

## **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: Senior HR Adviser (Transformation) Accountable to: Head of HR Operations

**Division: Human Resources** 

| Competency               | Criteria  | E/D                        |
|--------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| Knowledge and experience | <ul> <li>Experience of making service improvements</li> <li>Experience of successful negotiating and influencing with key stakeholders</li> <li>Awareness and understanding of process re-engineering</li> <li>Good working knowledge of standard IT packages and databases including Excel, Microsoft Project and Visio</li> <li>Proven experience of delivering projects to the desired outcomes and within quality, time and cost limits</li> <li>Experience of successfully working on multiple projects</li> <li>Experience of using and applying project methodologies e.g. Prince2</li> <li>Experience of using agile and waterfall methodology</li> <li>Awareness of shaping the strategic development of services to ensure change and benefits deliver against strategic objectives.</li> <li>Experience in embedding new processes, functions and systems within a complex organisation</li> <li>Proven experience of working with internal and external customers, partners and suppliers to deliver outcomes</li> <li>Experience of drafting communication, implementation and training strategies and related plans</li> <li>Experience of designing and embedding highly creative and innovative initiatives to support transformational change</li> </ul> |                            |
| Communication            | <ul> <li>Excellent written skills to draft communication, papers, mandates and business cases</li> <li>Ability to foster collaborative working relationships within HR, getting others on board with meeting tight deadlines</li> <li>Able to present clearly to different audiences to include project board members</li> <li>Excellent interpersonal skills with strong negotiating and persuasion abilities and the ability to build strong and constructive relations</li> <li>Ability to deal with senior management and board members, displaying confidence and gaining trust</li> <li>Ability to confidently make proposals and challenge decisions constructively</li> <li>Proven ability to focus on the customers, understanding their needs and expectations, in order to deliver high quality services.</li> <li>Excellent analytical abilities and high level of skill in using</li> </ul>  | E<br>E<br>E<br>E<br>E<br>E |



|                                | analytical techniques   |             |
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| Planning and organising        | <ul> <li>Ability to organise and manage a project</li> <li>Ability to keep projects on track and effectively co-ordinate the contributions of others</li> <li>Ability to work to tight deadlines and often conflicting priorities</li> </ul>  | E<br>E      |
| Service delivery               | <ul> <li>Evidence of enhancing a customer focused service</li> <li>High level of accuracy and attention to detail</li> <li>Evidence of autonomously setting individual targets and working to tight deadlines</li> </ul>  | E<br>E<br>E |
| Teamwork and motivation        | <ul> <li>Experience of working collaboratively with colleagues as part of a team</li> <li>Experience of being pro-active and taking responsibility for own workload</li> <li>Ability to sustain momentum and a positive approach in a busy and high volume working environment</li> </ul>                     | E<br>E      |
| Initiative and problem solving | Experience of evaluating options, identifying effective courses of action and taking initiative to resolve problems   | E           |
| Liaison and networking         | <ul> <li>Ability to develop good working relationships with contacts<br/>outside of HR, e.g. IMT and Finance and external<br/>customers e.g. suppliers.</li> </ul>  | E           |
| Analysis and research          | <ul> <li>Evidence of effectively understanding large amounts of moderately complex information and compiling succinct summaries</li> <li>Ability to undertake research and benchmarking, analysing and making judgements based on the information gathered and put forward well informed proposals</li> </ul> | 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