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| Job Title:  | Prison Healthcare Administrator |
| Reports to (job title):  | Healthcare Administrator Lead |
| Line Manager to:  | N/A |
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## Job purpose

* To work closely with the Healthcare Administration Lead & rest of the admin team
* Contribute to the effective administration and day-to-day activity associated with the work generated from the healthcare staff and Senior Management Team
* Undertake secretarial and administrative tasks for healthcare staff and Senior Management Team.
* Undertake any cross-organisational tasks or responsibilities as required.

Base

This job role is based at HMP Norwich.

## Key responsibilities

This list is intended to summarise the key responsibilities and is not intended to cover every task that may be required of the role: -

* Provide administrative support to the healthcare staff and Senior Management Team including:
* Co-ordinating the distribution of post and emails, ensuring security for frequent sensitive and highly confidential material
* Typing documents – letters, minutes reports etc including audio typing
* Processing correspondence, messages and e-mails
* Collating compiling and distributing routine and ad hoc reports
* Scanning and retaining documents and records as required
* Maintaining databases.
* Meeting and greeting visitors to the prison and escorting them to and from the healthcare department
* Safeguarding adminstration such as maintaining logs of data and information on safeguarding and liasing with the appropriate channels.
* Social Care administration such as maintaining logs of data and information on social care and liasing with the appropriate channels.
* Following the Subject Access Request process, as per The Data Protection Act 2018, by performing redactions on medical records.
* Liaising with custodial/disciplinary staff in relation to being able to provide disciplinary support for healthcare appointments
* Arrange meetings, conferences, seminars etc, coordinating arrangements (booking venue, refreshments etc), sending out invitations and taking minutes as appropriate.
* Respond to enquiries and queries to the healthcare staff and Senior Management Team including telephone calls and visitors.
* Make effective use of IT systems, electronic diaries, databases, spreadsheets and filing systems.
* Ensure highest standards of courtesy and efficiency when responding to callers, internal, external organisations and members of the public.
* Generally resolve day-to-day administrative/secretarial workload problems using own initiative, in consultation with the Administration Team Lead as necessary.
* Cover the work of other admin and clerical staff within the healthcare administration team during times of annual leave, sickness or other absence.
* Participate in in-service training and attend courses and departmental meetings as required.
* Ensure the confidentiality of all matters relating to patients and information obtained during the course of employment.
* Undertake other duties as required in keeping with expectations of the grade

Outline of Provisional Job Schedule:

The job role is for a part-time role, 22.5 hours per week, working set 7.5 hour days (Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday weekly).

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| Person specification |
| Essential | **Desirable** |
| * Experience of working in complex multi-functional teams.
* Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
* Able to respond to people at all levels in own and partner organisations, maintaining good working relationships.
* Able to relate to members of the public and good customer care skills.
* Knowledge of Word
* Knowledge of Excel, PowerPoint, and data processing skills
* IT skills, e.g. e-mail, internet.
* Numeracy and literacy skills
* Ability to organise and prioritise work.
* Flexible approach to work and a positive response to change
* Self-starter, able to prioritise own workload and to work to tight deadlines
* Able to work within effective office management systems.

  | * Experience of working in support of senior managers.
* Experience of working in the NHS.
* Able to understand the role of the Directorate within the NHS as a whole

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## Our values

Our values are our moral compass and core to our DNA. They underpin the way we deliver our services and treat those who use our services.

To many organisations values are just words which don’t translate into reality of the day to day but our values flow through everything that we do, they define who we are, what we stand for and set the expectations of our colleagues, communities, customers and partners. They have been defined by our colleagues and have been integral to our journey so far and will be integral to our future as well.

We have three values which help us stand out from the crowd, not just because there’s only three, but because they are unique to who we are. We care, we think, and we do.

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| **Care** | **Think** | **Do** |
| * Inspire
* Understand
* Communicate
 | * Challenge
* Improve
* Learn
 | * Accountability
* Involve
* Resilience
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## Confidentiality and Information Security

As our employee you will be required to uphold the confidentiality of all records held by the company, whether patients/service records or corporate information. This duty lasts indefinitely and will continue after you leave the company’s employment.

All information which identifies living individuals in whatever form (paper/pictures, electronic data/images or voice) is covered by the 2018 Data Protection Act and should be managed in accordance with this legislation. This and all other information must be held in line with NHS national standards including the [Records Management:  NHS Code of Practice](https://www.nhsx.nhs.uk/media/documents/NHSX_Records_Management_CoP_V7.pdf) , [NHS Constitution](http://www.nhs.uk/choiceintheNHS/Rightsandpledges/NHSConstitution/Pages/Overview.aspx) and [HSCIC Code of Practice on Confidential Information](https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-information/looking-after-information/data-security-and-information-governance/codes-of-practice-for-handling-information-in-health-and-care/code-of-practice-on-confidential-information) and should only be accessed or disclosed lawfully. Monitoring of compliance will be undertaken by the Company. Failure to adhere to Information Governance policies and procedures may result in disciplinary action and, where applicable, criminal prosecution.

## Information governance responsibilities

You are responsible for the following key aspects of Information Governance (not an exhaustive list):

* Completion of annual information governance training
* Reading applicable policies and procedures
* Understanding key responsibilities outlined in the Information Governance acceptable usage policies and procedures including NHS mandated encryption requirements
* Ensuring the security and confidentiality of all records and personal information assets
* Maintaining timely and accurate record keeping and where appropriate, in accordance with professional guidelines
* Only using email accounts authorised by us. These should be used in accordance with the Sending and Transferring Information Securely Procedures and Acceptable Use Policies.
* Reporting information governance incidents and near misses on CIRIS or to the appropriate person e.g. line manager, Head of Information Governance, Information Security Lead
* Adherence to the clear desk/screen policy
* Only using approved equipment for conducting business

## Governance

Clinical governance is a framework through which organisations delivering health and care services are accountable to continuously improving the quality of their services and safeguarding high standards of care by creating an environment in which clinical and other forms of care flourishes. Employees must be aware that clinical governance places a duty on all staff to ensure that the level of care services they deliver to patients is safe and high quality, and that they follow/comply with our policies and procedures.

## Registered Health Professional

All staff who are a member of a professional body must comply with standards of professional practice/conduct. It is the post holder’s responsibility to ensure they are both familiar with and adhere to these requirements.

## Risk Management/Health & Safety

The post holder has a responsibility to themselves and others in relation to managing risk, health and safety and will be required to work within the policies and procedures laid down by the company. Staff are required to observe the Hygiene Code and demonstrate good infection control and hand hygiene.

Employees must be aware of the responsibilities placed on them by the Health & Safety at Work Act (1974) to ensure that the agreed safety procedures are carried out to maintain a safe environment for other employees, patients and visitors. It is essential to observe strict fire and security precautions at all times.

All staff must report accidents, incidents and near misses so that the company can learn from them and improve safety.

## Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults Responsibility

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and adults at risk of harm and expects all employees to share this commitment.

## Medicines Management Responsibility

Nursing or registered healthcare professionals

Undertake all aspects of medicines management related activities in accordance within the company’s medicines policies to ensure the safe, legal and appropriate use of medicines.

Skilled non-registered staff

Undertake all aspects of medicines management related activities in accordance with the company’s medicines policy where appropriate training has been given and competencies have been achieved.

## Policies and Procedures

All colleagues must comply with the Company Policies and Procedures which can be found on the company intranet.

## General

We are committed to serving our community. We aim to make our services exemplary in both clinical and operational aspects. We will show leadership in identifying healthcare needs to which we can respond and in determining the most cost-effective way of doing so.

We recruit competent staff that we support in maintaining and extending their skills in accordance with the needs of the people we serve. We will recognise the commitment from our staff to meeting the needs of our patients.

The company recognises a “non-smoking” policy. Employees are not able to smoke anywhere within the premises or when outside on official business.

## Equal Opportunities

It is the company’s intention to be an employer of choice and ensure that no job applicants or employees are unfairly disadvantaged on the grounds of gender, disability, race, ethnic origin, colour, age, sexual orientation, religion or belief, trade union membership or any other factors that are not relevant to their capability or potential. To this end, the company has an Equality and Diversity policy and it is the responsibility of each employee to contribute to its success.

## Flexibility Statement

This job description is not exhaustive and may change as the post develops or changes to align with service needs. Any such changes will be discussed directly between the post holder and their line manager.

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