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| **CONFIDENTIAL - SECTION 1**The Chief OfficerCitizens Advice North Somerset39 Oxford Street, Weston-super-Mare BS23 1TNFiona.cope@nscab.org.uk |
| Please refer to the **Guidance Notes for Applicants** before completing this application form. We value diversity, promote equality and challenge discrimination. We encourage and welcome applications from suitably skilled candidates from all backgrounds. Members of the recruitment panel will consider information you provide against the person specification for the role to decide whether you will be short listed for an interview. It is therefore essential that you complete the form fully and that you **clearly demonstrate** how you meet each point on the person specification. Please note that CVs are not accepted. |
| **Position applied for** |
| Job title | Finance & Resources Manager |
| Location | Weston-super-Mare / home working |
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| Personal information and address for correspondence |
| First name(s) |  |
| Last name |  |
| Address |  |
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| **Postcode** |  |
| Home Telephone |  | Mobile Telephone |  |
| Work Telephone |  | May we contact you at work? Yes / No |
| Email Address |  |
| We will normally contact you by email. However, if you would prefer to be contacted using another method please let us know.  |

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| Entitlement to work in the UK |
| **To take up this post you must have the right to work in the UK.** Please note that Citizens Advice North Somerset does not hold a sponsor licence and therefore cannot issue certificates of sponsorship under the points-based system.  |
| Criminal Convictions |
| Having a criminal record will not necessarily bar you from working for Citizens Advice North Somerset. Much will depend on the type of job you have applied for and the background and circumstances of your offence. For some posts, an offer of employment will be subject to a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check. If this applies to the post for which you are applying, this will be noted in the application pack. Please see Guidance Notes and Application Pack for further details.  |
| Have you had any previous convictions not regarded as spent under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974?  | Yes / No |
| If YES please provide details of the offence and the date of conviction.  |

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| **References** |
| Please provide the names, addresses, telephone numbers and email addresses of two people who may be approached for references. One of these **should** be your present or most recent employer, the other could be someone who knows you in a work related, voluntary or academic capacity. Both referees should be able to comment on your suitability for the post applied for. References will only be taken up for successful candidates following interview.  |
| Referee 1 |
| Name |  |
| Address |  |
| Postcode |  |
| Telephone |  |
| Email |  |
| In which context does this referee know you? |
| Referee 2 |
| Name |  |
| Address |  |
| Postcode |  |
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| In which context does this referee know you? |

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| **SECTION 2****Information, experience, knowledge, skills and abilities** |
| **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**It is essential that you complete this section in full. Please refer to the **Guidance Notes for Applicants** for further details. Please explain and demonstrate how your experience, skills and knowledge meet the selection criteria for the post described in the **Person Specification (found in the Job Pack)**. Please ensure that you address **all** criteria on the person specification using the same order and numbers.  |
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| Career History |
| Please include your current / previous employment (including job training schemes), voluntary work, community activities, school placements, time caring for dependents etc. Please put in date order starting with the most recent. Continue on a separate sheet if necessary.  |
| **Employer’s name, address and type of business** | **State position held and outline briefly the nature of the work and your responsibilities** |
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| Dates:  | From | To |
| Reason for leaving:  |
| If Citizens Advice – Manager’s name and contact details |
| **Employer’s name, address and type of business** | **State position held and outline briefly the nature of the work and your responsibilities** |
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| Dates:  | From | To |
| Reason for leaving:  |
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| **Employer’s name, address and type of business** | **State position held and outline briefly the nature of the work and your responsibilities** |
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| **Employer’s name, address and type of business** | **State position held and outline briefly the nature of the work and your responsibilities** |
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| Dates:  | From | To |
| Reason for leaving:  |
| If Citizens Advice – Manager’s name and contact details |

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| Education History |
| Please give details of education qualifications you have obtained from school, college, university etc.  |
| **Subject** | **Level** | **Grade** |
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| Professional Development |
| Please give details of any professional qualifications, including membership of any professional bodies and any job-related training that you have undertaken.  |
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| Data Protection Statement |
| **How we will use your information**The information you give us on the application form will be used to help us decide whether to recruit you as a member of staff - this is our ‘legitimate interest’ under data protection law. It will only be seen by staff involved in the recruitment process, and will be stored securely. If you are recruited, we will retain your contact information in order to involve and support you. We will also collect additional information, such as next of kin details, and over time records of training, support meetings and where relevant, appraisals. Again, it will be kept securely, and only those people who need to see your information in order to involve you will have access to it.All use of applicant’s information will be relevant to their involvement, and may include:* Contacting applicants when necessary
* Making reasonable adjustments to improve accessibility
* Monitoring statistical details of our applicants
* Providing ongoing support to applicants
* Addressing problems or complaints
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| Declaration |
| I consent to this information being processed and stored for the purpose of recruitment and selection at Citizens Advice North Somerset, and if appointed, for the purposes of employment at Citizens Advice North Somerset. I confirm that to the best of my knowledge, the information I have provided on this application form is true and correct. I understand that if appointed on the basis of false information contained in this form, I may be summarily dismissed. |
| [ ]  If you are sending your application form via email, please mark this box as a substitute for your signature to confirm you agree with the above declaration.  |
| Signed: | Dated |

**Application forms must be returned by email to the Chief Officer – Fiona.cope@nscab.org.uk**

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| **CONFIDENTIAL - SECTION 3**Diversity Monitoring**Please note this section will be detached before sending your application to the recruitment panel for short listing.**  |

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| Job Title | Finance & Resource Manager |
| Candidate ref. number (official use only) |  |

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| The Citizens Advice service is committed to valuing diversity and promoting equality. We encourage and welcome applications from suitably qualified candidates from all backgrounds regardless of age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex or sexual orientation.In order to achieve these aims we need to know about the diversity of people who apply to work in the service. Please help us by providing the following information. All information will be treated confidentially and will be separated from your application form before making any selection decisions.If you prefer not to answer any of the questions please leave them blank.**General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR)**Under data protection law we are allowed to ask for this information as it's sole purpose is to allow us to monitor the diversity of our applicants.Citizens Advice North Somerset will keep the information secure and confidential and use it only for the purposes of recruitment and selection diversity monitoring. If you become an employee of Citizens Advice North Somerset the information will be retained for the purpose diversity monitoring only.Thank you for your co-operation.**The following information will not be seen by the recruitment panel and will not affect your application.** |

**Age**
Which age bracket do you fit into? Put a cross in the relevant box.

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| Under 25  |  |
| 25 - 34 |  |
| 35 - 44 |  |
| 45 - 54  |  |
| 55 - 64 |  |
| 65 and over |  |

**Gender**
What best describes your gender? Put a cross in the relevant box or write in a referred term.

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| Female |  |
| Male |  |
| I prefer to use another termPlease write in……………………………………... |  |

**Sexual orientation**
What is your sexual orientation? Put a cross in the relevant box or write in a preferred term.

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| Heterosexual/Straight |  |
| Gay Man |  |
| Gay Woman/Lesbian |  |
| Bisexual |  |
| I prefer to use another termPlease write in………………………………………. |  |

**Ethnic origin**
How would you describe yourself? Choose **one** section (A to E) and put a cross in the relevant box within it.

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| **A. White** | English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British |  |
| Irish |  |
| Gypsy or Irish Traveller |  |
| Any other White backgroundPlease write in………………………………………. |  |
| **B. Mixed/multiple ethnic groups** | White & Black Caribbean |  |
| White & Black African |  |
| White & Asian |  |
| Any other Mixed/multiple ethnic backgroundPlease write in………………………………………. |  |
| **C. Asian/Asian British** | Indian |  |
| Pakistani |  |
| Bangladeshi |  |
| Chinese |  |
| Any other Asian BackgroundPlease write in………………………………………. |  |
| **D. Black/African/ Caribbean / Black British** | African |  |
| Caribbean |  |
| Other Black/African/Caribbean backgroundPlease write in………………………………………. |  |
| **E. Other ethnic group** | Arab |  |
| Any other ethnic groupPlease write in………………………………………. |  |

**Disability**
A disabled person is defined under the Equality Act 2010 as someone with a ‘**physical or mental impairment which has a substantial and long term adverse effect on that person’s ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities**.’

Do you consider yourself to be disabled under the Equality Act 2010?

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| Yes |  |
| No |  |

*The information on this form is for monitoring purposes only. If you require any reasonable adjustments to be made in the recruitment process or at work subsequently if appointed, please make sure you tell us separately from this form. We follow the social model of disability which believes that it is the barriers created by society which disable people. We will use reasonable adjustments wherever possible to remove those barriers.*

**Religion or belief**Which group below do you most identify with? Put a cross in the relevant box.

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| No religion |  |
| Christian (including all denominations) |  |
| Buddhist |  |
| Hindu |  |
| Jewish |  |
| Muslim  |  |
| Sikh |  |
| Any other religion or beliefPlease write in………………………………………. |  |

**Gender Identity**
Is your gender identity the same as the gender you were assigned at birth? Put a cross in the relevant box.

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| Yes |  |
| No |  |

**How did you hear about this opportunity?**

Please include details below:

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