

# **Data and Insights Officer**

## November 2024





Thank you for your interest in Right to Succeed. We are excited to be recruiting for a Data & Insights officer to help us build the charity and enable the communities we serve to achieve even more.

Right to Succeed supports communities facing the greatest multiple deprivation to collectively define, deliver and sustain the change they need and want for their children, young people and families. We do this because we believe every child deserves the right to succeed, no matter where they live.

#### Our Journey

We launched in 2015 with a mission to bring a coordinated effort to removing the barriers facing young people. We are now serving 10 communities in the bottom 5% and can increasingly demonstrate the impact that is possible if communities are empowered to define and deliver their change. Demand for our work is very high, and we are growing as quickly as we can without risking quality, as our communities deserve the very best support we can offer.

Between the amazing communities we serve, the growth ahead of us, and the wonderful team we've been privileged to assemble, now is an inspiring time to join Right to Succeed...

We look forward to meeting you.

Yours sincerely,

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Graeme Duncan, Chief Executive





#### **Job Details**

Title: Data & Insights Officer

Reports to: Senior Data & Insights Manager (Interim reporting to Director (Data, Design,

Partnerships & Delivery)

Contract type: Fixed term 12 month contract

Hours: Full Time 37.5 hours- 5 days per week (Monday- Friday)

Salary: Grade 4 £28539 - £30865 FTE (5% employer pension contribution, Medicash

and group life assurance, 27 days annual leave per annum for FTE, plus bank

holidays)

Location: Hybrid - Manchester (3 days a week in the Manchester Office and regular travel to

our local Programmes)

Key Programme Director (Data, Design, Partnerships & Delivery), other members of

relationships: the Data Team, Programme Design Team, local Programme delivery teams

#### **Role Summary**

We are seeking a proactive team player with excellent analytical & presentation skills to join our Data Team on an initial 12-month fixed term contract. Reporting to the Senior Data & Insights Manager and working closely with the Programme Director (Data, Design, Partnerships & Delivery), the Data & Insights Officer will take a leading role in using data to drive impact for children and young people engaging with our local programmes.

#### Key Objectives of this role include:

- Planning and implementation of quantitative and qualitative data collection from schools, delivery partners and RTS's programmes team
- Processing and analysing large data sets and presenting findings in clear, accessible formats
- Supporting with the communication of insights and findings to the wider organisation to embed a culture of data driven decision making
- Supporting the wider team to clearly report on our delivery and outcomes to a range of internal and external audiences

#### **Key Responsibilities**

- Working closely with the other members of the Data Team to implement RTS's data collection
  processes, ensuring high quality, complete and timely data collection is achieved. This will involve
  working closely with RTS Programme Managers, schools and community delivery partners to
  ensure data is accurately collected from a wide network
- Supporting other members of the Data Team with development and management of RTS's data systems, including our HubSpot platform and PowerBI dashboards
- Carrying out routine data cleaning and processing, to ensure that all data stored is accurate and reliable
- Working closely with the other members of the Data Team to analyse quantitative and qualitative data from a range of sources, including open data



- Working closely with the other members of the Data and Programme Design Teams to generate learning and insight to evaluate our programmes, improve service delivery and drive impact for children and young people
- Supporting our delivery partners, including schools, to access and interpret their data more effectively
- Building strong relationships with our programme delivery teams and partners (schools, Local Authorities, community groups etc.) to ensure that data and insights are meaningful and useful to their work
- Supporting the other members of the Data Team with the design and delivery of training that builds the data capabilities of RTS staff and delivery partners, such as schools

Please note the critical responsibilities of this role are described above. They may be subject to reasonable changes from time to time in line with business needs.

#### Travel

Alongside hybrid working at our Manchester based office, this role will require regular regional travel to our communities in the North West area and occasional travel to other areas of the UK in which we work.

#### **Person Specification**

#### **Experience required (essential)**

- Experience of processing and analysing quantitative data to generate insights
- Experience of presenting data in clear, accessible formats for a range of audiences
- Experience of analysing data related to public or third sector services or social sciences
- Experience of using data visualising software, such as PowerBI

#### **Experience required (desirable)**

- An understanding of, and interest in, child development and wellbeing
- Experience of analysing data related to children and young people
- Experience of processing or analysing education data

#### Skills & Personal Qualities (essential)

- Ability to explain data insights in a clear, visual way to non-experts
- High level of proficiency in excel, including writing formulas & using pivot tables
- Strong organisational skills with the ability to prioritise tasks without close supervision
- Ability to process big data sets and quality check to prevent errors
- Proactive in approach, thinks ahead and takes initiative
- Adaptive to changing deadlines and challenges as they arise
- Ability to think creatively and problem solve using data; strong critical reasoning skills
- Ability to work well with other teams in a small organisation
- Confidence to communicate well with a wide range of internal and external stakeholders
- Commitment to RtS values and our mission for children and young people



#### Key Behaviours for the role:

| Our Values    | Key Competency 1                              | Key Competency 2  |
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| Commitment    | Can be relied upon to work within agreed      | Work as part of a team committed to                       |
|               | timelines and to a high standard              | delivering a mission                                      |
| Integrity     | Uphold principles and values                  | Following through on responsibilities                     |
| Humility      | Approach our work with professional curiosity | Demonstrate learning and the application of your learning |
| Curiosity     | Willingness to positively                     | Passion for identifying and trialling                     |
|               | question operating norms                      | innovative solutions                                      |
| Collaboration | Building effective relationships              | Influence and negotiate the conditions to                 |
|               |   | create impact   |

## **Equal Opportunities**

Right to Succeed is an Equal Opportunities Employer and is committed to ensuring no candidate or employee receives less favourable treatment on the grounds of age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage or civil partnership, pregnancy or maternity, religion or belief, sex or sexual orientation.

Diversity and Inclusion is critical to our success and we actively seek to recruit, develop and retain talented people from a diverse candidate pool.

We particularly encourage applications from those candidates with lived experience of the issues our programmes seek to address as we recognise the value this adds to the delivery of our services.

As a Disability Confident employer we would encourage any applicants who need assistance or alternative versions of our recruitment pack to get in touch so that we can help.

We're proud to be an organisation that is aligned to the 'happy to talk flexible working' campaign and will positively consider all applicants who wish to discuss flexible working arrangements.





## **Background checks**

Due to the nature of the role and the work Right to Succeed carries out we will ask the successful candidate to complete a Enhanced DBS check and any offer of employment will be subject to this background check, along with references from previous employers and checks on their right to work in the UK.

As an equal opportunity employer Right to Succeed does not discriminate against those with criminal records and any information disclosed on the background check will only be considered against the risk



that could be posed to our staff members or the recipients of our work, and we comply in principle with the DBS Code of Practice.

### **How to Apply**

To apply for this position, please submit a CV and a supporting statement including your motivation for applying and how you meet the criteria for the role to <a href="mailto:recruit@righttosucceed.org.uk">recruit@righttosucceed.org.uk</a> by 9am Friday 6th December.

Please note we will be interviewing candidates as applications are received and may close the vacancy earlier if a suitable candidate is identified. Candidates are advised to apply as early as possible.

Unfortunately, we can't consider any candidates who do not submit a supporting statement.

Your supporting statement must not exceed two pages and should cover your motivation for applying for the role and how your skills and experience meet the criteria outlined in the Person Specification. This is also your opportunity to evidence the written communication skills that will be necessary for the role.

If you need any advice or guidance on what to include in the supporting statement, please contact <a href="mailto:recruit@righttosucceed.org.uk">recruit@righttosucceed.org.uk</a>.

#### **Timetable**

Applications invited by 9am on Friday 6th December 2024

Candidates will be invited to interview as applications are received.

These dates may be subject to change.

#### Queries

For queries about the role or, for additional information, please contact: <a href="mailto:recruit@righttosucceed.org.uk">recruit@righttosucceed.org.uk</a>

## **About Right to Succeed**

How we work

We bring together residents, professionals and decision-makers to co-design a development programme that is bespoke to the needs of the local community. We call this way of working "place-based change".

Why we exist

The wealth of your parents still determines how well you do in education and in your career – we don't think that's right. Too many children in the UK are not getting the right start in life, leaving them unable to realise their full potential. We believe that no single organisation can solve this problem on their own, but together we can.

**Our Vision** 

Strong communities where every child is supported to succeed.

Our Mission



We work collectively to strengthen communities and systems that enable children and young people to succeed.

## Our Values

Our culture and values underpin the way we work, how we see our relationships and the decisions we make. Our organisational values are:

| Collaboration | We drive collaboration in everything we do, supporting our colleagues and partners to work better together by pooling resources, learning and expertise.   |  |
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| Commitment    | We are committed to achieving only the best in the long-term for the children, young people and communities that we serve, and we place sustainability at the heart of our work.                       |  |
| Curiosity     | We ask questions, listen without bias, and strive to keep an open mind.  |  |
| Integrity     | All our work is guided by our values and mission; we are willing to have difficult conversations to ensure this, and use clear processes and decision-making mechanisms to hold ourselves accountable. |  |
| Humility      | We understand that the people in the communities we work with are the experts on their own lives, and we are constantly learning from them.  |  |