# **Position Description**

Title HR Advisor
Location Wellington
Reports To Executive HR

Direct Reports No

#### **About Habit Health**

Our purpose is to support people in their community to optimise health and live their best life. We support people on mental and physical health journeys, helping them restore function, grow stronger, re-establish, and grow social, whanau and/or spiritual connections, be safe at work, gain independence and learn how to manage their pain.

We pride ourselves on being the best option in New Zealand for organisations looking for integrated health services at scale.



## **Position Purpose**

The HR Advisor plays a key support role to our managers and employees by managing BAU and strategic HR matters effectively and efficiently to enable the achievement of business objectives. In our fast pace environment, a high degree of organisation and teamwork is imperative and a willingness to contribute as needed on wide ranging tasks such as administration, advisory, project work, and strategic planning and implementation. Each team member provides back-up support and cover for the other as required.

As an employer of choice, the HR Advisor will be focussed on enabling positive experiences for managers and employees and will constantly look for ways to improve as we strive to be a better employer of choice as part of the strategic plan.

The HR team supports the workplace by ensuring Habit Health fosters a positive, productive and safe environment for all employees.

This position description is not intended to be complete or limiting – the role will require a proactive and flexible approach to manage tasks that support a rapid and innovative environment.

# **Key Accountabilities**

- Partner with an allocated business group to proactively meet their BAU HR and strategic needs from a people, culture and capability perspective.
- Manage HR processes and queries and action appropriate and timely response in accordance with
  existing policies and procedures, employment-related legislation and employment agreements. This
  includes but not limited to, HR forms, recruitment, health and safety, disciplinary, benefits,
  onboarding, offboarding, performance etc.



- Provide trusted advice, coaching and assistance on HR related matters, communicating information in a consistent, accurate and timely manner providing references to appropriate resources.
- Prepare HR-related documentation including but not limited to letters and employment agreements as and when required.
- Master all HR related systems, policies and procedures to be able to navigate smoothly to provide guidance to the team and wider business.
- Build strategic relationships and develop frameworks/reporting to help our managers understand their people and enable them to achieve better outcomes and performance, develop capability and foster the culture we want.
- Establish and maintain strong working relationships with all stakeholders including managers, staff, recruitment candidates and team.
- Manage workflow through a shared inbox and our HR system (ELMO) and action appropriate response.
- Contribute or take the lead on HR related projects as part of the strategic plan, planning, developing and implementing. These projects are wide ranging as we are a relatively new HR team and still building robust HR foundations we are also focussed on projects to be an employer of choice.
- Educate/train managers and/or employees through presentations as required and deliver business messaging, and present HR updates and information in various forums as required.
- Maintain up to date HR industry knowledge, documentation, procedures and systems to ensure solutions are delivered consistently to a high standard eg. legislation Intranet, ELMO, policies, letter templates etc.
- Escalate calls when a more considered response is required to the appropriate management level.
- Utilise reports and information to identify trends and improve processes, policies and workflows. Identify trends and develop service solutions to proactively manage and reduce the number of queries and/or requests and support and promote the use of self-service tools where applicable.
- Responsible for being the SME and/or actioning specified routine HR related events within the team
  e.g. leavers or visa tracking and reporting, recruitment onboarding procedures, employment relations
  etc.
- Drive continuous improvement across all activities in the areas of customer focus, innovation and staff empowerment.
- Manage health and safety health and safety, privacy or complaint incidents with the H&S and Quality Manager, this may involved closing off minor incidents or coordinating more complex issues.
- Develop content for business wide communication eg. Emails, documents

#### **General Accountabilities**

- Undertake any other duties at the request of the manager, which are commensurate with the role including project work and absence cover.
- Ensure that services are delivered in line with Habit Health values, standards, and other guidelines and contractual requirements.
- Understand and apply the principles of the Te Tiriti o Waitangi
   Adhere to the policies and procedures.
- Adhere to the Delegation Authority Framework, and Limitation of Authorities (if any) Framework.
- Undertake training as relevant to your position.
- Participate in surveys and audits as necessary in order to enable the Company to meet its statutory requirements.
- Manage key working relationships (internal and external).
- Adhere to the professional standards of the relevant statutory body if applicable.

## **Key Performance Indicators**

#### **Deliverables**

BAU – Consistently deliver accountabilities as outlined in this position description.



- Objectives Discussed, confirmed, and documented as part of the annual performance review cycle.
   This may include:
  - Metrics
  - Projects
  - Process improvement initiatives
  - Other stretch objectives

#### **Core Behavioural Competencies**

Please refer to SharePoint for the full descriptors.

#### Customer focus\*



Act with the customer in mind and ensuring the customer is at the centre of everything you do.

# Motivation to achieve



Be action-oriented and respond positively to challenges and opportunities.

#### **Teamwork**



Work together constructively and put the team ahead of individual success.

#### Leadership\*\*



Provide clear direction and build commitment within the team to achieve Habit Health objectives.

#### **Culture**

Exemplify our vision, purpose, and values in everything that you do.

### **Health and Safety**

Habit Health are committed to providing a safe and healthy working environment for all staff, including contractors.

You are responsible for:

- taking reasonable care of your own and other's health and safety and being mindful of the effect of your actions (or lack of action) on the health and safety of others.
- actively maintain up to date knowledge of health and safety procedures available on SharePoint and complying with reasonable instructions, policies and procedures to ensure Habit Health are able to comply with the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 and relevant regulations.
- identifying and reporting hazards, risks, injuries, illness and incidents (including near misses) that arise
  from your work or in the workplace and eliminating or mitigating health and safety risks so far as
  reasonably practicable and consulting with others in doing so eg. manager or health and safety
  representative (or other contact as appropriate).

## Qualifications, Knowledge, Skills and Experience

- Tertiary qualification and minimum of 2 years' experience in a HR generalist role and an area of speciality will be valued
- Experience leading or contributing towards strategic HR related work/projects and ability to add value
- Strong work ethic but knows how to have fun
- A high level of resilience, initiative, agility and organisational skills to work conscientiously under pressure and meet tight deadlines when needed.
- Ability to anticipate potential problems/issues and proactively develop solutions



<sup>\*</sup>Customer is encompassing of all customer groups eg. Internal teams, clients, stakeholders etc.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Only applies to people managers and roles on pathway to leadership.

- Sound judgement and excellent influencing skills
- Strong organisational skills with the ability to work conscientiously under pressure and meet tight deadlines when needed
- True team player, mentoring other team members and provide support where required
- Excellent communication skills, verbal and written
- A supportive and collaborative style, and ability to tailor your approach to meet the diverse needs of our leaders.

