Purpose

To provide an effective and efficient service in accordance with agreed performance and quality standards.

To be responsible for the accurate data entry of pre-paid funeral plans into the Plan Management System as well as performing plan maintenance that includes processing customer amendments and cancellations.

Also to be responsible for handling internal and external queries and managing customer communications in line with agreed procedures, and management of the day-to-day operation of the pre-paid funeral plan processes as part of providing a world-class-standard administration service

The role will require some office-based working from our Head Office in Lichfield in line with our working from home policy.

Key Relationships

Managers and colleagues from across the society and third-party providers. Internal:

- Plan Sales Team
- Redemptions Team
- Shared Services
- Finance Business Partners
- Senior Commercial Accountants
- Funeral Homes

External:

Customers

Required

Third Party Providers

Key Accountabilities

- Provide exceptional customer service to help ensure the Plan Management team has an excellent reputation within CEC FPL and the Central Co-op group
- Escalation of business-critical issues to the Funeral Plan Co-Ordinator
- Recognise and escalate activities that contravene Anti Money Laundering, Corporate Criminal Risk and Financial Crime policies
- Understand and adhere to FCA regulations, notably the FCA Code of Conduct
- Recognise vulnerable customers and understand the impact on plan management processes
- Ensure work is delivered in line with agreed standards, processes and procedures:
 - Data entry of pre-paid funeral plan applications in the system
 - Set-up of instalment plans by direct debit
 - Update funeral plan particulars in the system in response to customer requests
 - Ensure all plan amendments are supported with comprehensive notes in the system
 - Issue mandatory paperwork to funeral plan customers
 - Take credit card payments over the telephone ensuring PCI compliance
 - · Raise customer refunds
 - Support MI Reporting and Compliance Monitoring
- Ensure that all queries allocated are resolved within SLAs
- Additional tasks as requested by line manager

Measures of Success

- KPIs, SLAs and personal objectives are achieved
- Pre-paid funeral plans and subsequent updates are recorded accurately
- Accurate and timely completion of documentation in a regulated environment
- Satisfactory
 performance against
 quality scores
- Positive internal and external feedback

Strong attention to detail and accuracy of data input

Experience/ Qualifications

- Customer service focus to ensure all customers receive the agreed level of service.
- Ability to deliver performance against KPIs & SLAs
- Excellent telephone manner
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills
- Ability to work under pressure to tight deadlines and be resilient
- Experience of working in a regulated environment