To provide cover for, and complement the work of, other Finance staff

- To attend weekly team meetings and monthly office meetings
- To develop a knowledge and understanding of and work towards the attainment of Team Balanced Score card and organisational aims and objectives.
- To meet with the Finance Manager for monthly supervision and annual appraisal.
- Any other duties suitable to the post

This role profile is not exhaustive and is subject to review in conjunction with the post holder and according to future changes/developments in the service.

PERSONAL REQUIREMENTS

- Excellent numerical skills and a meticulous eye for detail.
- Excellent telephone manner and strong interpersonal skills.
- Ability to work as part of a team and on own initiative.
- Ability to prioritise own workload.
- Ability to work under pressure and meet tight deadlines.
- The ability to function in a multi-task environment, whilst meeting required time scales.
- Ability to plan and prioritise workload of self and good time management skills.
- Good interpersonal and team working skills with a flexible and adaptable attitude to work.
- Able to be a self-starter with the ability to use initiative.
- The ability to understand and work in accordance with MACS ethos and value base.
- The ability to accept direction and supervision.
- The ability to maintain a comprehensive and up to date written record of work undertaken.
- To have the commitment to undertake relevant training.
- Good time keeping skills.
- To represent the agency in a professional manner.
- To bring enthusiasm and commitment to MACS.

PERSON SPECIFICATION

SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED BY POST HOLDER	
EXPERIENCE	
A minimum of 1 years' experience in an Finance Environment	ESSENTIAL
A Financial Qualification	ESSENTIAL
OR	
3 years' experience in an Finance Environment	ESSENTIAL
AND	
Experience of purchase ledger and sales ledger work	ESSENTIAL
Experience of working in the voluntary sector	DESIRABLE
KNOWLEDGE	
Knowledge of financial accounting software packages in particular Sage Payroll and Sage 50 Accounts	ESSENTIAL
SKILLS	
Able to demonstrate excellent verbal and written communication skills	ESSENTIAL
PERSONAL QUALITIES	
To work on own initiative and as part of a team	ESSENTIAL
Ability to deal with sensitive information in a confidential manner	ESSENTIAL
Demonstrates loyalty, honesty and integrity	ESSENTIAL