

Transferable Role Template

Career Framework Level 4

Lead Bowel Screening Administrator

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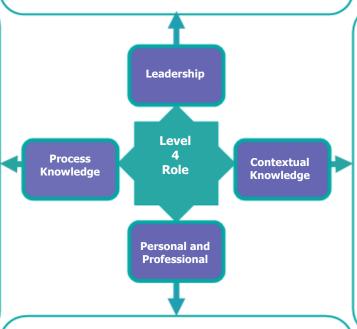
Level Descriptors

Key characteristics of a Level 4 Role

Delegates to others
May supervise others
Evaluates practice and suggests changes to improve service
delivery
Undertakes the ongoing supervision of the routine work of others
Takes some responsibility for the training of others and may deliver

training

May have specialist skills in their area of work High degrees of technical proficiency Makes judgements requiring a comparison of options



In depth knowledge of role May include cross professional knowledge Legal and ethical Aware of wider healthcare issues

Plans straightforward tasks and works guided by standard operating procedures and protocols

Works to agreed protocols

Exercises a degree of autonomy depending upon the complexity and risk of procedures being undertaken Prioritises own workload

May be responsible for planned, delegated activities including care Undertakes well defined tasks requiring limited judgement



Definition of the Level 4 Role

People at level 4 require factual and theoretical knowledge in broad contexts within a field of work. Work is guided by standard operating procedures, protocols or systems of work, but the worker makes judgments, plans activities, contributes to service development and demonstrates self- development. They may have responsibility for supervision of some staff.

Example of Role at Level 4

Assistant Practitioner:

Assistant practitioners have a required level of knowledge and skill enabling them to undertake tasks that may otherwise have been undertaken by a practitioner. They will have developed specific technical skills and have a high degree of technical proficiency. They will exercise a degree of autonomy and undertake well defined tasks requiring limited judgement. They may have line management responsibility for others.

An assistant practitioner is a worker who competently delivers health and/or social care to and for people. They have a required level of knowledge and skill beyond that of the traditional healthcare assistant or support worker. The assistant practitioner would be able to deliver elements of health and social care and undertake clinical work in domains that have previously only been within the remit of registered professionals. The assistant practitioner may transcend professional boundaries. They are accountable to themselves, their employer, and more importantly, the people they serve.

The characteristics of an assistant practitioner have been developed by Skills for Health working with focus groups of employers and other stakeholders.

Basic Information:

Named Role	Lead Bowel Screening Administrator
Area of work	Community NHS Or Local Authority Or Independent, Public Health
Role Family	Admin & Clerical
Experience required	Considerable experience in a health care environment
Career Framework Level	4



Summary of Role

Developed with the National Bowel Screening Group to reduce waiting times. First developed in 2009

Scope of the Role

This role is part of the multidisciplinary diagnostic team in a bowel screening service. They supervise the bowel screening administrators and ensure a timely, cost effective and responsive service.

All level 4 transferable roles have the following common/core competences. All competences are national occupational standards (NOS)

Specific competences have been identified for each role.

Any additional competences specific to the locality should then be identified locally using the Skills for Health competence tools and the health functional map and added to the template using the same format.



Level 4 Core Competences / National Occupational Standards:

Underpinning Principle	Reference Function		Competence
1. COMMUNICATION	1.2	Communicate effectively	GEN97 Communicate effectively in a healthcare environment http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/3001
2. PERSONAL & PEOPLE DEVELOPMENT	2.1.1	Develop your own practice	SCDHSC0023 Develop your own knowledge and practice http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/3517
	2.1.2	Reflect on your own practice	GEN23 Monitor your own work practices http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/2051
3. HEALTH SAFETY & SECURITY	3.5.1	Ensure your own actions reduce risks to health and safety	IPC2.2012 Perform hand hygiene to prevent the spread of infection http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/3309
			PROHSS1 Make sure your own actions reduce risks to health and safety http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/3327
			PMWRV1 Make sure your actions contribute to a positive and safe working culture http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/4027
	3.5.2	Protect individuals from abuse	SCDHSC0024 Support the safeguarding of individuals http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/3518
5. QUALITY	5.1.1	Act within the limits of your competence and authority	GEN63 Act within the limits of your competence and authority http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/85
	5.1.2	Manage and organise your own time and activities	HT4 Manage and organise your own time and activities http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/2501
6. EQUALITY & DIVERSITY	6.1	Ensure your own actions support equality of opportunity and diversity	SCDHSC0234 Uphold the rights of individuals http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/3506
B. HEALTH INTERVENTION	B2.1	Obtain information from individuals about their health status and needs	CHS169 Comply with legal requirements for maintaining confidentiality in healthcare http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/2820
D. INFORMATION MANAGEMENT / INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY	D2.4	Maintain information / record systems	CFA_BAD332 Store and retrieve information using a filing system http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/4104



H. MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATION	H1.3.1	Contribute to the effectiveness of teams	SCDHSC0241 Contribute to the effectiveness of teams http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/3509
	H2.6	Receive and pass	ESKITU020
		on messages and	Use digital communications
		information	http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/4150

Role Specific Competences / National Occupational Standards:

Underpinning Principle	Refer	ence Function	Competence
1. COMMUNICATION	1.5	Provide information, advice and guidance	CHS177 Advise on access to and use of services http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/2320
2. PERSONAL & PEOPLE DEVELOPMENT	2.2.1	Support the development of the knowledge and practice of individuals	GEN35 Provide supervision to other individuals http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/2295
			CFAM&LDC2 Support individuals' learning and development http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/3793
4. SERVICE IMPROVEMENT	4.6	Promote service improvement	CFAEE4 Find innovative ways to improve your business http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/3648
5. QUALITY	5.3.1	Comply with an audit/inspection of data and information	HI10.2010 Comply with an external audit of data and information in a health context http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/2983
B. HEALTH INTERVENTION	B3.2.3	Develop and optimise methods and techniques for the delivery of healthcare services	CHS172 Develop and optimise methods and techniques for delivery of services http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/2314
H. MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATION	H1.1.5	Provide leadership	CFAM&LBA2 Provide leadership in your area of responsibility http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/3777
	H1.2.1	Develop the culture of an organisation	GEN29 Promote an information culture http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/2289
	H1.3.1	Contribute to the effectiveness of teams	GEN44 Liaise between primary, secondary and community teams http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/2222
			CFAM&LDB2 Allocate work to team members http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/3791
	H1.3.5	Recruit, select and retain colleagues	CFAM&LDA2 Recruit, select and retain people http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/3789



H1.5.7	Manage information and knowledge	GEN32 Search information, evidence and knowledge resources and communicate the results http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/2291
H2.1	Administer diary	GEN25
	appointment	Administer appointments
	systems	http://tools.skillsforhealth.org.uk/competence/show/html/id/2292



Facets of Role (National Occupational Standards):

Underpinning Principle	Reference Function	Competence
	None Assigned	



Locality Specific Competences / National Occupational Standards:

Underpinning Principle	Reference Function	Competence
	None Assigned	



Indicative Learning and Development

Transferable roles may be underpinned by a range of learning and development activities to ensure both competence and role confidence. The learning and development included within the template is by nature indicative. In some cases it is endorsed by professional bodies and/or special interest groups and accredited by an awarding body.

Transferable role	Lead Bowel Screening Administrator
Formal endorsed learning	 Literacy & Numeracy Key Stage Level 2 ECDL NVQ level II RSA II or equivalent
Informal learning	Work based demonstration of competence against agreed criteria Locally provided and driven programmes of learning related to individually identified learning needs
Summary of learning and development including aims and objectives	To provide learners with the knowledge, understanding and skills required to fulfil their role effectively
Duration	Variable
National Occupational Standards used	 Institute of Leadership and Management standards Skills for Health National Occupational Standards
Credits (including framework used)	Key Skills tariff points
Accreditation	N/A
APEL and progression	Modules may in some cases be used towards related further studies
Programme structure	Modular structure with blended learning approach
Continuous Professional Development	Not specified
Resources required, e.g. placement learning, preceptors, accredited assessors etc	Study timeOngoing developmental supervision



Quality Assurance	Through FE/HEI quality systems for formal learning opportunities
Policies included in learning programme documentation	Equal opportunities, diversity and accessibility Appeals procedure
Funding	Agreed locally
Leading to registration or membership with:	N/A

References & Further Information:

2008 NHS Education for Scotland, A Guide to Health Care Support Worker Education and Role Development Consultation Document

2010 Skills for Health Summary of Attributes and Definitions for Career Framework Levels