

HR Consultancy

(Capability, Discipline. Grievance. Harassment & Bullying)

- **General Policies** Provision of general advice on all policies/terms and conditions, either by phone or e-mail.
 - · Face to face advice (where applicable).
 - · Additional pre-meetings at various stages of the processes for complex casework and appeal hearings with Governing Body.
 - Attendance and provision of advice at formal meetings in accordance with adopted policies.
 - Provision of standard letters, review of draft letters and completed paperwork.
 - · Research, develop or review policies in accordance with good employment practice and/or legal requirements and consult with relevant parties and distribute to client as appropriate.
 - · Provision of advice and guidance on policy changes.
 - Provision of general advice via e-mail, online bulletin service and web-site, regarding employment issues.

Discipline

- Suspension advice.
- Dismissal letter advice
- Review of investigation notes and/or reports prepared by client or 3rd party Investigation Team.

Child Protection •

- Attendance at Position of Trust meetings.
- · Employment advice upon receipt of allegations.
- Additional support as per disciplinary cases.

Management of Absence

- Access to suite of real-time reports detailing employee sickness absence information.
- · Provision of automated Alert via email in regard of Sickness Absence triggers and targets.
- Pro-active support in regard of Sick Absence Management policy and process.
- · Review and forward information to designated Occupational Health provider.
- · Advice on phased return to work arrangements.

Employment Tribunals

- HR attendance (upon request from client) at meetings with Legal Service provider.
- · Face to face meeting with client to review case history.

Workforce Reductions / Restructures

Ensure that statutory consultation requirements are met by the employer in accordance with employment law.

- Outline of policy attendance at face to face meeting.
- Provision of a briefing session regarding the procedure and advice on recommended actions to be taken.
- Provision of statutory information, consultation documents and standard letters and provision of support in regard of completion of said documents.
- · Provision of information and telephone advice regarding employees designated "At Risk".
- Support with additional Trade Union consultation meetings.

Clearances

Pre Employment • Advice and guidance on issues relating to DBS Disclosures, Asylum and Immigration and other relevant pre employment checks.

Job Evaluation

- · Evaluation of new and revised job descriptions via the Gauge Job Evaluation system, where the client has adopted the SMBC Single Status Policy.
- · Provision of evaluation details and scores to the client.

Terms & **Conditions**

· Interpretation of national and/or locally determined agreements in relation to client staff.

Forms & **Toolkits**

· On-line access to a suite of HR forms. template letters and toolkits, maintained within the PPS website.

