

Role Profile

Job title: Human Resources Officer	
Department: HR	
Reports to: HR Manager	
Grade: 5	
Staff responsibility: No direct reports	

Organisational Structure



Job Purpose

To ensure that Cairn achieves high standards of HR practice in all operations whilst providing an advisory and consultancy service to internal and external stakeholders

Key Accountabilities

- To provide professional advice on HR issues to all internal and external stakeholders.
- To provide advice and support to all employees in line with Cairn policies procedures and current legislation.
- To advise and support Managers on employee relations issues.
- To advise and support managers on both short and long term absence.
- To manage and co-ordinate the recruitment and new starter process from start to finish.
- To support the delivery of Cairn's Learning and Development programme.



- To support the HR Assistants on the production of contracts.
- To support the HR Assistants in maintaining the Human Resources IT system and records
- To assist the HR Managers in producing statistical and management information including monthly performance framework report.
- To provide HR related management skills training including course preparation and delivery.
- To support the HR Assistants and oversee the HR admin procedures to ensure good practice,
- To support and assist HR Managers in delivering HR Projects
- To carry out any other reasonable tasks as required
- To carry out the role using the core values of the organisation as guidance

Person Specification

Education

• CIPD full or part qualified or 3 years relevant experience

Experience

- Proven experience of dealing with complex HR Issues such as grievance, disciplinary, capability and ill health termination.
- Sound knowledge of employment and best practice

Knowledge

• A working knowledge of an HR system

Skills and Abilities

Essential

- Track record of providing professional HR advice to managers on a wide range of issues
- Demonstrate a sound knowledge of employment law and HR best practice with ability to interpret, advice and working within legislation (including familiarity of TUPE) and current policies and procedures.
- Proven experience of dealing with complex HR Issues such as grievance, disciplinary, capability and ill health termination.
- Experience of undertaking and achieving HR project work
- Ability to contribute to the development of policies and procedures
- Able to work with, report and understand statistical information.
- Ability to develop and deliver management skills training.
- Sound IT skills including use of MS Office applications and the ability to use HR systems.
- Experience and knowledge of Data Protection, its impact on HR work and the importance of working with discretion and trust with this information.



- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills.
- Excellent administrative and organisational skills.
- Confidence and ability to relate to people at all levels.
- Self-motivated to achieve results.
- Flexible attitude and approach.
- Proven problem solving skills.
- Ability to work under pressure without supervision.
- Ability to travel to any Cairn property as required.

Desirable

- Membership of CIPD
- Familiarity with specific HR information systems e.g. CHRIS 21
- Excellent interpersonal, verbal and written communication skills
- Experience of engaging / negotiating with recognised trade unions
- Negotiation and mediation skills
- Confident, enthusiastic, flexible and adaptable
- Ability to accept responsibility and work on own initiative
- Committed to continuous Personal Development and willing to undertake training as required

Personal Qualities

- Ambition (is driven to do well, be effective, achieve, succeed and progress quickly through the organisation)
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- Compliance (adheres to policies and/or procedures, or seeks approval from the appropriate authority before making changes)
- Delegating (appropriately designates responsibility and refers problems or activities to others for effective action)
- Developing others (develops subordinates' competence by planning effective experiences related to current and future jobs, in the light of individual motivations, interest and current work situation)
- Empathy (understands the feelings and attitudes of others and is able to put oneself in others' shoes).
- Innovation (is change-oriented and able to generate and/or recognise creative solutions in varying work-related situations).
- Integrity (maintains and promotes organisational, social, and ethical standards and values in the conduct of internal as well as external business activities)
- Listening (draws out opinions and information from others in face-to-face interaction)
- Communication (is proficient in both written and verbal communication)



Core Competencies

- Put our customers first
- Strive for excellence
- Be accountable
- Think and act as 'one team'
- Demonstrate respect
- Achieve work/life balance