HEAD OF SERVICE (LEISURE OPERATIONS) - WILTSHIRE COUNCIL  
Salary Grade M6 (£56,819 - £62,639)  
Permanent, 37 hours per week

Do you have what it takes to help people across Wiltshire lead healthier and happier lives?

We have an exciting opportunity open at Wiltshire Council’s Public Health and Protection team to work in Leisure, leading on leisure service operations. As Head of Service Leisure Operations you will have an expert knowledge of facility management principles and issues and you will take a lead role in translating key corporate policy and leisure strategy objectives into deliverable and measureable outcomes, which aim to reduce inequalities and improve participation and health and well-being.

Educated to degree level in a sports related discipline, or equivalent, you will be highly motivated, have excellent communication and inter-personal skills, be able to effectively lead a team of leisure professionals, as well as work on your own initiative. You will have experience of working in a politically driven environment, be highly organised and have the ability to work under pressure ensuring key priorities and deadlines are met.

Reporting to the Consultant in Public Health, the successful applicant will take responsibility for:

- The management of the nine in-house leisure centre operations taking into account public health and well-being issues and Campus transformation programme
- Working with the Head of Service Leisure Strategy to implement a range of evidence based physical activity interventions and initiatives that supports wider community engagement within and beyond the centres
- Development and implementation of all Health and Safety, Safeguarding, HR and Learning and Development procedures for the whole of the Leisure Service
- Financial, administration support and business development and marketing across the leisure centres

You will have knowledge and experience of setting and managing both budgets and qualitative and quantitative performance indicators.

You will be expected to demonstrate the full range of competencies required of a Head of Service in a rapidly changing, performance driven environment.

You must hold a current, valid driving license with no more than 7 penalty points and have a vehicle available for work purposes.

**Closing Date:** Wednesday, 25th March 2015  
**Interviews to be held on:** Friday, 10th April 2015

For an informal discussion, contact John Goodall, Public Health Consultant (Designate) at john.goodall@wiltshire.gov.uk or phone 01225 716825. To apply online:  