



Role: Solicitor

Location: Flexible

Salary: £42,954 - £47,505

Hours: 35 hours per week

Contract: Temporary until 20 February 2024

About us

We are the national regulator and scrutiny body responsible for providing assurance and protection for people who experience care services, their families, carers and the wider public, as well as supporting delivery partners to improve the quality of care for people in Scotland. Our vision is that people across Scotland experience high quality care that meets their needs, rights and choices.

We are a scrutiny body that supports improvement. We inspect individual care services and we also work with other scrutiny bodies to inspect the social care and social work services people are experiencing in their local areas.

About the role

Reporting to the Head of Legal Services, you will have the opportunity to play an influential role in the regulation and improvement of care services. You will provide legal advice to operational staff within the Care Inspectorate. You will provide legal support for a wide range of team based corporate projects and contribute to the development of policy and guidance. You will also undertake some appearance work, representing the Care Inspectorate at Court hearings and inquiries.

About you

The ideal candidate will be confident, articulate and have excellent communication skills. You will have at least 2 years' post qualifying experience but could be an experienced solicitor interested in a challenging and varied post. You should have Sheriff Court experience, preferably in relation to statutory licensing or regulatory matters and you will hold, or be entitled to hold, a full Practising Certificate issued by the Law Society of Scotland.

To apply

You'll find more information in the job profile and person specification

If you would like more information or an informal chat about the role please contact Kenneth McClure, Head of Legal Services on 07979 060716 or email to kenneth.mcclure@careinspectorate.gov.scot.

If you believe that your expertise and motivation make you suitable for this post, please download and complete an Application Form and return by email to recruitment@careinspectorate.gov.scot by no later than **8am on Monday 14 November 2022**.