

1625 Independent People Employment Application Process

You have downloaded the Job Pack for this role, which includes the Summary of Main Terms, Job Description, Job Profile and our Competency Development Framework.

Please also download the word document application form linked in the advert.

Please complete the word application form, including your supporting statement by answering the questions at the end, using our Competency Development Framework.

Click apply on the online advert and complete the private online application questions (personal info, safeguarding, referees and equalities monitoring).

Attach your completed word application form at the end of the online application, where you are asked to upload a cover letter.

Please do not also attach a CV or cover letter as these are NOT necessary and will not be reviewed.



1625 Independent People Summary of Main Terms of Employment

Employer: Job title: Duration of contract: Main place of work: Salary scale: Salary range: Hours of work: Holidays:	 1625 Independent People People Support Officer Fixed term for up to 12 months (9 months minimum) Kingsley Hall NJC scale 12 - 15 starting at the bottom of the scale £24,496 - £25,878 per annum 37.5 (this represents full time hours) 30 days per annum plus the usual public and bank holidays in England and Wales (pro rata for part time roles) 		
Company sick pay:	Less than 6 consecutive months continuous employment, SSP only (annual leave can be used so no loss of pay) 6 - 12 consecutive months' continuous employment, 3 weeks' full pay, 3 weeks' half pay 12 -18 consecutive months' continuous employment, 6 weeks' full pay, 6 weeks' half pay 18 - 36 consecutive months' continuous employment, 9 weeks' full pay, 9 weeks' half pay 36 consecutive months' plus continuous employment, 12 weeks' full pay, 12 weeks' half pay		
Probationary period:	6 months		
Notice on termination: (unless gross misconduct)	During probation -	employee must give four weeks' notice employer must give statutory notice	
	After -	employee must give six weeks' notice employer must give four weeks' or statutory notice, whichever is longer	
Pension:		ion 4%. Mandatory requirement for oute 3.2% subject to eligibility.	

Please note there may be supplementary provisions in the contract of employment accompanying the above terms. In the event of any inconsistency between the contents of this document and any subsequent contract of employment provided by the employer, the terms of the contract of employment shall prevail.



1625 Independent People Job Description

POST:	People Support Officer

RESPONSIBLE TO: Head of People

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES: The People Support Officer works closely with and in support of the Head of People, the People Advisor, the full management team, People Administrator (L&D) and other team admins. This is a People generalist role where the post holder provides an administrative support service to support the busy People function.

This objective should be achieved in line with the organisation's ethos of *keeping young* people at the heart of everything that we do.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT
- 1.1 Issue contracts of employment as required.
- 1.2 Issue variations of contract letters as required.
- 1.3 Deal with queries relating to administrative knock-on effect of variations to terms and conditions of employment relating to colleagues.

2. **EMPLOYEE TURNOVER - RECRUITMENT AND LEAVERS**

- 2.1 Fully co-ordinate and administer the recruitment process for all new starters, including employees and workers. A non-exhaustive list of tasks in relation to this would include duties like:
 - 2.1.1 Uploading of the advert and relevant paperwork onto the People HR recruitment platform and other external advertising platforms and diarising all relevant stages of the process in Outlook calendars of relevant parties.
 - 2.1.2 Co-ordination of the external advert including all liaison with the advertising agencies and relevant internal parties such as the recruiting manager and the young people involvement lead.
 - 2.1.3 Monitoring of the jobs email inbox during the application period and responding to any prospective applicants.



- 2.1.4 Coordination of the pre-interview day process including preparation of interview invite letters and additional liaison with applicants and the recruiting manager(s) by telephone or email as necessary.
- 2.1.5 Preparation for the interview day including preparation of the interview paperwork and interview schedule.
- 2.1.6 Co-ordination of candidates' attendance on the day of interviews, including meeting and greeting all applicants if interviews are in person or providing support for virtual interviews and helping coordinate interview tests/exercises.
- 2.1.7 Carrying out post recruitment administration including the creation and processing of offer letters, references and DBS checks, preparation of the induction paperwork.
- 2.1.8 Carrying out post-employment administration, including the set up of the one to one People induction, creation of timesheets, profile set up within People HR, the i:drive and Outlook, communication of the new starter email message to all colleagues and anything else as required.
- 2.2 Maintain a library of Job Descriptions, Job Profiles, application questions and interview questions.
- 2.3 Monitor and manage DBS checks for all employees and workers ensuring timely checks are carried out at relevant intervals.
- 2.4 Fully co-ordinate and administer the leavers' process for all employees whose contracts have been terminated either by the employee or the organisation. A non-exhaustive list of tasks in relation to this would include duties like:
 - 2.2.1 Re-calculation of pro-rata leave entitlement against leave taken within 'holiday year' and communication of this information to relevant parties including the Line Manager and the Finance team.
 - 2.2.2 Production of paperwork including the standard confirmation of resignation letter, if relevant (as well as further letters beyond employee's departure as necessary).
 - 2.2.3 Administration of the 'Leaver Wizard' process which includes removal of colleague profile from People HR, i:drive and Outlook.



3. EMPLOYEE ATTENDANCE

- 3.1 Assist Line Managers with the administration of annual leave, ill health absence and 'Other' absence data on People HR to help ensure this is accurate. This may include both inputting of information and provision of information when requested.
- 3.2 Administer the processing of colleague timesheets. A non-exhaustive list of tasks in relation to this would include duties like:
 - 3.3.1 Monitoring of completion of timesheets within the required timescales.
 - 3.3.2 Monitoring accuracy of timesheet completion in line with organisational policy and procedure, including raising with Managers appropriately as required where incorrect completion is identified.
 - 3.3.3 Completing the Timesheet Checks spreadsheet
- 3.3 Oversee the administration of timesheet checks by other team admins.
- 3.4 Administer annual leave carryover from one calendar year to another.

4. MINUTE TAKING

- 4.1 Attend employee relations meetings as a minute taker. Produce minutes after the meeting within an agreed timeframe.
- 4.2 Attend bi-annual People Committee meetings as minute taker. Produce minutes after the meeting within an agreed timeframe and send relevant communications to the Head of People ahead of and after each meet as necessary.
- 4.3 Participate in the admin rota for minute-taking other meetings as necessary.

5. INFORMATION GATHERING AND REPORTING

- 5.1 Undertake retention and exit interviews with colleagues and share relevant information with relevant SLT following the interviews.
- 5.2 Undertake regular reporting for the quarterly People reports, the annual and biannual People reports. A non-exhaustive list of reporting areas includes equity, diversity and inclusion, recruitment, turnover, exit / retention interview themes, ill health absence and management thereof, inductions, probations, employee relations investigations, flexible working.
- 5.3 Undertake regular reporting for the annual safeguarding audit and the ONS.



5.4 Maintain electronic personnel files and People data, including People HR system, the i:drive and Outlook to provide timely and relevant management information as required for internal reporting or otherwise.

6. CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

- 6.1 Coordinate the activities of the Colleague Wellbeing and People Strategy Support Group.
- 6.2 Assist in ad-hoc projects at request of Head of People or People Advisor.
- 6.3 Continuously keep under review and update as necessary the organisational induction pack for new starters.
- 6.4 Continuously review and improve People administration processes and relevant paperwork to ensure maximum efficiency.

7. OTHER ORGANISATIONAL AND GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- 7.1 Assist in the setup of annual Performance Development Reviews on the People HR system.
- 7.2 Participate in the main Kingsley Hall reception service as per the reception cover rota.
- 7.3 Adopt, in all aspects of the role, the organisation's psychologically informed framework.
- 7.4 Safeguard the welfare of children, young people and adults at risk, working within 1625 Independent People's safeguarding policies, Southwest Child Protection Procedures and local procedures for safeguarding vulnerable adults.
- 7.5 Carry out day-to-day administration functions to ensure that all records and files are maintained and stored securely in line with the Data Protection legislation.
- 7.6 Provide a diverse and culturally sensitive service, ensuring that anti-discriminatory practice and equality of opportunity are promoted within all aspects of Independent People's services.
- 7.7 Promote a safe working environment in line with policies on Health and Safety, highlighting any significant deficiencies to a senior colleague.

The list of tasks is not exclusive and duties may be varied from time to time, with the job description being subject to review and periodic amendments.



1625 Independent People Job profile **People Support Officer**

Competency		Level of Competency			Assessment Method	
•••••••••••	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Tested at Application	Tested at Interview	
Taking Responsibility Showing pride and passion for role and purpose, leading by example, taking ownership, and seeing things through to fruition.	~			\boxtimes	\square	
Empathetic Communication The ability to communicate with clarity, integrity, and enthusiasm, listening to and respecting the needs, responses, and opinions of others.	~					
Emotionally aware Seeking to understand different perspectives, acting with sensitivity, compassion, and warmth. The ability to adopt emotionally intelligent behaviors and control emotions in stressful situations.		~				
Delivering Quality Delivering objectives professionally and efficiently, putting young people's needs and aspirations at the centre and delivering in a timely manner and without bias.		~		\square		
Transparency and Inclusivity Building trust by being open about what we have done and why we have done it, keeping promises and valuing difference, diversity, and inclusion, ensuring fairness and opportunity for all.		~				
Working Collaboratively The ability to build relationships with people from diverse backgrounds, and form effective working partnerships, both internally and externally.	~			\square		
Developing Capability Proactively maintaining and developing own job knowledge and skills and promoting learning and growth in others.	~					
Technical competency The skills, knowledge, and ability to meet the technical requirements that are specific to the job role.	~			\square		

Technical competencies:

- Enough knowledge of HR best practice to identify issues which need Advisor input. -
- Safeguarding and equal opportunities knowledge. Microsoft office applications knowledge. -
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Values based Competency Development Framework



The competency development framework is a set of core skills, behaviours and attitudes required by all colleagues that define "how" we are expected to approach our work, and sits alongside "what" we do, as defined in our job descriptions. The framework ensures that we work in a way that exhibits behaviours aligned to 1625IP values, therefore leading to optimal performance.

The framework is a tool that enables discussions around recruitment and selection, supervision, performance and development. It helps to define the standards for each job role against which colleagues and managers can identify current strengths and develop training and development plans.

At 1625IP we are driven by Social Justice and Passion: We strive to do something that matters and see the results of our work in social outcomes. We show pride in our work to improve young people's lives and deliver the best service we can.

We are guided by our Values of **Ownership / Integrity / Humility / Empathy / Equity**

Ownership	Empathy	Integrity	Humility	Equity
We take responsibility for and are accountable for our role and its delivery. We do not wait to be asked or told but identify what needs to be done. We embrace accountability for seeing our work through to fruition.	We see another's perspective or circumstance whether we agree with this person or not. We approach things in a person- centred way.	We uphold the values of honesty and sincerity while remaining fair and ethical in even the most difficult situations. We treat our colleagues, partners and young people with fairness, honesty and respect. We lead by example and do what we say we will do.	We value openness and curiosity to learn from others. We are open to personal change and continual growth. We learn from both successes and mistakes in equal measure.	We recognise that everyone has a different but equal worth and that everyone deserves the right to be supported to reach their potential. We welcome Equality Diversity Inclusion and to create an equitable environment for all colleagues, partners and young people.





And deliver through our competencies: Taking responsibility / Empathetic communication / Emotionally aware / Delivering quality / Transparency & inclusivity / Working collaboratively / Developing capability

Taking	Empathetic	Emotionally aware	Delivering	Transparency	Working	Developing
responsibility	communication		quality	& inclusivity	collaboratively	capability
Showing pride and passion for role and purpose, leading by example, taking ownership and seeing things through to fruition.	The ability to communicate with clarity, integrity and enthusiasm, listening to and respecting the needs, responses and opinions of others.	Seeking to understand different perspectives, acting with sensitivity, compassion and warmth. Adopting emotionally intelligent behaviours and controlling emotions in difficult or challenging situations.	Delivering objectives professionally and efficiently, delivering the aims of 1625IP which is to put young people's needs and aspirations at the centre, and executing in a timely manner without bias.	Building trust by being open about what we have done and why we have done it, keeping promises and valuing difference, diversity and inclusion, ensuring fairness and opportunity for all.	The ability to build relationships with people from diverse backgrounds and form effective partnerships both internally and externally.	Pro-actively maintaining and developing job knowledge and skills and promoting learning and growth in others.

Each competency has a description and a list of behaviours which indicate that a person is displaying that particular competence.

Each competency is split into three levels, which are intended to be used flexibly to allow for a good fit with different roles. The levels are designed to be cumulative, so those working at higher levels should also demonstrate each preceding level's behaviours, and all colleagues can aspire to develop the highest level of competency. Higher levels of competency are required for some roles, such as leadership and senior practitioner roles, as defined in the role profile.

• Level 1 - required behaviours for all colleagues.

- Level 2 all colleagues should seek to demonstrate these behaviours. They are required behaviours for some roles, including junior leadership and some specialist roles.
- Level 3 aspirational behaviours for colleagues looking to develop into leadership roles. They are required behaviours for those in managerial and leadership positions and some senior practitioner roles.



Role profiles also include Technical Competencies: the experience and knowledge required to carry out the role (for example, a role in Finance may require that the individual was numerate and had some prior financial experience, knowledge and/or qualifications). These are defined in more detail in existing job descriptions

Taking Reponsibility

Showing pride and passion for role and purpose, leading by example, taking ownership and seeing

Level 1	Level 2
 I actively identify and respond to situations as they arise without waiting to be told. I approach tasks with enthusiasm. I take responsibility for my own actions; I fulfil my promises and do what I say I will. I recognise where I can help others and willingly take on additional tasks to support them, where appropriate. I see things through to completion. I deliver on time and to the right quality. 	 I proactively create a culture of ownership within my areas of work and support others to display personal responsibility. I am accountable for the decisions my team make and the activities within our teams. I take personal responsibility for seeing events through to a satisfactory conclusion and for correcting any problems promptly and openly. I am comfortable in working with autonomy and independence. I engage with the purpose of the role and will go beyond the specifics of the job description.

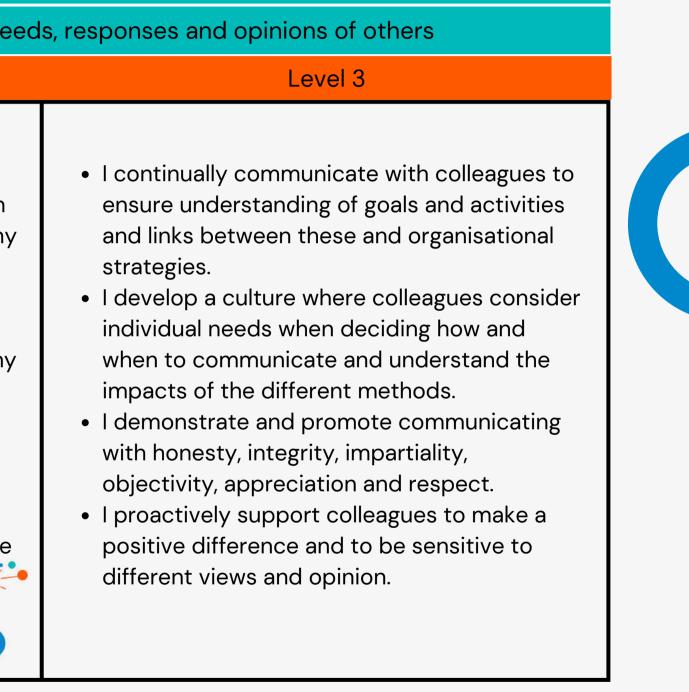


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	Level 3
to	 I take responsibility for making improvements to policies, processes and procedures, actively encouraging others to contribute their ideas. I foster a culture of personal responsibility, encouraging and supporting others to make their own decisions and take ownership. I act as a role model, leading by example and proactively sharing purpose and the bigger picture.
I	 picture. I put in place support processes that allow delegated decision making and help to improve performance and accountability. I take an organisation-wide view, acknowledging where improvements can be made and taking responsibility for making these happen.

Empathetic communication

The ability to communicate with clarity, integrity and enthusiasm, listening to and respecting the needs, responses and opinions of others

Level 1	Level 2
 I communicate orally and in writing in a clear, fluent and concise way that is easy to understand. I am open and show respect for others. I use an appropriate communication medium and language for each person. I respond constructively to comments and questions and handle challenging conversations with confidence and sensitivity. I listen to and value different ideas, views and ways of working. I check for understanding with messages that I both send and receive. 	 I deliver complex and difficult messages with clarity and sensitivity whilst showing empathy with others' needs. I ensure communication has a clear purpose and addresses others' individual needs. I monitor the effectiveness of my own and my team communications and initiate improvements where necessary. I am flexible and open, always seeking to discuss and understand others' needs. I advocate for young people. I show interest in colleagues and keep people involved and informed.

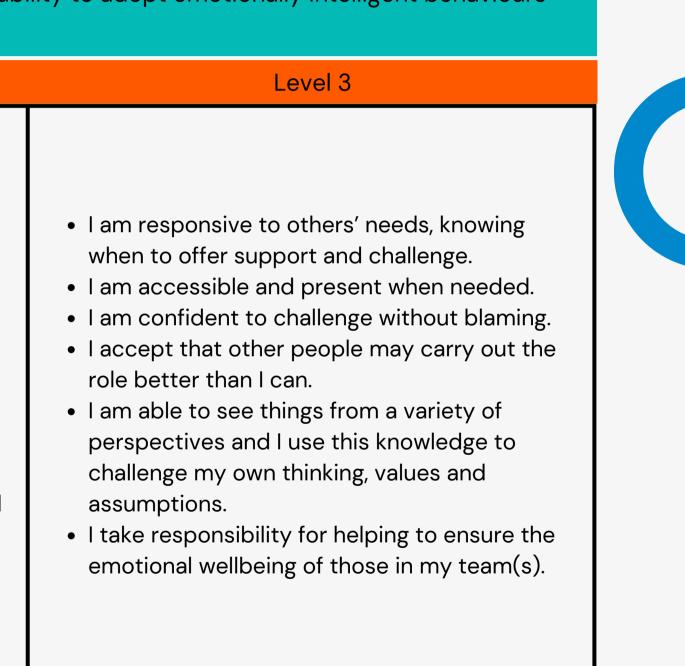




Emotionally aware

Seeking to understand different perspectives; acting with sensitivity, compassion and warmth. The ability to adopt emotionally intelligent behaviours and control emotions in stressful situations

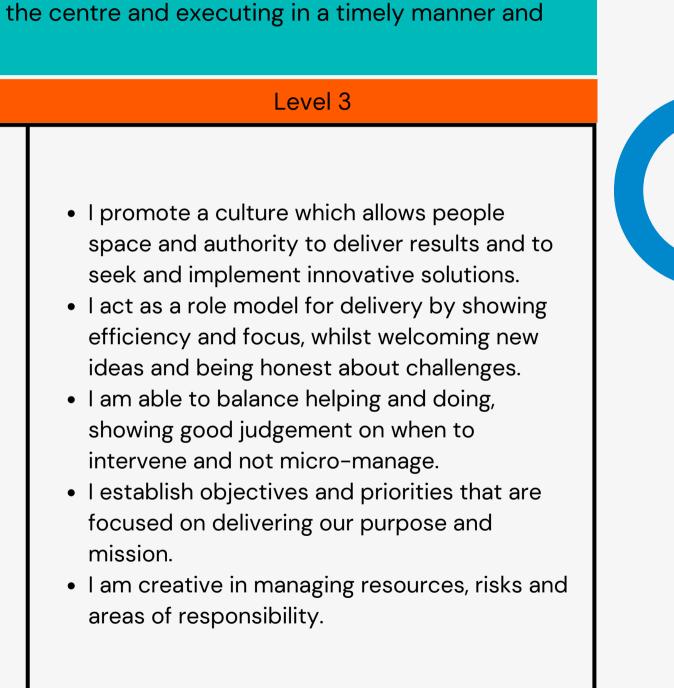
Level 1	Level 2
 I treat others with respect, tolerance and compassion. I acknowledge and respect a range of different perspectives, values and beliefs. I understand my own emotions and I know which situations might affect me negatively. I ask for help and support when I need it. I understand the value that diversity offers. I am able to be open about my own feelings. I seek to understand the thoughts and concerns of others even when they are not expressed clearly. 	 I remain calm and think about how to best manage the situation I face, including asking for help and suggestions from others. I adapt my style and approach according to the needs of the people I am working with. I promote a culture that is compassionate and supportive. I empathise with young people and the difficulties that they face. I am transparent and open about my persona values. I am open to feedback and to change.



Delivering quality

Delivering objectives professionally and efficiently, putting young people's needs and aspirations at the centre and executing in a timely manner and without bias.

Level 1	Level 2
 I work with accuracy and pace to complete tasks on time and to a high standard. I plan, organise and manage my time. I regularly check performance against objectives and take corrective action where necessary. I show enthusiasm for my role and the work I do. I complete tasks, keeping notes and records transparent and up to date. I am flexible in my approach. I look for ways to improve services and processes. 	 I act to reassess workloads and priorities when there are conflicting demands. I develop, implement, maintain and review systems and processes. I am self-organised and can be trusted to work independently. I value and seek feedback in order to improve my performance. I work with a positive, solution focus approach. I am resilient, able to manage challenging situations and competing demands. I proactively seek innovative ways to overcome difficulties and make improvements.



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Transparency & inclusivity

Building trust by being open about what we have done and why we have done it, keeping promises and valuing difference, diversity and inclusion, ensuring fairness and opportunity for all

Level 1	Level 2
 I am open and honest about my actions and motivations. I am consistent and truthful in my dealings with others. I represent the opinions of others without bias. I keep my commitments and promises. I treat people with respect. I maintain appropriate confidentiality. I treat everyone with dignity, fairness and respect, regardless of age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation. 	 I take the time to get to know others and their perspective in order to build rapport. I treat people with respect as individuals and address their specific needs and concerns. I actively involve others, especially young people, in making the decisions that affect them. I understand the value that diversity offers. I am clear about what I can and cannot do. I promote the importance of treating others with dignity, fairness and respect, regardless of age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation.

	Level 3	
ir	 I drive an inclusive culture which welcomes and values diversity and encourages openness, approachability and sensitivity. I promote a culture that demonstrates a belief in the work that we do and delivers a service that is free from bias. I use my influence to create a working environment free of bullying, harassment, victimisation and unlawful discrimination, and where all individual differences and the contributions are recognised and valued. I encourage reflective practice among others and take the time to support others to understand reactions and behaviours. 	

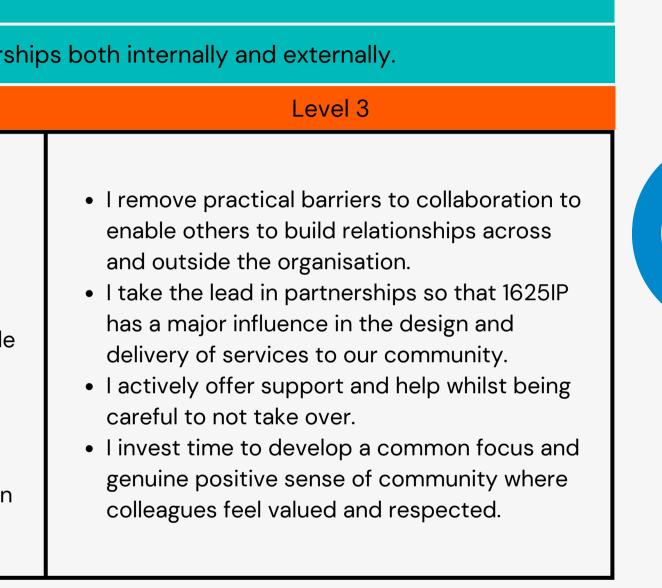
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Working collaboratively

The ability to build relationships with people from diverse backgrounds and form effective partnerships both internally and externally.

 I manage relationships and partnerships for the long term, sharing information and building trust to find the best solutions. I help create joined-up solutions across the
 organisation and with partner organisations. I work with colleagues and partners to decide who is best placed to take the lead on initiatives. I am willing to help others across teams and agencies to deliver a service. I work to aid cooperation within and between teams in order to achieve results.



Developing capability

Level 1	Level 2
 I show a desire to improve by identifying gaps in my skills and knowledge and actively seeking to develop. I look for and suggest improvements to current working methods. I actively reflect on my actions and practice in order to improve. I openly share knowledge and skills to contribute to the learning and development of the whole team. I encourage, support and listen to developmental feedback from colleagues. I recognise my own limitations. 	 I identify and address team and individual requirements to ensure delivery of work. I proactively manage own development and carry out workplace learning opportunities. I devote time to train/coach/mentor to support the development of others and practice improvement. I am flexible and comfortable with change. I actively seek supervision and act on feedback to evaluate and improve own and others' performance. I promote inclusiveness by respecting different personal needs in the team and us these to develop others.

Pro-actively maintaining and developing own job knowledge and skills. and promoting learning and growth in others.

Level 3

- I develop and maintain an organisational commitment to empowering individuals to take responsibility for their own learning.
- I role model continuous self-learning and development, evaluate the effectiveness and plan next steps
- I provide colleagues with opportunities for development, coaching, supervision and reflective practice, and to share their knowledge and skills with others.
- I actively seek opportunities to increase my knowledge and insights of people from different backgrounds and perspectives.
- I develop and deliver strategies to grow sustainable capability that welcomes and values diversity and inclusivity.





Technical competency

The skills, knowledge and ability to meet the technical requirements that are specific to the job rol

Level 1	Level 2
 I have a basic level of understanding and/or experience of the technical competency. I am able to apply the competency with guidance. 	 I have a good level of understanding and/or experience of the technical competency. I am able to apply the competency with little or no guidance.





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	Level 3
9	 I have an expert level of understanding and/or experience of the technical competency. I role model the application of the competency and can coach and guide others.

