

Competition for position of Local Government Auditor (Local Government Audit Service)

Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage

The Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage is inviting applications for the position of Local Government Auditor.

The Department's mission is to support the sustainable and efficient delivery of well-planned homes and effective local government. The Department has overall responsibility for policy in the areas of housing, local government, planning, water and natural and built heritage and the provision of high quality meteorological information through Met Eireann.

The Local Government Audit Service is a unit within the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage. Its remit is to provide an external audit service to local authorities and other local government bodies.

This is a senior position within the LGAS reporting to the Principal Local Government Auditors. Local Government Auditors are appointed under Section 116 of the Local Government Act, 2001 to audit the Annual Financial Statements of local authorities and other public bodies in accordance with the Code of Audit Practice for the Local Government Audit Service.

Bodies to be audited include City Councils, County Councils and other bodies. Local Government Auditors are required to work on their own initiative. The planning, control and recording of audit work will, generally, be their sole responsibility. All audit files/working papers are subject to quality assurance review, as directed by the Director of Audit. S/he will need to be a skilled communicator to engage with key stakeholders including senior management in the bodies being audited, the public, audit committees and other professional staff.

Additional Information

For further information and details on the post please see the attached information booklet.

<http://www.housing.gov.ie/recruitment>

Employing Department/Authority

Department of Housing, Local Government & Heritage

Recruitment

The Department of Housing, Local Government & Heritage is recruiting for this position under its Recruitment Licence issued by the Commission for Public Service Appointments (CPSA) and in accordance with the CPSA's Code of Practice.

Employing Department/Authority Website

www.housing.gov.ie

Location

Dublin/Cork

Applications

The closing date for applications is 12 noon on Thursday 14th December 2023

Please note: Only applications submitted on the official application form will be considered.

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Advertising Date

23rd November 2023

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