



**BATTERSEA**

HERE FOR EVERY DOG AND CAT

# RECRUITMENT PACK



# HR Systems and Data Manager (BDCH6140a) - Battersea London

Battersea is here for every dog and cat and has been since 1860. We are a leading animal welfare charity and over the last 160 years we've grown from one home in London to three rescuing and rehoming centres across the South East. With c600 employees and 1000 volunteers, we have cared for over three million vulnerable animals. We also campaign tirelessly to make things better for dogs and cats, sharing our expertise and educating the public and policymakers about responsible pet ownership. Join us and make a difference for every dog and cat.

Please read the information below thoroughly before starting your application.

## Your Application

Your supporting statement is a very important part of your application. We cannot make any assumptions about your knowledge, skills and experience so the information that you provide in your supporting statement is vital for us to decide whether to shortlist you for an interview.

Please demonstrate how you meet the criteria and our values listed in the person specification, detailing your experience, skills, achievements and/or abilities that are relevant for the role that you are applying for. You should use specific examples. Please do not generalise e.g. "I usually...", or waste your word limit by telling us that you love dogs and cats. We are looking for evidence that you can thrive in the role advertised.

Your statement should not exceed 1,000 words. We recommend you draft and save your supporting statement outside of the application portal as your connection may time out and it is not possible to save this document online for future use.

**Closing date:** 26<sup>th</sup> August 2024  
**Interview date:** TBC

If you do not hear from us within 2 weeks of the closing date, please assume you were unsuccessful on this occasion. Please note that we reserve the right to close this post early, should we receive a high volume of applications.

We are committed to providing equality of opportunity and valuing diversity for all current and prospective employees, volunteers and Trustees. We aim to ensure that this commitment, reinforced by our values, is embedded in our day-to-day working practices and our work together. We would particularly welcome applications from black and minority ethnic and disabled candidates, who are currently under-represented at Battersea.

## Working at Battersea

Please note that all offers of employment require:

- References deemed satisfactory by Battersea
- Proof of eligibility to work in the UK

## Data Protection

The information you provide in your application will be used by Battersea Dogs and Cats Home (Battersea) to assess your suitability for the role you have applied for. We will not use your personal data for marketing or fundraising purposes (unless you have previously supported Battersea) and will not share your data with any third parties for their marketing purposes. We will also ask you for sensitive information (such as information relating to ethnicity or sexual orientation), but only to allow Battersea to monitor and report on diversity and equality of opportunities. The provision of this information is entirely voluntary and will not be used in determining whether you are shortlisted for the role you have applied for.

Further information about how we protect and use your personal data is set out in our Job Applicant Privacy Notice or contact our Data Protection office at [DataProtection@battersea.org.uk](mailto:DataProtection@battersea.org.uk)

## Contact

If you have any questions, please contact us at [jobs@battersea.org.uk](mailto:jobs@battersea.org.uk) or 0800 001 4444.

## Job Description: HR Systems and Data Manager

<b>Dept/Team:</b> Human Resources	<b>Location:</b> Battersea London
<b>Hours:</b> 35 hours per week, but we're always happy to discuss flexible working, part time hours and job share arrangements.	<b>Duration:</b> Permanent
<b>Responsible To:</b> Head of HR	<b>Responsible For:</b> Payroll & Projects Officer
<b>Works With/Key Contacts:</b> HR/ L&OD team Employees and Managers across Battersea Volunteer team IT team External contacts of HR information systems and payroll provider	<b>Salary &amp; Grade:</b> £53,370 per annum Grade C1

### Battersea's approach to diversity

Battersea is here for every dog and cat and has been since 1860. We care for animals unconditionally, and we do not judge the owners of pets that need our help. It is this commitment which brings us together as an organisation, and we take great joy and pride in that.

We were founded by a female pioneer, Mary Tealby, who was unafraid to confront convention at a time when women leaders were rare, and animals were not universally loved. Her willingness to challenge the status quo is part of the legacy she leaves with us today, and we celebrate the impact we have made so far because of her vision.

We are ambitious to do more, including helping new populations of animals in new places beyond our centres; and we know we must adapt to the evolving world around us, harnessing the skills, experience, and creative thinking of a diverse workforce to help greater numbers of animals and deliver the impact we all aspire to. And we know that an inclusive environment, where we welcome different perspectives and where employees and volunteers are empowered to be themselves, will ensure we continue to thrive.

We strive to create lasting change for animals and the people that care for them and believe that creating a truly diverse and inclusive Battersea, which is proudly open to all, will be essential in our mission to deliver greater impact for dogs and cats everywhere.

### Main Purpose of the Role

To manage our HR Information System (Ciphr), create and produce HR Management Information to inform organisational decision making (including our annual pay review), and oversee our outsourced payroll process.

**Responsibilities****Approx % of time**

Be the main point of contact with the HR Information Systems' external helpdesks/ account management teams and Battersea's IT team, and act as the Systems Administrator for HR systems (currently core HRIS and ATS). Responsible for updates, regular system maintenance, testing and implementation of changes/improvements, resolving system issues and staff queries, managing data imports, licences, user access, etc.	20%
Be the HR systems expert, generating ideas of how to integrate existing processes onto the system, and how unused system functionality could support HR and the business to make processes more efficient and effective. Maintain awareness of other organisational IT projects and any linkages/impacts on HR, contributing to any discussions on future systems developments, evaluating existing functionality and making recommendations for enhancements and integrations. Working with the Payroll & Projects Officer to ensure data quality and that HR processes involving systems are clearly documented and consistently used, including training HR team users.	20%
Create and produce reports with accurate HR information internally (e.g., payroll reporting, management reporting and decision-making) and externally (e.g., statutory reporting and pay surveys). This includes creating new report templates, running bespoke reports and analysing data to provide meaningful insight and analysis. Advising on appropriate metrics, working with the HR Business Partners and Head of HR to devise and deliver a management information plan for HR; and working with the HR Business Partners and HR Advisors to disseminate HR MI to the business and increase managers' understanding of people data.	15%
Oversee the delivery of the monthly outsourced payroll process, managing the relationship with the external payroll provider (Moorepay) and working with the Payroll & Projects Officer to ensure processes are efficient and effective.  Provide cover to run the monthly payroll process in the Payroll & Project Officer's absence.	15%
Line management of the Payroll and Projects Officer including coaching to attain new skills and capabilities, developing and evaluating performance and promoting behaviours in line with Battersea's values and high standards of performance.	5%
Provide training, advice, support and user guides for all users of HR systems, including the HR/ L&D team and employees/managers using the self-service function. Provide training to those inputting data to ensure a consistent approach.	5%
Work closely with the Digital Learning Partner to ensure HR and L&D systems are aligned, providing seamless support to staff between the two teams and working on joint projects e.g. system integrations.	5%
Support the HR team with the annual pay award, producing reports to enable options modelling, facilitating use of the HR systems to process the award and ensuring they are accurate and up to date with changes.	5%
Provide support to the Head of HR in implementing best practice records management processes across HR, ensuring compliance with Data Protection principles and the GDPR requirements.	5%
Undertake specific project work and support the wider HR team as directed by the HR Business Partners, Head of HR and HR Director.	5%

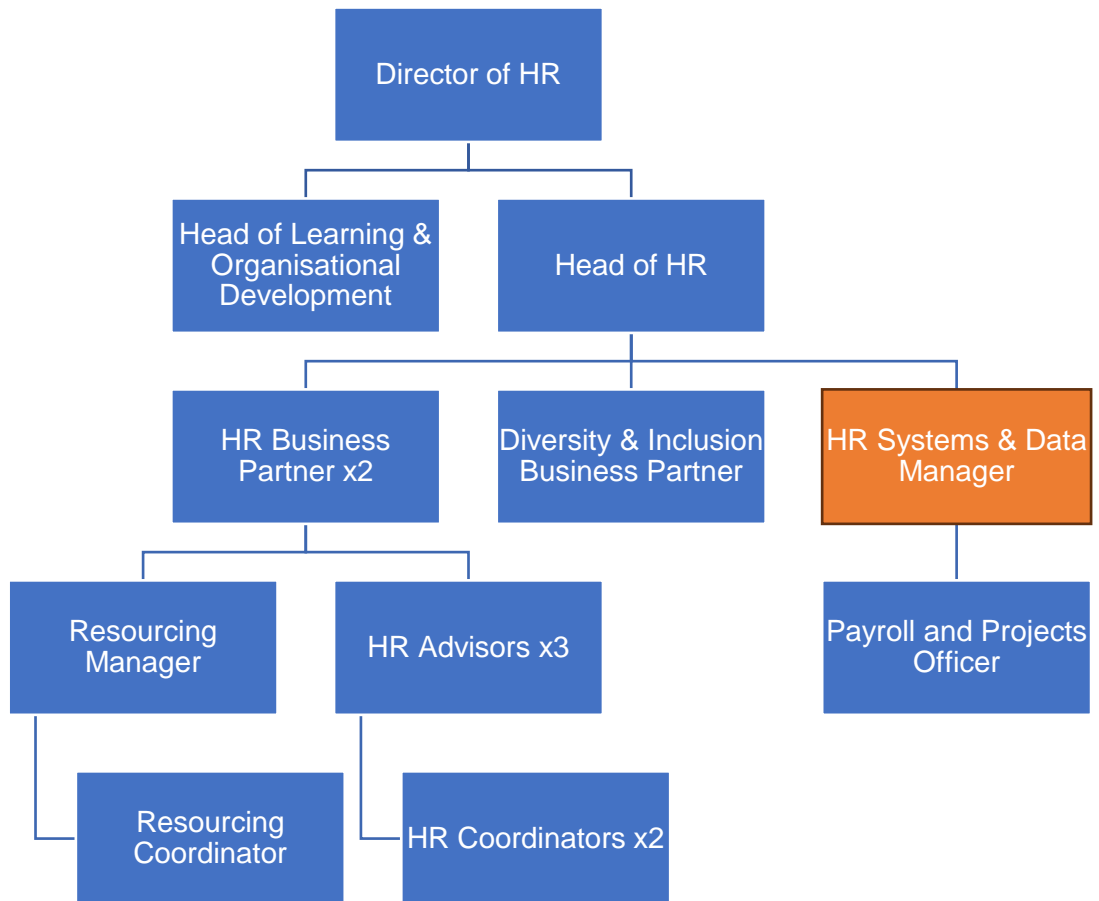
The above job description is intended to be an outline of the duties and responsibilities for this role. This is not an exhaustive list, and it is likely to change over time. You may be expected to undertake other duties that are commensurate with this role and grade.

## Person Specification

### Essential

<b>Job Specific</b>	Experienced Systems Administrator of HR systems (ideally CiphR but not essential) with significant experience of understanding and proactively using system functionality/capabilities to improve workflows, HR processes and reporting, maintaining data integrity, ensuring seamless integrations between HR systems, identifying and resolving any errors.
	Working knowledge and experience of managing or overseeing a payroll function, either in-house or outsourced.
	Proficient in the use of MS Office, in particular Excel and Power BI to build, develop and maintain a People data dashboard.
	Strong experience of writing reports using a variety of tools to produce and analyse accurate HR Management Information, statutory reports, and sector surveys. Able to work collaboratively with HR colleagues, line managers and other stakeholders to disseminate people data and embed the use of people data to inform evidence-based decision-making.
	People management experience.
	Good experience and knowledge of HR policies and processes, ideally gained from working in an HR team.
	High attention to detail, and accuracy, with a problem-solving approach to identify and initiate pragmatic solutions.
	Understanding of Data Protection legislation, the importance of security and confidentiality, with experience of implementing compliant records management processes.
	Experience of training systems users and developing written user guidance.
	A flexible approach to managing and prioritising a demanding workload and multiple tasks, in order to meet deadlines.
	Proven experience of working constructively and collaboratively with colleagues from different teams, able to identify process improvements and enhancements to drive efficiency and effectiveness.
<b>Values</b>	CARE - Delivers high quality work to the best of their ability and achieves high standards even while under pressure.
	EXPERTISE – Achieves results through continuous learning and applying good practice.
	DETERMINATION – Pro-active in suggesting new ways of working and embraces change.
	RESPECT – Works constructively and collaboratively with colleagues from different teams
	INCLUSION – Champions diversity in all its forms, so that everyone can be themselves and feel valued and included.
	COLLABORATION – Works as a team, recognising, trusting, and valuing everyone’s role and contribution in delivering our aims.

## Position in the team



# Employee Benefits

We offer our employees a wide range of benefits to reward them for the value that they bring to Battersea, to support them in their work, to help improve their health and wellbeing, and maintain a healthy work-life balance.

We intend to offer these benefits on an ongoing basis but may amend or withdraw them at any time.

Battersea has been verified as a truly flexible workplace by Flexa for 2024-2025. You can find out more about our flexible working benefits via our [Flexa Page](#).

## Pension Scheme

Our group personal pension scheme is available to all employees. New employees will be auto enrolled into our pension scheme in their second month of employment, if they meet the eligibility criteria, at our standard rate of 2.67% employee contribution, 5.33% employer contribution. The following month, new starters can choose to increase their contribution rates and so benefit from a higher employer contribution of up to 10%. Because the GPP pension scheme is a salary sacrifice scheme, Battersea will also invest approximately 50% of the savings it makes on Employer National Insurance Contributions into your pension plan.

The contribution levels are as follows:

Employee contribution	Battersea contribution
2.67%	5.33%
3%	6.2%
5%	10.3%

Example of monthly pension contributions for salary of £20,000:

Employee contribution	Battersea contribution	pension
2.67% = £44.50	5.33% = £88.83	
3% = £50.00	6.2% = 103.33	
5% = £83.33	10.3% = £171.66	

## Annual Leave

Employees are entitled to 28 days annual leave (pro-rata for part time employees and in the first year of employment), rising to 29 days after 5 years and 30 days after 10 years employment. This is in addition to eight days paid public holidays every year.

## Health Cash Plan

Battersea offers a healthcare cash plan free of charge to all employees, using a provider called Simply Health. This cash plan enables employees to claim 100% of the costs of everyday healthcare, such as dental treatment, eye tests, glasses, contact lenses, physiotherapy, chiropody, osteopath, chiropractor, health screening and much more, up to annual limits.

## Gym Membership

Employees who choose to join the Cash Health Plan can get discounts of up to 20% off a range of independent and chain gyms, including Fitness First, LA Fitness, Virgin Active and David Lloyd.

## Season Ticket Loan

Interest free season ticket loans are available to all employees after two months of employment with Battersea.

## Cycle to Work Scheme

We offer a Cycle to Work Scheme to encourage health and fitness. This enables you to save up to 40% of the cost of the purchase of a bike and safety equipment, up to a maximum value of £2,500 including VAT, by

having this cost recovered from salary over a 12-month period and so saving tax and National Insurance on this cost.

### **Paid Maternity Leave**

All pregnant employees are entitled to up to 52 weeks' maternity leave regardless of length of service. Employees who have worked with Battersea for more than 12 months by the time their baby is born receive enhanced maternity pay of 12 weeks full pay, with the remainder of their maternity leave being paid under Statutory Maternity Pay arrangements.

### **Paid Paternity Leave**

Fathers to be or employees who will share the responsibility with a partner for bringing up a child, may have the right to Statutory Paternity Leave and Pay.

Employees who have worked for Battersea for more than 12 months by the time their baby is born receive enhanced paternity pay of two weeks full pay.

### **Employee Assistance Programme**

We offer an Employee Assistance Programme to all employees free of charge. It offers completely confidential and impartial support, information, and counselling service to employees on legal, financial, debt management and emotional issues.

### **Life Insurance**

All employees are covered by our life insurance scheme, which provides a nominated beneficiary/ies with a lump sum equivalent to four times the employee's salary in cases of death whilst in employment at Battersea.

### **Uniforms for all Operational Employees**

Free uniform is provided for all operational and clinic employees.

### **Veterinary Treatment of Employees' Ex-Battersea Animals**

We provide cost price veterinary treatment for employees with ex-Battersea dogs and cats.

### **Discounted Pet Insurance**

We offer employees a 20% discount off the cost of Petplan insurance.

### **Discounts in our Shops**

We offer our employees a 25% discount in our shops.

### **Professional Membership Fees**

After two months service, employees in roles where ongoing membership of a recognised professional body, (where this membership is gained through a qualification), is an essential requirement in the person specification for their job can claim the cost of one membership fee per year up to a maximum of £400.

### **Sabbatical Leave**

Employees who have worked with us for five years or more can request six months unpaid sabbatical leave for personal or professional development, such as learning new skills or travel.





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