

Head of MIS & Corporate Data Centre

Based in Eastern Europe, our client is poised to undertake a major restructuring project and as a result requires a highly experienced MIS and Corporate Data Centre specialist to undertake a one year fixed term contract. This is an exciting opportunity which will involve high levels of responsibility.

Key Responsibilities

The post holder is responsible for managing all aspects of the Corporate Data Centre, the operation of equipment and systems, the production of Management Information and the maintenance of data integrity.

Main Accountabilities

Leadership, definition and management of the MIS Department including three direct reports
Setting objectives and reviewing achievements for the team annually, monthly and weekly
Recruitment & appointment of direct reports, ensuring progression planning is in place
MIS team & activity management
Budget management, both planning and accounting
Liaising with the other Management Teams in understanding MIS reporting requirements.
24x7 operation of the Primary and Secondary Corporate Data Centres.

Skills and Experience

- More than five-years experience working in an IT team with over two years as Department head with MIS & Data Centre experience.
- Two years experience in a telecommunications, utility or alternatively a large-scale high-tech environment.
- Exposure to large scale implementation projects and a track record of having operated substantial IT platform projects and data centres.
- Experience of Eastern European culture and practices, and having lived abroad as an expatriate
- Knowledge and Experience of a unionised work environment with sensitivity to staffing issues.
- Experience of Billing Systems, CRM, ERP, Relational DataBases, MIS Systems and interfaces.
- Demonstrable experience of delivering to cost and tight time scales.
- Project and Resource Management tools.

Other non-vocational skills

Calm, methodical approach.

Team player with 'can-do' attitude, willing to go the extra 'mile' when require.

Leadership skills with mentoring philosophy and good motivational skills.

Commercial acumen.

Ability to see the big picture and comfortable with detail.

Language ability would be a plus.