Job Description – HR Administrator



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Reports to: Head of Human Resources

Responsible for: No direct reports

Key Relationships:Head of Human Resources, CEO, Directors, Trustees, Head of Visitor Services

(ECM & ESD) Facilities Managers, Visitor Services Managers, Cafe Management.

This is a varied and rewarding role, providing vital HR and administrative support across the organisation. You'll help keep our HR processes running smoothly—from maintaining records and supporting staff queries to coordinating training,

recruitment, and inductions.

Purpose of the role:

In addition, you'll provide high-quality support to the CEO and Board of Trustees,

ensuring meetings, agendas, and documentation are well-prepared and

organised.

Main Responsibilities:

HR Administration & Data:

- Act as the first point of contact for HR administration, including contracts, DBS checks, right-to-work checks, references, and new starter/resignation paperwork.
- Keep employee records accurate and up to date, in line with policies and legislation.
- Support payroll by providing accurate information to the finance team.
- Maintain HR systems (HRIS), including holidays, absences, and training records, carrying out audits where needed.
- Provide regular and ad hoc HR reports, including monthly sickness and retention updates.
- Help review and update HR policies and procedures.

Employee Support:

- Answer basic HR queries and know when to escalate more complex issues.
- Provide guidance in the absence of the Head of HR.
- Support internal meetings, projects, and employee engagement initiatives.
- Stay up to date with employment law and HR best practice.

Training:

- Manage the online training portal, ensuring new starters are set up correctly and leavers are removed.
- Run monthly training reports and share with managers.
- Coordinate training arrangements such as travel, accommodation, and liaising with external suppliers.

Recruitment & Induction:

- Post job adverts, manage applications, and keep records updated.
- Support managers with interview arrangements and candidate communication.
- Organise inductions and occasionally lead them when required.

CEO & Board of Trustees Support:

- Provide administrative and secretarial support to the CEO and Trustees.
- Organise and minute meetings, prepare agendas, and distribute papers.
- Support trustee recruitment and induction.
- Assist the CEO with diary management, travel, and event arrangements.

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General:

- Carry out other reasonable duties as required of a HR Administrator.
- Some travel to Eureka! Science and Discovery (Wirral) and occasional weekend work may be required.

Qualifications:

• Level 3 CIPD qualification or equivalent (desirable but not essential)

Experience & Skills:

- HR administration experience
- Strong organisational and time management skills
- Excellent attention to detail and accuracy
- Confident communicator at all levels
- Good IT skills and HR systems knowledge
- Understanding of employment law and best practice
- Professional, discreet, and able to handle confidential information
- Flexible, proactive, and able to prioritise effectively