

## **Person Specification**

The purpose of this specification is to identify the attributes and competencies required for the post holder to perform the duties described in the job description.

These are identified as either essential i.e. those without which the job could not be performed adequately, or desirable i.e. those which, although not essential, could enhance job performance and would be expected to be developed by the successful candidate during their employment in the role.

These criteria should be capable of being measured in some way through the selection process either by information given on the application form or by questions or assessments planned for the interview. The specification will be used to shortlist applicants, who will need to meet most of the essential criteria and to compare how well candidates match the full specification.

Job Title:	Information Governance Manager/Data Protection Officer
Job Band:	Band 7

Education & Qualifications	Essential	Desirable	How identified
Educated to a degree or equivalent experience and competencies or	Yes		Application/Interview
extensive relevant senior experience			
Relevant IT & Information	Yes		
Governance qualifications. For instance:			
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Specialist in Data Protection GDPR			
training, Freedom of Information or			
Masters in Information Governance • In depth specialist knowledge			
around Information Governance			
Certified Auditor qualification e.g			
ISACA			
Information systems qualification			
Cyber Security			
Project Management experience	Yes		
Advanced keyboard or equivalent	Yes		
experience and competencies			







Educated to a master level with a	Yes	
degree or equivalent experience and		
competencies or		
extensive relevant senior experience		
Management Qualification	Yes	
PRINCE 2	Yes	

Skills & Abilities	Essential	Desirable	How identified
In depth knowledge of IG and use of	Yes		Application and
information within the Health and			Interview
Social Care sector			
In depth knowledge of MS office,	Yes		
Excel, Word, Access, Outlook etc.			
Highly developed specialist	Yes		
knowledge of Microsoft environments			
Knowledge of NHS Information	Yes		
requirements, including Monitor			
Compliance Framework.			
Knowledge and understanding of	Yes		
NHS policy and Data Security and			
protection Toolkit			
Expertise in completion of Data	Yes		
Security and Protection Toolkit			
Demonstrate the ability to solve	Yes		
problems and make decisions within			
the parameters of the job role e.g.			
assessing and dealing with queries			
relating to Information Governance			
Demonstrate the ability to plan,	Yes		
organise and prioritise workload			
according to the demands of			
conflicting and unpredictable			
requests.			
Knowledge of data and cyber security	Yes		
Possess excellent communication	Yes		
skills in order to provide and receive			
information which may be			
complicated e.g. discuss IT requests			
to ensure information is accurate,			
consistent and of the best quality, with internal and external clients.			
	Yes		
Create reports to summarise and	162		
analyse data from various sources			
and to then present this to a wider			
audience.	Ì		







Knowledge of Freedom of Information Legislation, Data Protection Act 2018, GDPR, Access to Health Records Act, etc.	Yes		
Knowledge of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)	Yes		
Highly developed knowledge and understanding of with the field of IT	Yes		
Knowledge of IT Service Level Agreements, policies and procedures	Yes		
Experience of drafting information sharing agreements	Yes		
Experience of drafting and completing privacy impact assessments	Yes		
Highly developed knowledge of working with patient based clinical information systems		Yes	
Knowledge of Mental Health & Community Services and the way in which data is used		Yes	

Experience & Knowledge	Essential	Desirable	How identified
Ability to problem solve and	Yes		Application and
identify/promote solutions.			Interview
Ability to use professional judgement and	Yes		
advise others on best practice, national			
guidelines and legislation on IT			
Ability to manipulate and analyse large	Yes		
complex data sets at speed and produce			
figures in a clear, accurate and meaningful			
manner			
Ability to analyse and investigate data and	Yes		
trends			
Ability to compile and initiate audits and	Yes		
present findings.			
Proven track record of management	Yes		
projects on time and to budget			
Experience of staff management including	Yes		
PDP and recruitment.			
Experience of delivering presentations to			
large and diverse groups.			
Experience of updating policies and	Yes		







procedures.			
Detailed knowledge and application of	Yes		
performance management tools and			
techniques and the development and use			
of balanced scorecards / dashboards.			
Expert level of experience managing Data	Yes		
Protection and Freedom of Information			
requests			
Experience of supporting major complex	Yes		
IT projects			
Expert level for completing the Data	Yes		
Security and Protection toolkit return, as			
well as support and working with the			
Information Governance Manager			_
Experience of supporting Information	Yes		
Governance Manager with service delivery			
and working with clinicians and being			
mindful of care delivery objectives			_
Strong awareness of corporate and	Yes		
records management issues			
Experience working with the Information	Yes		
Commissioner and ombudsman			
Working at a senior level to effectively lead		Yes	
an IT department			
Experience of dealing with National NHS		Yes	
organisations such as the Department of			
Health and CCG's.			

Personal Qualities	Essential	Desirable	How identified
Ability to communicate both in written and	Yes		Application and
verbal forms with a wide range of			Interview
disciplines.			
Ability to work with and influence senior	Yes		
colleagues including negotiation and			
persuasion skills.			
Ability to foster and maintain positive	Yes		
working and customer relationships.			
Ability to work in a confidential manner.	Yes		
Ability to recognise own and others	Yes		
development needs and find appropriate			
solutions.			
Ability to respond effectively to changing	Yes		
priorities, to manage timeframes with the			







ability to meet deadlines.		
Self-motivated and ability to motivate	Yes	
others. Excellent planning and		
organisational skills.		
Ability to think creatively and identify	Yes	
solutions to overcome problems.		

Trust Vision & Values	Essential	Desirable	How identified
Able to provide safe, caring and effective	Yes		Interview
services			
We would expect your values and	Yes		Interview
behaviours to reflect the Trust values of			
Care, Respect & Responsibility			

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Date:		





