JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title: Senior Technical Project Manager	**Location:** Kidlington or Southampton
Job Family: ICT	**Role Profile Title:** BB4 Police Staff
Reports To: Technical Programme Management Lead	**Band level:** 4U
Staff Responsibilities (direct line management of): Nil	

a. **OVERALL PURPOSE OF THE ROLE**: Defines the role, put simply, why it exists.

The overall purpose of the role is to: manage large and complex ICT Projects including assets & resources within Project scope. To ensure that Projects are well managed and controlled to make most efficient use of allocated resources, and maximise delivery of business benefits within Projects, Programmes and/or wider Portfolio.

b. **KEY ACCOUNTABILITY AREAS**: Define the important aspects of the role for which the job holder is responsible for results or outcomes.

The key result areas in the role are as follows:

1. Work with the Technical Programme Lead and other senior executives & business representatives, to develop and maintain allocated Project(s) (covering one or more Forces) to ensure technical development/delivery, resourcing and vendor management planning is up to date and accurate.

2. Collaborate with the ICT Pillars; Architecture, Business Services, Governance & Assurance, Technology Services and Application Services to ensure project(s) fit with approved architectures are secure, can be operated / managed and supported in a cost effective manner.

3. Responsible for ensuring that the assigned large and/or complex project, including in-house developments, within the overall ICT Portfolio (including the ICT elements of business programmes and projects) deliver the desired outcomes (timescales, costs, quality and benefits enablement).

4. Responsible for the efficient management of the allocated project budget to ensure the project is managed within budget constraints.

5. Manage allocated projects to deliver required business elements in addition to the technical aspects, including the development and implementation of new or revised business processes.

6. Work with the project board, ICT managers and business managers to ensure all force stakeholders have a clear understanding of the planned project deliverables, it's progression and any variations.

7. Manage ICT suppliers contracted to support the project to ensure they deliver the desired outcomes (timescales, costs, quality and benefit enablement).

8. Ensure ICT change is appropriately tested to ensure the quality of ICT change delivered to the business, minimise disruption to the business and that business benefits are fully enabled.

9. Ensure ICT project(s) are appropriately managed, including all aspects of planning, risks, issues and inter-dependencies.

10. Ensure appropriate documentation and training is produced and delivered by each project (to agreed standards) to ensure the business users are able to operate and ICT Service

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Delivery are able to operate, manage & support (at acceptable costs) the resulting ICT systems/changes and thereby deliver the business benefits.

11. Instil and develop a culture of continuous development for line reports and the wider team through; training and development and the PDR process, motivating, effective workload planning, monitoring employee welfare and quality assurance of work standards. Take prompt and reasonable action to address performance below required standards in line with the relevant Force procedure.

c. **DIMENSIONS**: Include matters as key result areas that make the greatest demands on the role holder, seasonal pressures, items processed, the number of customers and/or level of authority to make financial decisions or commit other resources

Further Comments:
Develops and implements overall project plans as part of the joint ICT Portfolio plan and supporting processes that supports and interlinks with the Forces' business change plans.
The Senior Technical Project Manager may engage with Force Deputy Chief Constables (the business change plan owners in the Forces), Chief Officers (Programme/Project Executives for Force projects strategic) and senior officers/staff (other programme/project business representatives).
The Senior Technical Project Manager may engage with senior representatives of national agencies on the local implementation of national systems and use of grant funding to the Forces' for some programmes/projects.
Large and complex projects within the Portfolio will be managed by Senior Technical Project Managers reporting to the Technical Programme Lead. These projects could be several months/years in duration to deliver and can involve the management of 10 to 30 ICT staff and external consultants in total, depending upon the size and complexity of the project of work being undertaken. Matrix management of technical resources will also be required.
Staff are located in 2 principal sites (Kidlington and Southampton) and while most staff are office based, the Senior Technical Project Manager may need to attend locations across the Force areas. Some programmes/projects will involve the management of supplier staff on Force or supplier sites.
May represent the Technical Programme Manager as required, for example in programme/project meetings.
The role holder will work with immediate and or / wider ICT team members to share best practice whilst providing development and performance assistance when required. They will act as a subject matter expert to provide guidance and advice to all TVP staff where necessary.

d. **CHARACTERISTICS OF THE ROLE**
Expertise: Concerned with the level of administrative, professional and/or technical expertise (knowledge and skills) needed to perform the role effectively; may be acquired through experience, specialised training, and/or professional or specialist education and training.

The knowledge or skills required in the role are as follows (essential or desirable):	*E/D*
1. Subject matter expert in the management of ICT Projects.	E
2. Experienced Senior ICT Project Manager having managed large and complex ICT projects in a similarly complex environment using an industry recognised approach such as PRINCE 2, including the following range of knowledge and skills:	E

a. Proficient in Budgets - Principles, methods, techniques and tools for the preparation and monitoring of budgets to minimise costs and ensure cost-effectiveness. b. Proficient in Project Management - Principles, methods, techniques and tools for the effective management of a programme of projects and related activities through to the successful achievement of planned business benefits. c. Proficient in Resource Allocation - The effective and efficient deployment of resources, including reassessment and reallocation in a dynamic multi-project environment, to achieve optimum results. d. Project Risk Management - The effective and efficient management of risk within the project. e. Has an industry wide understanding of IT Architecture, Networks, Cloud Technologies & Infrastructure.	
3. Significant experience managing technical projects	E
4. PRINCE 2 practitioner	E
5. Experience of managing projects with budget and benefits in excess of £1m	E
6. Expert in Project Planning and Control Techniques Methods and techniques associated with planning and monitoring progress of projects e.g. product / work breakdown structures, baselining, critical path analysis, earned value, resource analysis, conflict resolution.	E
7. Experience of achieving significant outcomes through influence and persuasion rather than through direct line authority.	E
8. Excellent communication skills - written and oral, customer focussed, team-worker, who is a flexible, adaptable, problem solver and able to work systematically and with little direct supervision.	E
9. Experience of developing and delivering projects in similar sized & complex organisations.	E
10. Proven experience of managing staff in a matrix structure during significant organisational and structural change.	E
11. Must have capability to travel to different locations across the Forces. Due to the requirement to work flexibly, unsocial hours and personal safety for lone working; public transport may not be available or suitable at these times. For this reason a full UK driving licence is considered essential.*	E
12. Expert in Project Management Tools to assist in the project management process by automating mechanical tasks such as scheduling, resource balancing, and time recording. Tools and techniques for risk management e.g. Project Workbench, Microsoft Project.	D
13. Subject matter expert in the management of ICT Programme Management.	D
14. Experience of IS0 9001, ISO 27001, ITIL.	D
Additional comments:* At interview, candidates will be asked to confirm their willingness to undertake this Basic Driving Assessment, which in turn will enable the use of a police authorised vehicle.	

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