# **DAVID SMITH**

### Personal

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## Skills

Microsoft Word	
CRM software	
Microsoft Excel	
Self control	
Patience	
Effective listening	
Clear communication	
Adaptability	

### Interests

Electronics and computers

Keen customer service representative with over 10 years of experience in the short-term insurance industry servicing both private and business clients. I am a highly skilled, effective listener and clear communicator focused on defusing conflicts and resolving client queries as a matter of urgency. Outstanding organisational skills allows quality service delivery, and I maintain the highest level of integrity to ensure the confidence and security of both client and company. All my short term insurance certifications are up to date. I am a competent team leader who can inspire and be inspired by my team.

## Work experience

#### **Customer Service Team Leader** Greenfield Insurance Services, Southampton

Jul 2016 - Present

Responsible for managing the day to day functioning of a team of 15 Customer Service Consultants servicing business clients with their short term insurance needs. Duties include –

- Solving escalated queries and speaking to demanding clients
- Monitoring inbound and outbound call ratios per consultant
- Upholding internal targets relating to closed and unresolved tickets
- Following up on unresolved queries with a lead time of more than 24-hours
- Replaying call recordings on unsolved queries and client complaints
- Liaising with team members to understand and resolve issues
- Extensive liaison with internal stakeholders to solve problems effectively
- Managing the team training portfolio and ensuring all members get proper training
- Ensuring all equipment is maintained and in working order
- Motivating, encouraging and supporting team members
- Providing on the job training as required
- Preparing daily, weekly and monthly reports for senior management
- Attending regular management meetings to chart progress and vision
- Organising team rotation schedules, leave applications and absenteeism

#### **Customer Service Advisor**

Oct 2010 - Jul 2016

Higos Insurance Services, Southampton

Part of a team of advisors servicing personal short term insurance clients. Duties included -

- Taking inbound calls relating to policy queries
- Guiding clients through claim processes
- Helping clients navigate online processes
- Logging all calls on the internal system
- Escalating queries that required input from other departments
- Following up on escalated queries
- Making outbound calls to give feedback
- Giving management feedback on unresolved queries
- Updating clients' personal and banking details
- Following up on lapsed policies
- Making internal applications for policy reinstatements
- Maintaining all paperwork and electronic filing
- Attending regular onsite training sessions to improve skills

#### **Customer Care Consultant**

Ageas Insurance, Southampton

Mar 2008 - Sep 2010

I was initially appointed as a trainee, and after six months, I was promoted to a consultant role supporting business clients with their short term insurance needs. Combined duties included –

- Taking inbound calls and making outbound calls
- Logging calls on the internal system
- Verifying client details on policy documents
- Obtaining original invoices for items covered in each policy
- Updating client's business and banking details
- Escalating queries to the team leader
- Maintaining all paperwork and electronic filing

## Achievements

Awarded Greenfield's annual **Customer Service Excellence Award** in 2019 and 2020

# **Education and Qualifications**

Financial Services Regulation and Ethics Lowes Financial Academy	Feb 2017 - Aug 2017
<b>Certificate in Insurance - Level 3</b> Chartered Insurance Institute, Southampton	Jan 2015 - Dec 2015
LM1 LM2 LM3	
Upper Shirley High School GCSEs - including English, Science and Mathematics	Jan 2004 - Nov 2007

## References

<b>Jack Green - Direct manager</b> On request	Ageas Insurance
<b>Mohammad Sayed - Teamlead</b>	Higos Insurance
On request	Services
<b>Hanna Nowak - Senior Agent</b>	Greenfield Insurance
On request	Services