

An opportunity has arisen for a Regional Illegal Tobacco Officer, supporting and enhancing the work of the 24 Local Authority Trading Standards Services across the North West of England. This is a pivotal role in the region, and supports the Government strategy, “Stubbing out the problem”, published in January 2024 to target demand for and supply of illicit tobacco across the United Kingdom.

Employed by Warrington Borough Council and reporting to the Trading Standards North West Coordinator, the post holder will work across the whole region and with other Regional Illicit Tobacco Officers across the country

The role

The post holder will carry out direct enforcement as well as contribute to strategies and plans tackling demand for and supply of illegal tobacco in the region. They will be expected to travel around the region and attend national meetings with fellow regional Officers and National Trading Standards.

Continuing the work of Operation CeCe aimed at tackling the illegal supply of tobacco (a National Trading Standards project supported by HMRC), the successful applicant will work closely with, and facilitate joint working across, enforcement agencies and partners throughout the North West. This will be achieved by providing additional enforcement capacity and managing and undertaking regional enforcement and disruption activity across the region

What's needed?

Previous enforcement experience is essential.

Benefits

As well as a competitive salary, working for us means you get:

- 26 days annual holiday - raising to 31 after 5 years of service (pro-rata)
- Access to our attractive and competitive benefits package
- Access to our Health & Wellbeing Programme

For an informal chat about this position, please contact Kate Pike on 07920 270135 or email kpike@warrington.gov.uk

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The ability to converse at ease and provide advice in accurate spoken English is essential for the post.

Closing date: 7 May 2025

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