**Background information**

**Environmental Health Practitioner Apprentice**

Protecting the health of the public is a key principle underpinning the work of Environmental Health Officers (EHO), whether that is investigating an accident at work, noise problems, food poisoning, housing issues and environmental pollution.

With very strong links to climate change and to public health, the daily work of an Environmental Health Practitioner is so varied. If you think you might enjoy investigating complaints about noise, monitoring air pollution, inspecting food businesses, investigating accidents at work, serving legal notices on landlords to remedy poor housing conditions, or a huge variety of other work, then this may be the role for you!

We are looking for someone who is ambitious, keen to learn, interested in the subject area and with the commitment to see it through.

In return you will receive the [national minimum wage for age](https://www.gov.uk/national-minimum-wage-rates) while gaining a qualification, have your professional membership of the Chartered Institute of Environmental Health covered, as well as reasonable travel expenses.

Through the apprenticeship, you will develop the skills and an appreciation to address a wide range of issues and to lead and work with others in the delivery of successful projects.

The apprenticeship offers one of the pathways which lead to chartered status as a Chartered Environmental Health Officer. Chartership can be gained following the completion of the apprenticeship and after two years’ experience post-graduation.

**Additional information**

To find out more about the role and to have an informal chat please contact Esther Thelwell, Senior Environmental Health Officer on 01246 959539.

You can find out more about the apprenticeship degree programme by visiting <https://www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/degree-apprenticeship-courses/environmental-health/>

More information about environmental health and the profession is also available here <https://www.cieh.org/what-is-environmental-health/>

We are proud to be an equal opportunities employer, supporting the guaranteed interview scheme for disabled and ex-armed forces candidates, who meet the essential criteria for the role.

* Closing date: Thursday 8th May 2025
* Interview date: w/c 19th May 2025
* Start date: September 2025