



ASSISTANT CHIEF FIRE OFFICER (BRIGADE MANAGER)

In Development Salary £97,515 / Competent Salary £121,894

Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Authority are seeking to appoint an ambitious, innovative and forward-thinking individual to the position of Assistant Chief Fire Officer to continue and improve the provision of a professional, resilient and effective Fire and Rescue Service in accordance with all statutory and legal duties.

Having recently been acknowledged as 'good' across all three pillars of HMICFRS inspection, we consider ourselves to be a high performing, innovative organisation within the North East of England who are well regarded by the communities we serve and the partner agencies with which we do business.

Our organisation has faced a period of unprecedented financial pressure which means that the successful candidate will need to have the ability to deliver transformational change working in partnership with a wide range of stakeholders and has a unique opportunity to have a major influence on the future of the service. In what are challenging times for all public sector organisations, we want Fire and Rescue Service which stands out from the crowd and ensure that local people continue to receive the best possible services.

This will require excellent leadership, resource management, business planning and decision-making skills. The successful candidate will also need to demonstrate a proven track record of delivering organisational change and the ability to work effectively in a political and unionised environment. An open and engaging style of management and a commitment to all aspects of diversity will be essential. If you can champion original thinking, promote excellence, drive positive and sustainable change, then we would like to hear from you.

Candidates should have significant experience of providing strategic advice, to lead and command, to support the resolution of large and complex operational incidents.

For informal discussions only, prior to the application deadline, please contact Chief Fire Officer, Chris Lowther on 0191 4441600

Information in respect of the Authority and the services they provide can be found at www.twfire.gov.uk.



Application packs are available by emailing Exec.Support@twfire.gov.uk and should be returned electronically to the same place.

The deadline for applications is 09:00 hours on Friday 4 October 2019.

Recruitment Process Timeline

Closing date for submissions	4 October 2019
Notification of shortlist:	w/c 7 October 2019
Assessment Centre:	w/c 14 October 2019
Final Interview:	w/c 4 November 2019

Where successful at the assessment centre, candidates will be invited to formal interview with the Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Authority Appointments Committee.