

# **Job Title**

# **Health Systems Engagement Lead**

# Key focus of the role

We work with extraordinary people in the health system and supporting them has never been more important. As Health Systems Engagement Lead you'll take a strategic approach to improving outcomes for people with and at risk of diabetes. You'll do this by working in an agile way: influencing, supporting and working collaboratively with lead clinicians and senior level decision makers to improve diabetes care and helping people in diabetes systems unlock their potential.

# **Key deliverables**

- Lead workstream on influencing and supporting improvement in care with a key focus on closing the 'implementation gap' and reducing variation
- Work in partnership; influencing, energising, building relationships and supporting delivery of Improvement Plan priorities
- Gather insights and intelligence and monitor and analyse data sets; using these to inform thinking, design and delivery of our work.
- Represent Diabetes Scotland externally and act as a media spokesperson
- Line management and enabling a culture of high-performance and continuous learning

# **Contractual information**

- Contract type: Permanent
- Hours: Full time (35 hours)
- Pay range: Band 4

# Key working relationships internal

Scotland team, Policy, Healthcare Improvement and Involvement, Clinical and the Healthcare Engagement and Improving Care teams.

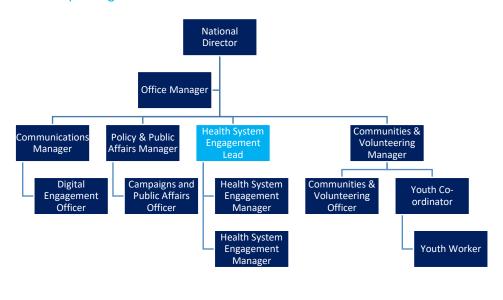
#### **Directorate and team**

This role sits in the Scotland team in the Operations Directorate and will work closely with the Diabetes UK Healthcare Improvement team

# Department



# Job and reporting Line





# Key working relationships external This role will work with a diverse group of partners particularly focused on close working with clinical leads across the Scottish Diabetes Group subgroups, senior leaders within local systems (including NHS and Health and Social Care Partnerships), public bodies, frontline healthcare professionals, , professional bodies and interest groups, royal colleges, industry specialists, funders, academics, evaluators, researchers and other leading charities.



All jobs at Diabetes UK are based on a 10-factor competency framework called the **What-How Framework**. We've listed the key activities you'll undertake and the skills, knowledge and behaviours you need to be successful in this role. We've summarised these using four key competency areas in each section, however once appointed, you are expected to meet the requirements of all 10 factors. We'll explain this to you during your induction period. All elements listed below are essential requirements unless shown as (desirable).

# Key activities - What you need to do

M	aking Change Happen	<b>Building External Relationships</b>	Communicating with others	Improving Delivery
1.	Lead a strategic approach to	5. Build, leverage and negotiate	8. Line management in line with	12. Model strong leadership
	improving outcomes for people	senior level relationships and	Diabetes UK policies and	behaviours and support and
	with, and affected by, diabetes	partnerships based on	procedures.	drive a culture of high-
	by challenging the status quo	collaboration, respect and		performance and continuous
	and influencing and supporting	shared goals. (S).	9. Act as a media spokesperson	learning that is relentlessly
	improvement (S).		when required.	focused on improving outcomes
		6. Represent Diabetes Scotland		for people with and affected by
2.	Lead on delivery of the Diabetes	externally - deputising for National	10. Ensure the expertise and	diabetes (S).
	Improvement Plan commitments	Director as required- contributing	experience of people living with,	
	via collaboration and partnership	expertise and thought leadership	and at risk of, diabetes informs	13. Develop, deliver and own robust
	working.	to support, influence and drive	our thinking and work.	monitoring, impact measurement
		impact.	11 Integrate work with our Diebetee	and reporting frameworks for
3.	Foster innovation within the		11. Integrate work with our Diabetes	workstream.
	system and support, energise	7. Bring in new insights and learning	UK teams, and continuously find	
	and inspire people to work	from other leading organisations	ways to grow our capacity to	14. Gather insights and intelligence
	differently to improve care and	and thought leaders around the	deploy practical improvement	and monitor and analyse data
	facilitate change in systems. (S)	world that help inspire, build skills	support across health systems.	sets; using these to inform our
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4.	,	improvement in health systems.		improvement of the design and
	Systems Change team to help			delivery of our work. (S).
	build the change-making			
	capabilities of people across			
	health systems.			



# Skills, knowledge and behaviours – How you need to do it

Setting & delivering strategy & objectives	Making change happen	Building Relationships	Communicating with others
<ol> <li>Use your highly developed strategic mindset and critical thinking skills to translate high level strategic priorities into clear and achievable objectives and workplans (S).</li> <li>Make sure that all work has clearly defined outcomes and impact measures and clear monitoring and reporting frameworks in place.</li> <li>Demonstrate a growth mindset and a willingness to do things differently fuelled by an abundance of energy, compassion and appreciation for those you work with.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Apply your deep experience of senior level influencing, systems thinking and working in partnership with health systems to challenge the status quo and drive care improvement in local systems (S).</li> <li>Lead across boundaries, finding practical steps to take in the face of complexity and uncertainty and demonstrate your experience of using a powerful, common vision to energise and inspire colleagues and partners to work differently (S).</li> <li>Draw on your experience of recognising and nurturing talent to identify and support potential 'changemakers' in the system.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Demonstrate your proven experience of building and managing productive senior level relationships with fluency, confidence and a high degree of personal credibility (S).</li> <li>Understand the process of change in health systems as messy, unpredictable and emergent (rather than planned and controlled).</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Use your excellent communication skills to produce high quality written outputs and engage and influence thinking, practice and organisational policy/processes.</li> <li>Use your experience of managing and leading high-performing teams to bring together diverse perspectives before making decisions that will have significant impact.</li> <li>Apply your experience of involving people with health conditions in healthcare improvement to our local systems work.</li> </ol>

Qualifications – Qualifications you need to carry out this role

An accredited individual or team coaching qualification at practitioner level or equivalent is desirable but not essential.