

Person Specification

This form lists the essential and desirable requirements needed in order to do the job.

Applicants will be shortlisted **solely** on the extent to which they meet these requirements.

Job title: Head of Project Delivery

Department/Division: DTS

Accountable to: Director of Solutions & Partnering

Criteria	E/D
Knowledge and Experience	
Extensive experience in portfolio and project management within medium to large heterogeneous organizations.	E
 Proven success in advancing the adoption of Agile methodologies, specifically Scrum, as a delivery framework. 	E
 Demonstrated experience in developing and implementing a consistent approach to Service Transition, leading to successful outcomes. 	E
 In-depth knowledge and understanding of the unique aspects of Technical Project Management, with experience in establishing and managing governance controls to ensure project success. 	E
Proven ability to communicate effectively with a range of audiences, including executive and C-suite leaders, using appropriate styles, methods, and timing — including digital channels — to maximize understanding and impact.	E
 Experience in delivering clear and consistent communication with teams and colleagues. 	E
 Confidently manage challenging conversations or situations, with the ability to mentor and support others in handling similar scenarios. 	E
 Consistently act in a fair and respectful manner, actively listening to others' concerns, preferred ways of working, and addressing issues. 	E
Strong interpersonal and communication skills that attract collaboration and create demand for the team's services.	E
Teamwork, Motivation and Development	
 Recognise, respect and reward the contribution and achievements of others, valuing difference. 	E



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Role model enthusiasm and energy about their work and encourage others to do the same	E
Understands purpose of role and how that contributes to the work of the team and to the work of the division, experience of ensuring teams understand their	E
 place within an organisation. Experience of leading a team and accessible when team members need support and encouragement. 	E
 Experience of managing a budget including forecasting and estimating as well as financial planning and reporting. 	E
Liaison and networking	
 Proficient in openly and effectively sharing knowledge and experience with others. 	E
 Familiar with colleagues across the division and the team's operations. Experienced in developing a strong network of colleagues and stakeholders 	E
to support LSE's goals. • An effective influencer at all organisational levels.	E
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Service Delivery	
Demonstrable customer focused attitude.	E
Experience of working with best-practice Change and Release Management	D
processes.Knowledge of service level definitions and evidence of effective monitoring of	D
service standards.	
Planning and Organising	
Experience in creating long-term resource plans for a team and work programme.	E
 Capable of planning personal and team tasks to achieve agreed outcomes promptly. 	E
Able to identify and communicate process improvements, effectively influencing design to benefit LSE and stakeholders.	E
Initiative and Problem Solving	
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 Capable of working autonomously and handling unforeseen issues. Able to pinpoint areas for process improvement. 	E E
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Independently collects information.	E
 Proficient in diagnosing thematic issues and developing the use of data for performance metrics and to drive decision making 	E

E - Essential: Requirements without which the job could not be done.

D - Desirable: Requirements that would enable the candidate to perform the job well.