

Senior Political Advisor



Hours: 37 hours per week
Contract: One Year Fixed Term Contract
Salary: £53,907 - £58,605 per annum
Head office: Sheffield

The South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority (MCA) brings together the local authorities of Barnsley, Doncaster, Rotherham and Sheffield and the private sector through the Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP). These bodies together serve the communities and businesses of South Yorkshire. From transport to housing, from business growth to skills, the MCA has a great story to tell. We have ambitions to deliver economic growth and prosperity for people, businesses and places across South Yorkshire

The MCA is seeking to appoint a Senior Political Advisor to join the team supporting the Mayor in progressing his agenda and priorities, building influential relationships with the full range of partners in the MCA family and sector stakeholders beyond, both regionally and nationally.

The post holder will be a team player providing political advice and support to the Mayor, assisting with the development of his initiatives, and representing the Mayor with key partners and stakeholders, including some political meetings.

The successful candidate must be both politically experienced and highly motivated, a pragmatic solutions-orientated creative thinker, persuasive and with the ability to meet and embrace changing circumstances and demands, manage relationships and broker solutions.

We require someone who can offer a proven track record of:

- engaging effectively with politicians, officers, business leaders and other sector stakeholders
- shaping, influencing and brokering decisions and policy outcomes
- communicating and in particular writing attractively and effectively – with a proven aptitude for writing briefings, articles, letters and speaking notes
- operating in a complex political environment

The Mayor is ambitious, and through delivery of the manifesto wants to achieve real change for South Yorkshire's communities.

This will be an exciting position, where you will be expected to bring an energetic, creative and 'can do' approach to the role.

In return, we offer a competitive salary, hybrid working, access to a local Government Pension Scheme and the chance to be part of an organisation where you can really make a difference. Located in a vibrant city centre location, we are well-placed for transport links and encourage employees to take advantage of a range of benefits, including active travel facilities. We believe in a healthy work/life balance.

For further information, or to arrange an informal discussion about the role, please email recruitment@southyorkshire-ca.gov.uk

How to apply

Please apply online at [recruitment](#) or email recruitment@southyorkshire-ca.gov.uk to request an application pack or alternatively call our 24 hour recruitment line on 0114 2211 223

Applications no later than: 3.00pm on Friday 19 August 2022

Interviews will take place: Thursday 25 August 2022

In your application, set out how you meet the essential experience, knowledge and skills needed to fulfil the post, providing clear and real examples, briefly setting out your role within these and the outcome of your actions. Completed applications should be emailed to recruitment@southyorkshire-ca.gov.uk

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