Q-Step Summer Project 2017:
Manchester City Council

Ref: #11 UoMQStep 2017 MCC

Team/Department: Performance, Research & Intelligence

Address: Town Hall Extension, Albert Square, Manchester

Provisional Title for Project: "Investigating the Potential for Joining the World Council for City Data"

100 word abstract of what the project would probably undertake, and any data to be used:

The project would explore how Manchester and Greater Manchester compares to other global cities for quality of life and economic sustainability by gathering data on a wide range of indicators and comparing results to other major cities as recorded by the World Council for City Data. (http://www.dataforcities.org/)

This project offers an excellent opportunity to look at how Manchester relates to the rest of the world at a time of significant international changes, to understand how a local authority uses data to take major decisions and also to work in Manchester's iconic Town Hall.

Key Words (up to 12): Data, Manchester, Global Cities, Local Authority, Research

Essential and desirable skills that the student would need to have:

Essential: Analysis
Data Manipulation
Research

Desirable: Innovation
Willingness to Learn

Preferred selection method: Interview

Support and training offered by the organisation:
Exposure to the Council's decision-making process and political operation.

Any issues of data confidentiality and/or IPR that would need to be resolved: N/A

Supporting Information: (See websites above)

Financial assistance offered by the organisation: N/A