

Job Title: Customer Services Information Guide	Role Profile Number: P/A
Grade: K Salary:	Date Prepared: 06.04.20
Directorate/Group: Operations	Reporting to: Customer Service Team Leader
Structure Chart attached:	No

Job Purpose

To support the residents of Swindon in accessing the many services provided by the council. To deliver an evolving support service whereby we encourage and support customer to access information online; adopting a digital first approach.

Understanding the customers’ needs and signposting to relevant support services either inside or outside of the Council.

Giving information on Council Services where it’s not available, escalating queries and requests for work to the relevant service area.

Key Accountabilities

- To answer calls from customers, using our Call Centre technologies.
- To answer emails from customers using digital email technology.
- To listen attentively to customer requirements asking pertinent questions to establish facts in order to gain a full understanding of the customer’s needs.
- To maintain customer service standards by answering customer’s telephone calls and emails, being courteous, welcoming and professional at all times.
- Once the customers’ needs are understood, give them the support and confidence to self-serve to answer their own query or by using Council equipment with a view to using their own where possible in the future.
- Where the customer is unable to self-serve even with your support, you will provide a clear and concise response to enquiries and ensure all information given is correct and accurate in response to the customer enquiry.
- Participate in the training, development and digital skills to help your team deliver the excellence our customers expect.
- Looking and suggesting ways for continuous Improvements
- To refer unresolved actions to the senior, Team Leader, or other areas.
- To adhere to the Data Protection Act.

Knowledge & Experience

- Previous Customer Services experience, preferably in a contact centre environment
- Exemplary Customer Service skills
- Role model positive behaviours
- Excellent listening skills
- Ability to communicate effectively in a team
- Ability to work in a fast paced environment
- Ability to multi task
- Good keyboard skills and the ability to work under own initiative within a pressured team based environment.

Qualifications

- GCSE level or equivalent qualification or work experience

Decision Making

Wide range of internal and external contacts including directors, senior managers, elected members, professional bodies, partner organisations and government functions involving the use of a wide range of interpersonal skills.

<u>Job Scope</u>	Budget Holder	No
Number and types of jobs managed <ul style="list-style-type: none">••	Responsibility	
Typical tasks supervised/allocated to others <ul style="list-style-type: none">•••	Asset Responsibility:	None

Contacts and Relationships

Working in our Customer Services department. Wide range of internal and external contacts including residents, elected members, professional bodies, partner organisations and government functions involving the use of a wide range of interpersonal skills.

Values and Behaviours

We strive to underpin our culture of being 'At our Best' through strong management and authentic leadership. This means getting the management basics right. We own and demonstrate accountability, both individually and collectively, and aim to get things right first time. Building on this we also expect everyone at SBC to demonstrate and live our organisational values and behaviours, by displaying:

- Accountability at all levels
- Customer care and pride in what we do
- Continuous learning and evaluation
- Valuing one another and the contribution each of us makes

Employee Signature:	
Date:	
Line Managers Signature:	
Date:	