



## **Person Specification**

## Job Title : Personal Assistant to the interim Executive Director of Transformation, ICT and Digital

| Attributes                                 | Essential   | Desirable   |
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| Experience                                 | <ul> <li>Extensive secretarial/office experience.</li> <li>Experience of interpreting the business conducted at meetings and producing accurate minutes to reflect discussion and decision.</li> <li>Experience of providing administrative support at senior level.</li> <li>Experience of preparing basic reports for submission to senior members of staff.</li> </ul>   | Ability to develop and<br>produce correspondence<br>and emails on behalf of<br>the Director.                      |
| Education,<br>Qualifications &<br>Training | <ul> <li>Educated to Standard Grade<br/>level or equivalent.</li> </ul>   | Hold a relevant<br>qualification in<br>administration, and/or<br>secretarial studies e.g.<br>HNC/D or equivalent. |
| Skills &<br>Knowledge                      | <ul> <li>Excellent communication and negotiation skills.</li> <li>Excellent organisational, planning and decision making skills.</li> <li>Ability to manage conflicting priorities and work to tight deadlines/plan and prioritise workloads.</li> <li>Experience of developing processes and procedures.</li> <li>Good working knowledge of IT packages including Microsoft Applications and database input.</li> <li>Ability to translate plans into action.</li> </ul> |   |

## **KEY PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES:**

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| Effective<br>Communication                          | <ul> <li>Ability to prepare written communication to a high standard.</li> <li>Ability to express ideas clearly and concisely and to adapt communication to suit different audiences.</li> <li>Ability to form constructive working relationships with people at all levels in the organisation.</li> <li>Regularly communicates with and ensures they are accessible to colleagues and key contacts.</li> <li>Ability to communicate decisions to colleagues and key contacts.</li> </ul>   |   |
| Objective<br>Decision<br>Making                     | <ul> <li>Demonstrates an analytical and systematic approach to problem solving.</li> <li>Encourages and supports decisions of colleagues and key contacts.</li> <li>Considers Care Inspectorate values in relation to the impact of their decisions.</li> <li>Considers the wider context in which the Care Inspectorate operates.</li> </ul>  | Ability to<br>express and<br>present<br>complex<br>information. |
| Planning &<br>Organising                            | <ul> <li>Ability to react to changing priorities and manage conflicting demands.</li> <li>Ability to forward plan and prevent any operational difficulties.</li> <li>Uses a systematic approach to make efficient use of time and manage workload.</li> <li>Recognises the need to be flexible in order to meet changing priorities.</li> <li>Follows directions and procedures.</li> </ul>  |   |
| Flexibility   | <ul> <li>Demonstrates a flexible, positive approach to work.</li> <li>Listens to feedback and ideas from people and will take appropriate and considered action.</li> <li>Adapts well to change, adjusting priorities as required.</li> <li>Ability to apply skills flexibly as required.</li> </ul>   |   |
| Personal<br>Accountability<br>and<br>Responsibility | <ul> <li>Contributes to the development of operational processes and systems.</li> <li>Demonstrate initiative, drive and determination to complete tasks and achieve objectives.</li> <li>Improve the development and quality of services.</li> <li>Takes responsibility for decisions and actions taken.</li> <li>Maintains a high standard of work and actively seeks out continuous improvement.</li> <li>Demonstrates initiative within own area of expertise.</li> <li>Takes responsibility for identifying and addressing areas of personal and professional development.</li> </ul> |   |

Please note – these are key performance outcomes to be used to recruit into the role.