

The University of Manchester

Role Description

Title: Hornet Representative

Reports To: Hornet Management Team

Organisation Unit: IT Services

Date: September 2024

Role Overview

Hornet representatives (Hornet Reps), under the supervision of the Hornet Management Team are responsible for the first line support/resolution of all wired and wireless issues reported in Manchester University Halls of residence. Hornet Reps are expected to provide first line trouble shooting of issues via the Hornet problem management system and visiting users to inspect their devices.

Key Responsibilities

- Troubleshoot wired and wireless connectivity issues within halls of residence
- Research unknown / unfamiliar issues to find resolutions
- Provide courteous and prompt customer service in response to resident requests
- Schedule availability and appointments with residents
- Respond to reported problems within 48 hours
- Reach resolution of problems within 7 days
- Regularly check the Hornet teams group
- Inform students of Hornet and University computing resources and policies
- Keep informed of the latest computing technology and resources
- To reasonably undertake as agreed, such other duties as may be required by the Hornet Management.

Essential Knowledge, Skills and Experience

- Effective communication skills and the ability to interact professionally with a diverse group of student residents and staff
- Ability to work effectively within a team
- Friendly and approachable
- Dependable
- Knowledge of current hardware and software packages
- Familiarity and understanding of at least one operating system
- Knowledge of basic computer network troubleshooting & proficiency with Internet applications

Desirable Knowledge, Skills and Experience

- Good organisational and administrative skills
- Working knowledge of computer hardware and software
- Understanding and experience of multiple operating systems
- Knowledge of Internet resources for software and hardware troubleshooting