

Hi, and thank you for playing this video. We're really excited that you're considered applying for one of our Finance roles at Milton Keynes Council. We thought it would be a good idea just to put a short video together just to introduce ourselves and give you a bit of background about what it's like working here. My name is Rosie and I'm Finance Manager for Adult Services, Homelessness and Public Health.

And I'm Cristina, I'm the Finance Manager in Children's Services.

So just to give you a bit of background about how we started our careers in Finance at the Council, we were both graduate accountants and on a three year scheme. And so we were studying for our CIPFA qualification whilst kind of learning on the job, which was really important. It allowed us to go across all the different teams in Finance and learn all about the services Milton Keynes provides. I started back in 2015..

And I started in 2017, so I've been here for four years now. One of the reasons why I chose to work at Milton Keynes Council was because it's such an attractive place to work. We offer over 250 services to the public so as a Finance colleague that means we get involved in loads of different projects and activities that all impact the local community. As an organisation we employ over 2,500 people, so you're part of a very large team. Milton Keynes itself is an ambitious, vibrant organisation and town, and it's constantly growing and changing. So, for me, that's really exciting to be working here.

What do you enjoy most about working in Milton Keynes and the team?

I like that every day is different. There's so much diverse work that's ongoing. We get involved with all the different services. So although we're a Finance department we're still Business Partners, which is really important to me. And you know, it makes us more knowledgeable about all the different service areas. We get to talk to different service directors and team managers about how they deliver their services and if we could do something more efficiently or effectively, and that's really important to me seeing how that's delivered.

Milton Keynes Council has been so supportive of our learning and development. We've got a fantastic team at Milton Keynes Council which specifically encourages learning and development and there's lots of courses available. Rosie and I are both doing IMPACT training, which has taught us how to become better managers at Milton Keynes Council. They really do invest in you here, and I feel like here is a job for life.

We'd really love for you to consider applying. We can't wait to have you in our team. We're looking forward to meeting you.