

EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES AND DIVERSITY POLICY

Ashton Consulting (UK) Ltd embraces diversity and will seek to promote the benefits of diversity in all of our business activities. We will seek to develop a business culture that reflects that belief. We will seek to widen the media in which we recruit to ensure as diverse an employee and candidate base as possible. We will strive to make sure that our clients meet their own diversity targets.

Ashton Consulting (UK) Ltd is committed to diversity and will promote diversity for all employees, workers and applicants and shall adhere to such a policy at all times. We will review on an on-going basis all aspects of recruitment to avoid unlawful or undesirable discrimination. Ashton Consulting (UK) Ltd will treat everyone equally irrespective of sex, sexual orientation, gender reassignment, marital or civil partnership status, age, disability, colour, race, nationality, ethnic or national origin, religion or belief, political beliefs or membership or non-membership of a Trade Union or spent convictions, and places an obligation upon all staff to respect and act in accordance with the policy. Ashton Consulting (UK) Ltd is committed to providing training for its entire staff in equal opportunities practice.

Ashton Consulting (UK) Ltd shall not discriminate unlawfully when deciding which candidate/ Contract worker is submitted for a vacancy or assignment, or in any terms of employment or terms of engagement for contract workers. Ashton Consulting (UK) Ltd will ensure that each candidate is assessed only in accordance with the candidate's merits, qualifications and abilities to perform the relevant duties required by the particular vacancy.

Ashton Consulting (UK) Ltd will not accept instructions from clients that indicate an intention to discriminate unlawfully.