

Head of Cyber, Architecture & Assurance

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Contract Type

Home Worker 1

Chief Executive Officer



Chief Information Officer



Head of Cyber Security, Architecture & Assurance



Security, Architecture & Assurance Team

Department

ICT



Security, Architecture & Assurance

Role Overview

Responsible for the design and delivery of the ICT Security Strategy, protecting YHG ICT resources, data, and business critical services from malicious external and internal cyber threats.

Lead the development and delivery of the ICT Architecture Strategy, ensuring use of best practice and consideration of emerging technologies where appropriate, to support the successful delivery of YHGs Strategic Corporate objectives.

Provide assurance of the ICT function to YHG Executive Leaders, Board & external Stakeholders, to include ICT Audit and Risk management and Architectural and Data Governance.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Lead the design, development, and delivery of the ICT Security Strategy with the aim of continually improving YHGs Security capability and maturity, measured against formal Cyber Security Risk Management Frameworks.
- Lead the Cyber Security team in the delivery of its day to day operation and implementation of the Groups Security Strategy
- When necessary, support HR, Business and Finance Management through the provision of forensically sound ICT evidence for confidential and business sensitive audits and investigations
- Implement, develop, test, and maintain YHGs Major Security Incident Response capability, with the intention to minimise the potential impact of malicious cyber-attacks on the delivery of critical business services, unplanned operational costs, and the integrity of YHG customer and colleague data.
- Work closely with senior YHG Risk Management stakeholders to support the approved '3 lines of defence' Group Risk Management Strategy, including the design, development, and delivery of the ICT Assurance Plan, including the ICT Risk Management and ICT Audit programmes.
- Support the delivery of the CIO Roadmap, ICT, Data and Security Strategies through the application of appropriate governance, risk management and assurance frameworks, including responsibility of the ICT Technical Design Authority

Our values



Honest & Reliable

We are authentic, open and dependable; and we do what we say we'll do.



Caring

We show kindness and consideration to our customers and each other.



Respectful & Fair

We listen to people, and strive for equity and inclusivity in all that we do.

Creating more places for people to thrive and be recognised as a sector leading landlord

- Lead programmes to develop, maintain and govern the approved ICT Architecture across YHG through oversight and accountability for technology innovation, PoC's and Pilots, ensuring alignment of Strategic Corporate Objectives with approved ICT, Data and Security Strategies.
- Support YHG's Data Governance framework, consistent with the approved Data and Security Strategies.
- Develop and maintain strong working relationships with senior business stakeholders in support of the delivery of the Groups business plan, strategic objectives and ICT Security, Architecture and Assurance.
- Attend and provide reports and updates to all relevant Boards and Sub-Committees on Cyber and ICT risk and assurance matters.
- Lead, motivate and develop the ICT Security, Architecture and Assurance team, to provide excellent services embracing best practice, innovation, continuous improvement, development in technology, robust solutions, security and assurance of ICT systems, data, and processes.

STRENGTHS

- ✓ Able to explain complex ICT, Security and Risk information to a wide range of stakeholders, boards and or committees
- ✓ Strong influencing and stakeholder management skills, at all levels
- ✓ Excellent analytical/problem solving skills
- ✓ Able to align Data Governance & Enterprise Architecture frameworks to the delivery of strategic business objectives
- ✓ Excellent verbal and written communication skills, to communicate effectively at all levels,
- ✓ Excellent Leadership and influencing skills

ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ Strong working knowledge of ICT Security risk Management frameworks
- ✓ Knowledge of Cyber Security principles including prevention, detection, and response methods
- ✓ In depth understanding of GDPR and its impact on systems and data security
- ✓ Experience of managing third party Security suppliers, advisory bodies, and SME partners within public sector procurement processes
- ✓ Experience of developing and/or contributing to ICT, Security and Data policies and strategies
- ✓ Experience of coaching and development of Technical SMEs within an ICT environment
- ✓ Experience of delivering Security related projects in large and complex organisations
- ✓ Demonstrable experience working with exec and senior stakeholders, with technical and non-technical skills
- ✓ Experience operating in a senior leadership role managing multiple, large, cross functional teams or projects
- ✓ Educated to degree level in an IT Security related discipline e.g. Cyber Security

- ✓ Experience of developing, managing, and maintaining ICT BCP, DR and Incident response and playbooks

- ✓ Knowledge of architecture design, deployment and governance and systems lifecycle management

BENEFICIAL TO THE ROLE

- ✓ Experience working at Board level or with senior stakeholders
- ✓ Experience of working in a regulated environment
- ✓ Experience developing and managing Security, Architecture and Assurance teams
- ✓ Full UK Driving License & use of a vehicle


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