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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

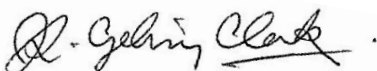
Applicants are invited for the position of Marine Protected Area Project Officer. The **Marine Protected Area Project Officer** will help to ensure the Authority fulfils its evidence responsibilities and promote the sustainable development of fishing activities and management of Marine Protected Areas in the coastal waters of Dorset, Hampshire and the Isle of Wight.

The salary scale will be SCP 22 - £20,661 and the appointment will be for 1 year fixed term (with a possibility for extension, subject to funding). All the Authority's employees are eligible to join the Hampshire County Council pension fund. The working hours will be 37 per week which will be flexible. The leave entitlement for the post is 25 days per year plus Bank Holidays.

As Marine Protected Area Project Officer you will work within a small Evidence team where you will promote the sustainable development of fishing activities and the conservation of the marine environment within the Authority's district by undertaking community based Marine Protected Area projects. You will play a key role in the delivery of an exciting national project to consolidate and promote the valuable work undertaken by IFCAs in assessing and managing commercial fishing activities in Marine Protected Areas, reporting to the Association of IFCAs.

All application forms must be received in this office by 12 noon on Monday 26th February 2018. Full information on the interview arrangements will be sent to those candidates who have been short listed.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'R. Gehring Clark'.

Robert Clark

Chief Officer Southern IFCA