

Person Specification

Systems Developer

SECTION	CRITERIA
Education & Qualifications	Professional Qualifications (Or relevant demonstrable experience)
	 Software Engineering Degree or Microsoft Certified Developer (MCPD)
	 ITIL Foundation/Intermediate Certificate – Release, Control & Validation
	 PRINCE 2 Foundation/Practitioner
	 Evidence of continued professional development
	 An excellent standard of numeracy and literacy
Skills, Knowledge & Experience	Willingness to acquire an in depth knowledge of Microsoft Dynamics CRM / Dynamics 365
	 Ability to work on any of the phases that comprise the Software Development Lifecycle – mainly development, testing, deployment and maintenance/support
	Solid .NET Full Stack development experience
	 Proficient in the C# programming language and use of the Visual Studio IDE
	Quality-oriented and able to produce efficient, reusable and reliable code
	 Extensive experience developing with .NET frameworks v3.5 to v4.6
	Experience with the Entity Framework (v5 and greater)
	Well versed in Web technologies (HTML, CSS, XML/XPath, JSON, HTTP, SSL/TLS)
	Experience with ASP.NET MVC (v5)
	Experience with IIS (v7 – v10)
	Experience with Team Foundation Version Control
	 Solid experience with Javascript and exposure to frameworks such as Knockout.js

- Proven competence of integrating .NET based applications with external systems
- Strong Knowledge of Service Oriented Design specifically creation and integration of Web Services based on the SOAP protocol as well as RESTful API design and implementation
- Experience preparing and running unit and integration tests
- Solid experience maintaining 3rd party source code
- Desirable exposure to MS Dynamics CRM/Dynamics 365 or any other industry leading CRM System
- Proven knowledge of relational databases including data model design and normalization
- Proficient writing database queries and stored procedures with Transact-SQL
- Experience with SQL Server 2008 2016
- Exposure to Batch scripting
- Understanding of Windows server 2008 2012R2 and desktop technologies in a VMWare virtualised environment
- Experience of Agile software development methodology
- Experience of project management methodology and processes
- Experience of proposing and delivering cost effective, viable solutions to complex technical problems
- Solid logical thinking and problem solving skills
- Strong self-learning skills with evidence of continued professional development
- Highly developed communication, interpersonal and client engagement skills
- Must be willing to work flexibly and outside of office hours as required to maintain system availability and meet project deadlines
- Must have the experience and the ability to work independently
- Commitment and understanding of VFM, and capable of delivering services with a clear and demonstrable focus on Value For Money
- Ability and willingness to work flexibly in a highly technical team taking responsibility for the performance and availability of core systems
 Solid planning and organisational skills to prioritise and meet deadlines

Key Responsibilities of Role

- To translate functional requirements into innovative and effective software solutions taking business objectives into account
- To perform configuration, administrative and maintenance tasks on Microsoft Dynamics CRM/Dynamics 365
- To develop and maintain Microsoft Dynamics CRM/Dynamics 365 customisations, including entities, workflows, custom workflow activities, business process flows, business rules and plugins

- To integrate Microsoft Dynamics CRM/Dynamics 365 with other key IT solutions employed by the group, such as the Housing Management System and the Organisations Mobile Working System (1st Touch).
- To take responsibility for design, coding, testing and documentation of a range of systems, from small components to complex mission critical systems including prototypes
- To ensure that designs take full account of specified requirements and constraints and are appropriate to the target implementation and support environments
- To engage in workshops supporting requirement gathering activities
- To apply knowledge of usability, human factors, and the user experience, to design intuitive user interfaces ensuring that this adheres to corporate branding standards
- To proactively identify, document and implement creative and engaging system improvements
- To write and maintain bespoke system interfaces where required and appropriate
- To undertake functional and user software testing as part of the software development lifecycle
- To create simple but elegant user experiences across all technology platforms
- To support business senior stakeholder engagement throughout the project lifecycle
- To work with the Technology Manager to deliver the ICT service plan, contributing to and participating in the design and implementation of the plan to deliver new and improved services
- To work with the MS Dynamics Systems Developer to provide advice and expertise to the ICT Support Team
- To act as a technology champion for the wider group promoting technology solutions to address business problems.

Key Team Relationships

Key Internal working relationships are with:

- Technology Manager
- MS Dynamics Systems Developer
- IT Development Analyst
- Garden City Homes Team
- Repairs Service
- IT Support Service
- Colleagues and service users

Key External working relationships are with:

- Third party suppliers
- Partners / Agencies
- Contractors providing agreed services on the Groups behalf