

Lead Arborist

Reports to: Neighbourhood Services Manager (Trees)

The part I play at Flagship Housing to help solve the housing crisis is:

to be responsible for the **day-to-day site based leadership of an arboriculture team**, ensuring all scheduled work is planned, organised and carried out to deliver a high-quality service.

I climb, cut and use machinery as a working Lead Arborist. I am responsible for organising and working as part of a skilled service driven arb team, with line management responsibility for a team of arborists. I support the Service Manager to **ensure arborists are trained and monitored in the safe use of equipment, including nurturing the development of others in the team**. I supervise the use of all equipment used by my team of arborists, helping maintain data quality relevant to compliance. I work with the Arboriculture Coordinator to create work schedules that maximise efficiency based on my knowledge of the resource available to me.

My skills and experience include:

I have excellent professional communication skills, and the ability to prioritise tasks in a dynamic environment..

I have good understanding of the application of BS:3998 and other recognised arboricultural standards, including AFAG/FISA, PUWER, LOLER and compliance with TPO & Conservation Area regs.

I have a full driving licence and experience towing up to 7t GTW.

I hold my PTI, which I can use to thoroughly assess trees that I may be called out to on an emergency basis.

I have industry related qualifications and appropriate experience in pruning, dismantling, MEWP's, and arb related machinery. Ideally I have SWQR Supervisor and FA+F, though these are not essential.

I am competent and confident in the use of digital devices.

The skills I will develop include:

Understanding and responding to any safeguarding and situations that occur on-site.

Understanding and familiarity with a range of software including work scheduling, data collection and GIS.

Ongoing personal and professional development, including focused development on people management, engaging with stakeholders and relevant arboricultural knowledge.



Flagship Group Values:

