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|  | HR reference  0000000853/ |
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**Belfast City Council**

Application for appointment as:

**Traveller Support Officer (Peace IV) (SO1) (20 hours per week)**

**(There is currently one fixed term contract post until 31 December 2021, subject to review)**

**Good Relations Section**

**City and Neighbourhood Services Department**

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| Name of Applicant: |  |
| Address: |  |
| The closing date for applications is **4pm on Monday, 9 November 2020.**  Completed application forms should be emailed to [jobs@belfastcity.gov.uk](mailto:jobs@belfastcity.gov.uk) and you will receive an automatic reply when your application has been received. If you don’t receive an acknowledgement within 30 minutes, please call 9027 0640 to confirm receipt (office hours are normally Mon-Thurs 8.30am-5pm, Fri 8.30am-4.30pm). You must confirm receipt **before** the closing date and time as we will not be able to accept applications that are sent but not received before the closing date and time.  **Please note, as part of our COVID HR Service Recovery Plan, we are unable to issue or receive any hard copy application forms, either by post or hand-delivered, at this time.** | |

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| **If you have a disability and require any reasonable adjustments, or your first language is not English and you require any assistance with any aspect of our recruitment and selection process, please call 028 9027 0640** |
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| **Belfast City Council is an equal opportunities employer and we welcome applications from all sections of the community** |

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| **Section 1: Personal details** | | | | | | |
| Are you currently employed by Belfast City Council? | | | Yes |  | No |  |
| If yes, please enter your staff number: | | |  | | | |
| Have you been previously employed by Belfast City Council? | | | Yes |  | No |  |
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| If yes, please state your reason for leaving: | | | | | | |
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| **1.** | **Your details** | | | | | |
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| (b) | Forenames: |  | | | | |
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| (c) | Preferred name: |  | | | | |
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| (d) | Surname: |  | | | | |
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| **2.** | **Contact details** | | | | | |
| (a) | Telephone number: |  | | | | |
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| (b) | Email address: |  | | | | |
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| **3.** | **Other information** | | | | | |
|  | National insurance number: |  | | | | |

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| **Section 2: Qualifications and employment history** | | | | | |
| **4.** | **Qualifications** | | | | |
| (a) | Details of qualifications obtained (please refer to employee specification):  Please state name, level and grade of qualification, the year attained and the examining body or university/college which awarded your qualification as this information may be needed by the selection panel. | | | | |
|  | **If applicable, applicants must, as at the closing date for receipt of application forms, have a relevant third level qualification or equivalent qualification. Please detail your relevant qualification below:** | | | | |
| Year: | | Examining body / University / College: | Level of qualification: | Subject: | Grade or mark: |
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| (b) | If you are applying for a post on the basis of a qualification which is not stated on the employee specification but which you consider to be equivalent, please list the main topics and modules below to demonstrate how you feel it is equivalent in terms of level, breadth, depth and content etc. Please also provide any further information which you feel supports your case.  (The selection panel will make the final decision on the relevance and equivalence of your qualification.) | | | |
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| Year: | Examining body / University/College: | Level of qualification: | Subject and modules studied: | Grade or mark |
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| Any other support evidence as to the equivalence of the qualifications stated, for example, breadth of overlap with qualification as detailed in the employee specification: | | | | |
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| **Employment history** | | | | | | |
| (c) | Details of current employment and current position held: | | | | | |
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| Name and address of current employer (if any): | | | Exact date employment commenced (dd/mm/yyyy): | Position held with current employer: | | Salary: |
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| (d) | Details of previous employment and positions held: | | | | | |
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| Name and address of previous employer(s): | | From:  (dd/mm/yyyy) | | To:  (dd/mm/yyyy) | Position(s) held: | Salary: |
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| **Section 3: Experience** | | |
| **5.** |  | |
| **You must complete the application form in either typescript (Arial font size 11) or legible hand-writing using black ink. You must limit your text in this section, i.e. (a) to (c), to no more than one A4 page per criterion. You must not use continuation sheets. If you submit more than one page per criterion, the short-listing panel will only consider the first page of information and you may not be short-listed.**  Applicants **must**, as at the closing date for receipt of application forms, be able to demonstrate by providing personal and specific examples on the application form, that they meet the experience as stated in the employee specification.  Applicants **must**, as at the closing date for receipt of application forms:   * have a relevant third level qualification or equivalent qualification; **and** be able to demonstrate on the application form, by providing personal and specific examples, at least one year’s relevant experience in each of the following areas:   **or**   * be able to demonstrate on the application form, by providing personal and specific examples, at least two years’ relevant experience in each of the following areas:  1. developing and implementing community projects specifically with the Traveller Community or other ethnic minority groupings including monitoring of budgets and preparation of reports for a range of internal and external stakeholders; 2. taking a lead role in all procurement activities for programmes of work relating to projects and managing the development, award and monitoring of all contracts; and 3. developing and maintaining effective partnerships with other statutory and community sector service providers.   **Short-listing criterion**  In addition to the above qualifications and, or experience, Belfast City Council reserves the right to short-list only those applicants who, as at the closing date for receipt of application forms, can demonstrate on the application form, by providing personal and specific examples, either two years’ or three years’ relevant experience (as outlined above) in all three of the above noted areas.  In boxes (a), (b) and (c) please provide the following detail:   1. You must clearly state the start and end dates of your relevant experience including the number of years’ experience you have in this area. You must clearly detail the community projects that you have developed and implemented, how these projects were specifically with the Traveller Community or other ethnic minority groupings, the steps you took to develop and implement these projects; the budgets that you monitored within these projects, the size of these budgets and the steps you took to monitor them; the range of reports that you prepared, the nature of these reports and the steps you took to prepare them, the range of internal and external stakeholders for whom you prepared these reports, etc. 2. You must clearly state the start and end dates of your relevant experience including the number of years’ experience you have in this area. You must clearly detail the procurement activities that you undertook for programmes of work relating to projects, how you took a lead role in these activities, what the programmes of work were for, how they related to your specific projects; the range of contracts that you managed the development, award and monitoring of, what these contracts were for, the steps you took to develop, award and monitor these contracts, etc. 3. You must clearly state the start and end dates of your relevant experience including the number of years’ experience you have in this area. You must clearly detail the partnerships that you have developed and maintained with statutory and community sector service providers; the statutory and community sector service providers that you worked in partnership with, the purpose of these partnerships, the steps you took to develop and maintain these partnerships, the outcome of these partnerships, how they were effective, etc | | | |
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| **(5a)** | **Please demonstrate in this box, by providing personal and specific examples, that you have either at least one year’s or two years’ relevant experience (as outlined in the Employee Specification) of developing and implementing community projects specifically with the Traveller Community or other ethnic minority groupings including monitoring of budgets and preparation of reports for a range of internal and external stakeholders.**  **(Please note, Belfast City Council reserves the right to short-list only those applicants who can demonstrate either at least two years’ or three years’ relevant experience in this area)**  Continuation sheets must not be used |

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| **(5b)** | **Please demonstrate in this box, by providing personal and specific examples, that you have either at least one year’s or two years’ relevant experience (as outlined in the Employee Specification) of taking a lead role in all procurement activities for programmes of work relating to projects and managing the development, award and monitoring of all contracts.**  **(Please note, Belfast City Council reserves the right to short-list only those applicants who can demonstrate either at least two years’ or three years’ relevant experience in this area)**  Continuation sheets must not be used |

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| **(5c)** | **Please demonstrate in this box, by providing personal and specific examples, that you have either at least one year’s or two years’ relevant experience (as outlined in the Employee Specification) of developing and maintaining effective partnerships with other statutory and community sector service providers.**  **(Please note, Belfast City Council reserves the right to short-list only those applicants who can demonstrate either at least two years’ or three years’ relevant experience in this area)**  Continuation sheets must not be used |

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| **Section 4: Other information** | | | |
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| **6.** | Notice required to terminate present position: | |  |
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| **7.** | If you are not currently employed by Belfast City Council, please provide the required information of two persons not related to you, to whom references may be sent. Both of your referees must be either your current or previous employers (if applicable). Both should be able to comment on your ability to carry out the particular tasks of the job. If you do not wish us to contact your present employer, please provide your most recent previous employer. | | |
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| **1.** | Current or previous employer (if any) | | |
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| I certify that the above information is correct and understand that any false or misleading information, if proved, may result in no further action being taken on this application, or, if appointed, dismissal from the service of the council. |

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| **Equal opportunity monitoring form** | | |
|  | HR Reference number: | 0000000853/ |
| Belfast City Council is committed to ensuring that all eligible persons have equality of opportunity for employment and advancement in the council on the basis of ability, qualifications and aptitude for the work. To ensure the effective implementation of the Equal Opportunities Policy all applicants are requested to complete the following questionnaire. This questionnaire will be removed from your application form and will be strictly controlled in accordance with the Code of Practice on Monitoring agreed with Trade Unions.  **This questionnaire will not be seen by either the short-listing or interview panels.** | | |

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| **Personal details:** |  | **Official use only:** |

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| **Family status:** | Married |  | |  |  | Single |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Mixed ethnic group, please | | | | |  | | | |  |  | |  |
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| Please state your nationality or citizenship (for example, British, Irish, Polish): |  | Nation |  |
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| **Persons with and without a disability:** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A person has a disability if he or she has “a physical or mental impairment which has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on his or her ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities” (Disability Discrimination Act, 1995) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Do you, in accordance with the above, have a disability? | |  | Yes |  |  | | No |  |  | Disability |  |
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| If yes, please state nature of disability: |  | | | | | | | |  |  | |
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| If no, have you ever had a disability? | |  | Yes |  |  | No | |  |  | History |  |

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| **Persons with and without dependants:** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | |
| Have you any caring responsibility? | | | | | | | | | | | |  | Yes |  |  | | No | | |  | |  | Dependants | |
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| **Religious affiliation or community background:** | | | | | |
| The council is required by The Fair Employment and Treatment (NI) Order 1998 to monitor the perceived religious affiliation or community background of its employees and applicants. In accordance with the Monitoring Regulations 1999, we are asking you to indicate the community to which you belong by ticking the appropriate box below: | | | | | |
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| I am a member of the Protestant community |  |  |  | Code |  |
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| I am a member of the Roman Catholic community |  |  |  | Method |  |
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| I am a member of neither the Protestant nor Roman Catholic communities |  |  |  |  | |

**Please note:** If you do not complete this section, we are encouraged to use the ‘residuary’ method, which means that we can make a determination on the basis of personal information on your application form.

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| **Religious belief or tradition:** |  |  | | | |  | |
| Please specify your religious belief, for example, Christian, Hindu, Muslim, please specify |  | | | |  | Religious belief | |
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| **Additional information:** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| To monitor the effectiveness of our advertising, please indicate where you saw this job advertised: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Sunday Life |  |  |  | Specialist journal |  |  |  | | | HR jobline | | | | | |  |  | |  | |
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| Department of Learning, |  |  |  | Localgovernmentjobsni.gov.uk | | | | |  | |  | |
| Jobs and Benefits |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | | | | | | | |  |  | |  | |
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| Other, please state where: |  |  | | | | | | | | | |  | |  |  | | | |  |

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