



Civil Service HR

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### Background

Success Profile Guides for the range of Human Resources roles have been developed, covering a combination of elements that can be assessed to find the best candidate. The documents have been designed as a framework to assist you in developing a successful recruitment process for Human Resources roles, including expressions of interest for temporary roles.





















The summary matrix in section 1 provides an overview of the most common core criteria by grade. To view the complete behavioural and experience elements please see section 2, which allows you to view the criteria through both a grade and job family lense. Alongside guiding recruitment processes, the document is designed to be used alongside the [HR Career Framework](#) and the [CIPD Profession Map](#) to aid career and succession planning, providing a consistent set of standards.

For further details, please view the Success Profile Guides and accompanying recruitment guidance documents.

# Section 1

## Summary Matrix

 Changing and Improving	 Developing Self and Others	 Managing a Quality Service
 Communicating and Influencing	 Leadership	 Seeing the Big Picture
 Delivering at Pace	 Making Effective Decisions	 Working Together

Success Profile	Technical	Behaviours	Experience
HR Director - Level 7 (Fellow)	CIPD Qualification - Fellow	 Communicating and Influencing  Making Effective Decisions  Leadership  Seeing the Big Picture	Building resilience Leading transformational change Programme/Portfolio management
HR Deputy Director - Level 7 (Fellow)	CIPD Qualification - Fellow	 Communicating and Influencing  Making Effective Decisions  Leadership  Seeing the Big Picture  Developing Self and Others	Applying complex employment law or employee relations principles Building and managing relationships and partnerships Capability building Driving change through digital technology Using data and evidence to make decisions and influence
Grade 6/7 - Level 5	CIPD Qualification - Level 5	 Communicating and Influencing  Making Effective Decisions  Leadership  Seeing the Big Picture  Managing a Quality Service	Applying employment law or employee relations principles Building and managing relationships and partnerships Capability building Driving change through digital technology Using data and evidence to make decisions and influence
SEO/HEO - Level 5	CIPD Qualification- Level 5  (willingness to obtain)	 Communicating and Influencing  Making effective decisions  Managing a Quality Service  Seeing the Big Picture  Working together	Building and managing relationships and partnerships Digital proficiency Using data and evidence to make decisions and influence
EO	Functional skills	 Communicating and Influencing  Managing a Quality Service  Working Together	Using communication and interpersonal skills to deliver key projects Digital proficiency

# Section 2

## Behaviours Matrix

 Changing and Improving	 Developing Self and Others	 Managing a Quality Service
 Communicating and Influencing	 Leadership	 Seeing the Big Picture
 Delivering at Pace	 Making Effective Decisions	 Working Together

	EO	HEO/SEO	Grade 6/7	HR Deputy Director
Casework	 Communicating and Influencing  Managing a Quality Service  Working Together	 Communicating and Influencing  Managing a Quality Service  Delivering at Pace  Making Effective Decisions	 Communicating and Influencing  Managing a Quality Service  Seeing the Big Picture  Leadership  Changing and Improving  Making Effective Decisions	 Communicating and Influencing  Seeing the Big Picture  Leadership  Changing and Improving  Making Effective Decisions  Developing Self and Others
Diversity and Inclusion (D&I)	 Communicating and Influencing  Working Together	 Communicating and Influencing  Working Together  Developing Self and Others  Making Effective Decisions	 Communicating and Influencing  Seeing the Big Picture  Leadership  Changing and Improving  Making Effective Decisions	 Communicating and Influencing  Seeing the Big Picture  Leadership  Changing and Improving  Making Effective Decisions  Developing Self and Others
Learning and Talent	 Communicating and Influencing  Managing a Quality Service  Working Together	 Communicating and Influencing  Managing a Quality Service  Working Together  Developing Self and Others	 Communicating and Influencing  Managing a Quality Service  Seeing the Big Picture  Leadership  Making Effective Decisions  Working Together	 Communicating and Influencing  Seeing the Big Picture  Leadership  Making Effective Decisions  Developing Self and Others

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Organisational Development & Design (OD&D)		 Communicating and Influencing  Changing and Improving  Seeing the Big Picture  Working Together	 Communicating and Influencing  Changing and Improving  Seeing the Big Picture  Leadership  Working Together	 Communicating and Influencing  Changing and Improving  Seeing the Big Picture  Leadership  Making Effective Decisions  Developing Self and Others
Pay and Reward	 Communicating and Influencing  Managing a Quality Service  Working Together	 Communicating and Influencing  Seeing the Big Picture  Delivering at Pace  Working Together	 Communicating and Influencing  Seeing the Big Picture  Leadership  Making Effective Decisions  Managing a Quality Service	 Communicating and Influencing  Seeing the Big Picture  Leadership  Making Effective Decisions  Developing Self and Others
Policy & Employee Relations	 Communicating and Influencing  Making Effective Decisions  Managing a Quality Service	 Communicating and Influencing  Making Effective Decisions  Managing a Quality Service  Seeing the Big Picture	 Communicating and Influencing  Making Effective Decisions  Seeing the Big Picture  Leadership  Working Together  Managing a Quality Service	 Communicating and Influencing  Making Effective Decisions  Seeing the Big Picture  Leadership  Changing and Improving  Developing Self and Others

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Strategic Workforce Planning (SWP) & Resourcing	 Communicating and Influencing  Managing a Quality Service  Delivering at Pace	 Communicating and Influencing  Making Effective Decisions  Seeing the Big Picture  Working Together	 Communicating and Influencing  Making Effective Decisions  Seeing the Big Picture  Leadership  Working Together	 Communicating and Influencing  Making Effective Decisions  Seeing the Big Picture  Leadership  Changing and Improving  Developing Self and Others
HR Business Partner (HRBP)		 Communicating and Influencing  Seeing the Big Picture  Leadership  Working Together	 Communicating and Influencing  Seeing the Big Picture  Leadership  Working Together  Making Effective Decisions	 Communicating and Influencing  Seeing the Big Picture  Leadership  Working together  Developing Self and Others  Making Effective Decisions
HR Operations	 Communicating and Influencing  Working Together  Managing a Quality Service	 Communicating and Influencing  Working Together  Making Effective Decisions  Managing a Quality Service	 Communicating and Influencing  Working Together  Making Effective Decisions  Managing a Quality Service  Seeing the Big Picture  Leadership	 Communicating and Influencing  Working together  Seeing the Big Picture  Changing and Improving  Developing Self and Others  Leadership

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## Experience Matrix

	EO	HEO/SEO	Grade 6/7	HR Deputy Director
Casework	<p>Using communication and interpersonal skills to deliver key projects</p> <p>Digital proficiency</p>	<p>Digital proficiency</p> <p>Building and managing relationships and partnerships</p> <p>Using data and evidence to make decisions and influence</p>	<p>Building and managing relationships and partnerships</p> <p>Using data and evidence to make decisions and influence</p> <p>Capability building</p> <p>Applying employment law or employee relations principles</p> <p>Driving change through digital technology</p>	<p>Building and managing relationships and partnerships</p> <p>Using data and evidence to make decisions and influence</p> <p>Capability building</p> <p>Applying complex employment law or employee relations principles</p> <p>Driving change through digital technology</p> <p>Financial literacy</p> <p>Operational Delivery</p> <p>Working in a large/ complex organisation</p>
Diversity and Inclusion (D&I)	<p>Using communication and interpersonal skills to deliver key projects</p> <p>Digital proficiency</p> <p>Data analysis</p>	<p>Digital proficiency</p> <p>Building and managing relationships and partnerships</p> <p>Using data and evidence to make decisions and influence</p>	<p>Building and managing relationships and partnerships</p> <p>Using data and evidence to make decisions and influence</p> <p>Developing and implementing D&amp;I strategies</p> <p>Applying employment law or employee relations principles</p> <p>Capability building</p> <p>Driving change through digital technology</p>	<p>Building and managing relationships and partnerships</p> <p>Using data and evidence to make decisions and influence</p> <p>Applying complex employment law or employee relations principles</p> <p>Capability building</p> <p>Driving change through digital technology</p> <p>Leading on D&amp;I strategies</p> <p>Attracting and retaining/ building teams</p>

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	EO	HEO/SEO	Grade 6/7	HR Deputy Director
Learning and Talent	<p>Using communication and interpersonal skills to deliver key projects</p> <p>Digital proficiency</p> <p>Administration support</p>	<p>Building and managing relationships and partnerships</p> <p>Using data and evidence to make decisions and influence</p>	<p>Building and managing relationships and partnerships</p> <p>Using data and evidence to make decisions and influence</p> <p>Applying commercial principles</p> <p>Capability building</p> <p>Developing and evaluating learning and talent strategies</p> <p>Deployment and succession planning</p> <p>Driving change through digital technology</p>	<p>Building and managing relationships and partnerships</p> <p>Using data and evidence to make decisions and influence</p> <p>Applying commercial principles</p> <p>Capability building</p> <p>Leading on Learning and/or Talent strategies</p> <p>Driving change through digital technology</p>
Organisational Development & Design (OD&D)		<p>Using data and evidence to make decisions and influence</p> <p>Digital proficiency</p> <p>Leading change</p>	<p>Using data and evidence to make decisions and influence</p> <p>Capability building</p> <p>Leading transformation and change</p> <p>Working in a large/complex organisation</p> <p>Driving change through digital technology</p>	<p>Using data and evidence to make decisions and influence</p> <p>Capability building</p> <p>Leading transformation and change</p> <p>Working in a large/complex organisation</p> <p>Leading work with board-level stakeholders</p> <p>OD&amp;D consultancy experience</p> <p>Driving change through digital technology</p>



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Pay and Reward	<p>Data analysis and applying numerical skills</p> <p>Digital proficiency</p> <p>Using communication and interpersonal skills to deliver key projects</p>	<p>Digital proficiency</p> <p>Using data and evidence to make decisions and influence</p> <p>Building and managing relationships and partnerships</p>	<p>Using data and evidence to make decisions and influence</p> <p>Applying employment law or employee relations principles</p> <p>Building and managing relationships and partnerships</p> <p>Capability building</p> <p>Driving change through digital technology</p> <p>Applying Project Management tools</p>	<p>Using data and evidence to make decisions and influence</p> <p>Applying complex employment law or employee relations principles</p> <p>Building and managing relationships and partnerships</p> <p>Capability building</p> <p>Driving change through digital technology</p> <p>Business Planning</p>
Policy & Employee Relations	<p>Data analysis</p> <p>Understanding employment law or employee relations principles</p> <p>Digital proficiency</p>	<p>Using data and evidence to make decisions and influence</p> <p>Building and managing relationships and partnerships</p> <p>Applying employment law or employee relations principles</p> <p>Applying Project Management tools</p> <p>Digital proficiency</p>	<p>Using data and evidence to make decisions and influence</p> <p>Building and managing relationships and partnerships</p> <p>Applying employment law or employee relations principles</p> <p>Applying Project Management tools</p> <p>Leading transformation and change</p> <p>Capability building</p> <p>Driving change through digital technology</p>	<p>Using data and evidence to make decisions and influence</p> <p>Building and managing relationships and partnerships</p> <p>Applying complex employment law or employee relations principles</p> <p>Leading transformation and change</p> <p>Capability building</p> <p>Applying commercial principles</p> <p>Driving change through digital technology</p>

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Strategic Workforce Planning (SWP) & Resourcing	<p>Using communication and interpersonal skills to deliver key projects</p> <p>Digital proficiency</p>	<p>Building and managing relationships and partnerships</p> <p>Using data and evidence to make decisions and influence</p> <p>Digital proficiency</p>	<p>Building and managing relationships and partnerships</p> <p>Using data and evidence to make decisions and influence</p> <p>Capability building</p> <p>Applying expert SWFP or resourcing principles</p> <p>Driving change through digital technology</p>	<p>Building and managing relationships and partnerships</p> <p>Using data and evidence to make decisions and influence</p> <p>Capability building</p> <p>Working in a large/ complex organisation</p> <p>Financial literacy</p> <p>Driving change through digital technology</p>
HR Business Partner (HRBP)		<p>Building and managing relationships and partnerships</p> <p>Using data and evidence to make decisions and influence</p> <p>Digital proficiency</p> <p>Applying employment law or employee relations principles</p>	<p>Building and managing relationships and partnerships</p> <p>Using data and evidence to make decisions and influence</p> <p>Capability building</p> <p>Leading transformation and change</p> <p>Applying employment law or employee relations principles</p> <p>Driving change through digital technology</p>	<p>Building and managing relationships and partnerships</p> <p>Using data and evidence to make decisions and influence</p> <p>Capability building</p> <p>Leading transformation and change</p> <p>Workforce planning and OD principles</p> <p>Driving change through digital technology</p>

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	EO	HEO/SEO	Grade 6/7	HR Deputy Director
HR Operations	<p>Using communication and interpersonal skills to deliver key projects</p> <p>Digital proficiency</p>	<p>Building and managing relationships and partnerships</p> <p>Using data and evidence to make decisions and influence</p> <p>Applying employment law or employee relations principles</p> <p>Digital proficiency</p>	<p>Building and managing relationships and partnerships</p> <p>Using data and evidence to make decisions and influence</p> <p>Driving change through digital technology</p> <p>Capability building</p>	<p>Capability building</p> <p>Leading transformation and change</p> <p>Business delivery focus</p> <p>Financial Literacy</p> <p>Understanding of HR Operations</p> <p>Driving change through digital technology</p>