



Health Innovation
Yorkshire & Humber

**Transforming Lives
Through Innovation**



**Project Manager
Recruitment Pack**

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including Job description and Person Specification

If you want to make a difference in the Yorkshire & Humber region, you have come to the right place. We need determined and passionate people to work with us to deliver our wide range of programmes. We want people who look at our values and thinkyes, that's just where I want to be!

We use our skills, knowledge, networks and relationships to understand the system and patient needs locally and regionally. We develop projects, programmes and initiatives that reflect the diversity of our local population and its healthcare challenges.

You'll be joining a committed and high performing team that focuses on patient outcomes and supporting the people of Yorkshire & the Humber. We are committed to creating and sustaining a positive and inclusive working environment for all our employees to ensure our work and our workforce represent the communities we serve.

How To Apply

We are currently recruiting for 5 project managers to work across our delivery teams. The roles are full-time (37.5 hours pw) on a fixed term contract basis for 12 months in the first instance, with a possibility for extension.

If you are interested in the role and meet the requirements in the person specification, please apply by sending **a CV and a 1 page covering letter** explaining why the role interests you and why you want to work with us.

The CV and covering letter should be emailed to hr@healthinnovationyh.com no later than 4pm on **Friday 5th June 2026**.



Our values

Our values are the things that we hold dear and are important to us, reflecting how we work and who we are collectively. Through our behaviours, we apply these values internally to create a supportive and innovative culture and enable high impact collaborations with external partners and stakeholders.



Stronger Together

We're confident in the results we can achieve when we're united with our colleagues, stakeholders and partners.

We are: **Connected, Trusting and Honest partners**



Always Learning

Every day's a school day. We constantly develop ways to excel and work tirelessly to build our expertise.

We are: **Switched-on, Improvers and Grafters**



People People

We love catching up for a cuppa and a natter but, more than that, we're curious to learn more about other people's perspectives.

We are: **Caring, Inclusive and Open-minded**



Energetic Pioneers

We find new things and ideas that can make a difference to the health and prosperity of our region. This is what gets us out of bed in the morning.

We are: **Adventurous, Passionate and Resourceful**

Purpose



**Transform lives
through innovation**

Vision



**Improve the health and prosperity
of our region by unlocking the
potential of new ideas**

5-year mission



Our knowledge,
skills, and expertise
will demonstrate that we
are world leaders in unlocking
innovation to address current
and future health, economic,
and societal challenges.



Our 5-year strategic aims

Our strategic aims provide direction and focus for us as an organisation, supporting progress towards our mission. They provide greater detail on the 5-year ambition of the organisation, whilst providing a framework for decision-making and resource allocation.



Strengthening our foundations

Investment in our future starts at our heart. By continuing to invest in, and develop our people's skills and leadership, we will be equipped for further growth.



Enhance our role and reputation

We hold a unique role as trusted thought leaders with global reach. We'll use this position to drive lasting change and improve life outcomes by empowering our communities.



Be fit for the future

We will ensure our ways of working are innovative, agile, and continually challenge the status quo. We will equip ourselves to better identify and respond to societal challenges of the future.



Foster connections

Our continued commitment to collaboration will strengthen strategic partnerships for the benefit of our population. We will ensure visibility of our work and its impact to foster advocacy and grow new business.



Grow our region

We will lead the way in promoting Yorkshire and the Humber and its assets to create a thriving, globally-connected innovation ecosystem. We commit to growing and diversifying our role to accelerate economic growth and prosperity, recognising our own success contributes to the region's success.



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What we give:

- Salary £48,321 -£54,359 per annum, depending on experience
- Flexible and agile working – hybrid working between home and office plus other locations as required
- 25 days holiday + statutory days
- 3-day office closure between Christmas/New Year bank holidays
- Holiday buy-back scheme via salary sacrifice
- Contributory matched pension (up to 10%)
- Learning and Development opportunities
- Wellbeing programme
- Employee Assistance Programme/Mental Health First Aiders
- Electric Car Scheme
- Social events
- Financial Wellbeing Programme





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Project Manager Job Description

Our Project Managers play a critical role in the development and delivery of the HIN projects with day-to-day management responsibility for delivery, problem solving and forward planning.

As a HIN Project Manager you will:

- Support SMEs and entrepreneurs to develop their innovations and work with the research community to get the evidence that's needed to prove whether or not an innovation works.
- Support SMES and innovators with growing and scaling their offer to the NHS, including working on value propositions, funding applications and commercialisation strategies
- Support delivery of national commissions from NHSE to support improvements / drive change within NHS organisations working alongside NHS Trusts, primary care and wider NHS and Social care organisations
- Support regional engagement with national NHS England innovation initiatives and other small business and entrepreneur projects
- Be supporting delivery of project to introduce innovative practices, products and services into health and care organisations to make a difference to patients and staff.
- Engaging regularly with clinicians, academics, industry representatives and colleagues from other HINs and NHS organisations.
- Work collaboratively with other Projects Managers, Projects Coordinators and Workstream Leads within the team, along with Heads of Portfolio who are responsible for the management of the team.

Key Duties and Responsibilities

- Working on a variety of projects at any given time, you will manage key priorities effectively and keep all stakeholders up to date with project progress





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- Work closely with senior officers and other clinical colleagues, academics and managers to scope, design, develop and deliver key projects
- Lead projects as directed by the Workstream Leads, Head of Portfolio and the Executive team.
- Support and advise innovators who are developing healthcare technologies to appropriate support for clinical validation, user testing, intellectual property advice etc.
- Support and advise SMEs with market ready innovations who are aiming to access NHS markets
- Support the development of detailed documents, plans and resource allocations for projects
- Produce regular and detailed performance reports against agreed metrics and KPIs for all projects for the HIN Board and stakeholders
- Design and organise conferences and facilitate workshops in support of projects being managed
- Maintain all project documentation ready for review and audit.
- Provide a central resource for information about projects - including communications, updates, documentation, progress, and actions
- Support communications, liaising with the Marketing and Communications Team as necessary
- Send out communications to the team to update everyone on the progress of projects and any issues people need to be aware of.
- Contribute to steering group discussions
- Actively work as a team member, contributing to initiatives that aim to improve the effectiveness of the team and organisation
- Manage, monitor and report budget management of projects
- Contribute and advise with organisational planning, business planning process
- Demonstrate high standards of integrity when dealing with shared data or information and ensure individual and organisational confidentiality is maintained at all times
- Deputise for Workstream Leads and Heads of Portfolio as required





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Education and Professional development

- Take every reasonable opportunity to maintain and improve professional knowledge
- Develop own skills and knowledge and provide information to others to help individual and team development
- Participate in personal objective settings and review, including a personal development plan.

Special Requirements:

- You may on occasion be required to work irregular hours in accordance with the needs of the role
- You will routinely be expected to travel across the region, London and other locations to meet with members of the YH Health Innovation team, project stakeholders and others.

Health and Safety

- Ensure that you remain compliant with health and safety regulations and accepted safe practice at all times. Report any health and safety issues or contraventions witnessed anywhere within the business to your Manager or in their absence a Director
- Work efficiently and responsibly within all areas of the Company in a safe manner sharing good practice with colleagues.

General

- You will contribute to continuous improvement of working practices
- You will comply with all policies and procedures within the Company
- Carry out all duties with regards to and ensuring equal opportunities and work with all employees within the Company in the fulfilment of our aims and objectives.





Project Manager Person Specification (if not stated otherwise, the specification is essential)

Qualifications

- Educated to degree level or equivalent in relevant subject or equivalent relevant experience
- Project Management qualification (Desirable)

Knowledge & Experience

- Working knowledge of the NHS system, especially ICSs
- Experience of working with health and life sciences businesses to support commercialisation and adoption of innovation
- Experience of managing and delivering a number of concurrent complex project with measurable outcomes, on time and within budget
- Knowledge of using techniques for planning, monitoring and controlling projects, including risk management
- Experience of producing business cases
- Experience of NHS commissioning or procurement is desirable
- Experience of the MedTech/regulatory environment is desirable
- Understanding of NHS/public sector policy relevant the testing and adoption of technologies
- Experience with patient and public involvement and engagement (desirable)
- Experience of working with project management software/ platforms
- Awareness of budgeting and resource allocation
- Highly IT proficient

Qualities and abilities

- Comfortable operating at pace and speed and able to react positively to





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rapidly changing circumstances

- Excellent communicator with the ability to ensure engagement with all stakeholders
- Excellent written communication and reporting skills
- Ability to work collaboratively
- Ability to work autonomously
- Ability to put across complex ideas simply and succinctly in order to engage stakeholder support
- Ability to quickly grasp new ideas and concepts
- Problem solving skills
- Ability to work on own initiative
- Committed team worker

Personal characteristics

- Have a passion for the work we deliver and resonate with our values
- Resilient
- Dynamic, energetic and resourceful
- Committed to diversity, equality and inclusion
- Professional and organised approach
- Proactive and results orientated
- An attitude of continuous improvement and innovation

Other

- Ability and willingness to undertake travel within the UK

