



Obesity Action Scotland

Policy Intern

Personal Specification

Knowledge, Experience and Skills Set Required:

Competence	Essential Criteria	Desirable Criteria
Knowledge Generation and Management	Educated to degree level in a relevant subject	An understanding of the relationship between determinants of health, food and drink, nutrition and obesity prevention.
	Excellent research skills (qualitative or quantitative or both)	
	An understanding of policy environments	
Communication skills	Excellent oral and written communication skills	Proof reading skills
	Ability to present information in an effective and engaging manner	
Planning and organising	Ability to manage multiple projects on tight deadlines	
Motivated	Ability to initiate and complete tasks with minimum supervision, seeking input from others as required	
Team Work	Experience working within a team	
General	Reliable and willing to support a range of projects and tasks as directed by the Programme Lead	
	Discretion, Sensitivity, Professionalism	