HR Advisor

## Job details

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| Job title: | HR Advisor |
| Department: | Human Resources |
| Location: | Home based / Remote with occasional travel |
| Reporting to:  (job title only) | HR Business Partner |
| Direct reports:  (job title only) |  |
| Accountable to:  (where applicable) | HR Business Partner |
| Responsible to:  (where applicable) | HR Business Partner |
| Job purpose: | Working within the HR Team, the role will provide responsive and customer focused HR advice and support to assigned areas within the business. The role will partner with managers to provide advice and guidance, ensuring best practice and supporting them where necessary with all aspects of HR support including employee relations, employment law, reward and renumeration. |
| Role and Responsibilities: | * + To provide generalist HR advice and support to assigned managers in the business. To support and advise managers on employee relations casework including performance improvement processes, disciplinaries, grievances, absence management and retirement processes.   + Provide an advisory service to employees ensuring they are fully aware of their rights and entitlements   + Working closely with HR Business Partners on implementation of the people strategy and assigned projects.   + Coach managers in best practice on dealing with workforce issues including conducting training and support sessions on specific HR topics and processes   + Partner with Managers to provide monthly stats on various elements of HR, e.g. turnover, starters/ leavers/ sickness as required, identifying trends in their area of responsibility and associated actions.   + Monitoring sickness absence in line with the Bradford factor, and highlighting patterns to the managers responsible to manage elements effectively.   + Involve employees in identifying the solutions, to issues identified through the employee survey, and making Vita a better place to work.   + Supporting TUPE processes, grievance, disciplinary and capability investigations and hearings   + Contribute to the continuous improvement of the HR systems and practices   + Ensure excellent compliance and organisation through updating employee files and maintaining the HR information system data   + Communicating effectively with payroll to ensure accuracy in relation to pay issues.   + Collaborate with HR colleagues to monitor and update HR policies in line with current legislation   + To own and manage various projects and responsibilities as assigned in line with the HR strategy.   + Support on well-being and EDI projects in line with priorities assigned from the wider People Services Team.   + Support the HR Director and HR Leads in implementation of People Strategy and on all aspects of group HR processes   + Assisting the wider HR team with support in busy periods as required.   + **Equality Diversity & Inclusion (EDI)**   + We are proud to be an equal opportunities employer and are fully committed to EDI best practice in all we do.  Vita Health Group has several initiatives in place to achieve this including our Zero Tolerance Policy, Code of Conduct, Freedom to Speak Up Guardians, and more. We believe it is the responsibility of everyone to ensure their actions support this goal with all internal and external stakeholders.   + Be aware of the impact of your behaviour on others.   + Ensure that others are treated with fairness, dignity, and respect.   + Maintain and develop your knowledge about what EDI is and why it is important.   + Be prepared to challenge bias, discrimination, and prejudice when possible, and raise with your manager, the EDI & Sustainability team, or the Freedom to Speak Up Guardians.   + Encourage and support others to feel confident in speaking up if they have been subjected to or witnessed bias, discrimination, or prejudice.   + Be prepared to speak up for others if you witness bias, discrimination, or prejudice. |
| Clinical Governance:  (where applicable) | N/A |
| Training and supervision: | N/A |
| Additional information: | Some travel including occasional overnight stays may be required, so a full clean driving licence is desired. |

## Person specification

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|  | **Essential** | **Desirable** |
| **Qualifications** |  | * + CIPD Qualification or working towards CIPD or a desire to do so. |
| **Experience** | * + Previous HR experience within a fast paced HR environment   + Experience of Employment Relations case management and formal HR processes including disciplinaries, grievances, capabilities, performance management and sickness management issues   + Experience of using HR systems/ databases   + Experience on advising managers on a broad range of HR topics | * + HR experience within the healthcare sector   + Project Management experience of managing company wide projects eg EDI projects, workforce planning, well-being etc.   + Coaching skills |
| **Skills/knowledge** | * + An good understanding of employment law, and processes   + IT literate – intermediate level minimum   + Excellent time management and organisational skills |  |
| **Specialist training** | * + A strong working knowledge in Microsoft Office (inc Word, Excel, Powerpoint) | * + More advanced MS Office skills desirable |
| **Personal competencies and qualities** | * + Excellent verbal and written communication skills, including the confidence and ability to work with managers across all levels of the business   + High level of enthusiasm and motivation   + Ability to work individually or within a team and foster good working relationships   + An awareness of and commitment to supporting and facilitating diversity and inclusion   + Ability to work under pressure   + Excellent time management and organisational skills   + High level of attention to detail   + Evidence of values that are consistent with the NHS constitution.   + Interpersonal skills to engage and develop working alliances with colleagues and patients.   + Evidence of an openness to learning new knowledge and skills.   + Excellent verbal and written communication skills   + Willingness to travel as required – including possible overnight stays on occasion |  |

# Version Control

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| Version: | Date: | Summary of Changes |
| V1.1 | 03.12.19 | Document copied onto authorised VHG branded Policy Template (original had no coding) |
| V1.2 | 06/08/20 | Updated to include diversity and inclusion statement |
|  | 04/09/25 | Updated to refine wording |