

# >>> My life at the Authority...



# Laura Parry: Assistant Manager AML/CFT

#### >>> What are your main duties?

As an officer within the AML/CFT Supervision Division my duties are centred around AML/CFT supervision for all regulated and registered firms in the Isle of Man. The role is varied, but a key part involves undertaking AML/ CFT-focused inspections to assess compliance with the AML/CFT Code. These inspections have many variables, including both thematic and event driven undertakings, which keeps it interesting and allows for coverage of all different business sectors.

#### >>> What are the most important qualities you need in vour role?

A willingness to work as part of a team in a fluid and adaptable manner to meet the targets set for the Division, many of which require collaboration with stakeholders both internally and externally. Integrity is also key in this particular area of work in addition to having a strong eye for detail when carrying out analysis of data which can be extensive and complex.

#### >>> What do you enjoy most about working for the Authority?

Foremost I appreciate the Authority's supportive environment, which makes it a pleasant place to come into work. Colleagues are approachable and the office operates without any hierarchical barriers. Within the AML/CFT Supervision Division there are clear team objectives and we work well as a cohesive unit to achieve both our short and long term goals. The Authority is an employer that actively encourages opportunities for development and I have most recently completed the BTEC Level 7 Advanced Certificate in Investigative Practice.

## >>> How would you describe the Authority's approach to flexible working?

Since having my first child five years ago I have moved to a part-time working pattern to fit around childcare needs. This has enabled me to continue with my professional employment during my children's younger years without having to take a career break. The Authority also operates a flexi-time policy which helps to relieve the stress of the morning school run!

### >>> What advice would you give to someone who wants to work for the Authority?

I always recommend the Authority to anyone who is looking to work somewhere with a positive office culture that also offers plenty of opportunity for knowledge growth and personal development. If you are thinking about applying for a position I would recommend taking a look at our website to learn some basics about the Authority's goals and objectives within the wider financial services sector and the Island as a whole.



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