

## SUMMARY OF TERMS, CONDITIONS AND EMPLOYEE BENEFITS (AS AT 1 JULY 2022)

**Probationary Period** - all offers of employment are subject to either a three or six-month probationary period, depending on the position within the organisation. Regular reviews will be undertaken during this period.

Holiday Year – 1st January to 31st December.

**Holiday entitlement** – 28 days holiday, plus 8 statutory bank holidays. Entitlement is pro-rata for part-time employees. Holiday can be requested via the Who's Off app. We are also flexible for employees to work on occasional public holidays (except Christmas, Boxing or New Year's Day) in lieu of taking a day off to celebrate an alternative significant religious day. Please discuss this further with line manager of Head of People.

Hours of work – full time hours are 37.5 per week, standard working hours are 9:00am – 5:30pm including one hour lunch. Core hours of work are between 10:00am and 3:00pm.

Lunch break – lunch breaks are a minimum of 30-minutes . Refreshment facilities are provided in each of our hub locations.

**Flexible working** – we offer a range of different working patterns such as variable start / finish times part-time or compressed hours. Please speak with your line manager or Head of People to discuss any variation to working pattern or hours.

**Location** – each employee will be given a hub location as their place of work, however there is a requirement to visit or work from other hub locations as necessary, including to attend the periodic face to face, all staff away days (which involve an overnight stay). The hub locations are London, Birmingham and Leeds.

**Hybrid working** – we currently offer an arrangement that allows you to work three days per week from home. However, if your home working situation or general working preference means that you prefer to work in an office, there is no upper limit to the number of days working in the office. We provide all relevant home office equipment to ensure you are properly equipped to work effectively from home. A catalogue of equipment is offered for you to select the required equipment.

**Volunteering days** – we offer three paid volunteering days per year, pro-rata for part time employees, unless otherwise agreed at our discretion each year (January to December) to allow employees to undertake voluntary/charitable work. This time can be split into half days. Volunteering time can be logged on the Who's Off app.

**Personal/professional training allowance** – a personal training allowance of £750 is allocated to each employee per year to use in a variety of methods such as conferences, events, books, journals, professional subscriptions/memberships, contribution to qualifications, coaching, to support with CPD, and £250 per head for functional teams to pool and engage in collective training.

**Salaries** – salaries are paid via BACS direct into bank accounts on the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month, where the 25<sup>th</sup> falls on a weekend, payment will be made the Friday before. Payslips are issued electronically via Xero.

**Enhanced Maternity Pay** - weeks 1 to 26 on full pay, weeks 27 to 39 on Standard Maternity Pay (SMP), weeks 40 to 52 unpaid (eligible at 6 months service).



Enhanced Paternity/Partner leave - three weeks at full pay.

**Absence reporting** – employees are expected to contact their line manager and/or Head of People to notify of any absence at your earliest possible opportunity and by no later than 10:00am.

**Sickness absence payments** – More than six-months but less than 1 year is four weeks full pay, more than one year but less than five is up to 12 weeks full pay. After this period the below income protection policy will then apply.

**Income protection** – provides replacement income if an employee is absent from work through long-term illness or injury. After 13 weeks of absence, the income protection plan provides 75% of basic salary for a two-year period. Provided by AIG.

**Smart Health** – an early support scheme provided as part of the above income protection plan. It provides a range of services and support which are available following one week of absence, to prevent or reduce longer term absences. The scheme provides unlimited access to six Smart Health services, as follows; 24/7 GP service, second medical opinion service, mental health support, a health check, nutrition consultations and an online fitness programme. This is available to all employees and immediate family, including children up to the age of 21

**Employee Assistance Programme –** A 24-hour helpline with access to a range of legal, consultancy, 24/7 crisis assistance support and signposting. Provided by Assured Health.

**Health Cash Benefit –** a cash plan insurance policy that helps cover the cost of everyday health care, such as dental, optical and therapies. The plan reimburses some or all of the cost of routine and/or unforeseen healthcare costs and appointments. Full details of entitlements and support available will be issued to you direct from the provider Medicash. Totalling £995/year.

**Group Life Assurance** – a policy which enables employees to provide a tax-free lump sum benefit payment, and/or a longer-term income to their family and dependants in the event of death whilst in Service. Cover provided by Aviva. Payment is based on 4 x basic salary.

**Season Ticket Loan –** An interest free loan for a 6 month or 12-month season ticket with monthly deductions from salary.

**Travel card loan** – the company can provide financial support to purchase travel cards. This is then deducted on a monthly basis from salary for an agreed time period.

**Pension** – There is an auto-enrolment pension scheme provided by People's Pension. If you meet the auto-enrolment criteria, you will automatically become a member of the scheme. Youth Futures Foundation pay an employer contribution of 6%, with an employee contribution of 5% of salary. An opt in to an additional 2% matched contribution can be made with a contribution totalling 15%. Membership details will be issued to you upon commencement. You can choose to opt out the scheme should you wish.

**Cycle to Work Scheme** - Allows you to buy commuter bikes and cycling accessories through us, so you spread the cost and making savings through a tax break.

**Expenses** - Reasonable expenses incurred in line with the Travel & Expense Policy will be reimbursed against receipts. Expenses can be claimed back via the Zoho app.

**Dress Code** – dress for the day. We expect that you will dress appropriately for the work in which you are carrying out.