**What’s it all about**

**Head of IT Strategy & Consulting**

**> IS&C > Portfolio & Change / Strategy & Consulting**

You are accountable for consulting with business stakeholders to better understand their challenges and aims, whilst working with the wider IS&C team to define solutions and underpinning strategies to support business ambitions.

**How you’ll make a difference**

By building strong and collaborative relationships with business and IS&C stakeholders.

**How you’ll do it**

1. Building and growing trusted, productive **relationships** with business and IS&C stakeholders
2. Developing a strong **knowledge** and **understanding** of our business and residents
3. Providing **pragmatic consultancy** to the business, focused on value, cost and viability
4. Managing and facilitating the maintenance of an **IT Strategy** which underpins our goals
5. Ensuring our **enterprise architecture** reflects security and risk concerns, working with specialist teams to protect and enable the business
6. Ensuring our **enterprise architecture** is aligned to support and enable our business strategy, and govern its evolution
7. Curating our **innovation** watch list, recognising business opportunities to evaluate their value through business focused trials.
8. **Setting the direction for, and managing,** a team of consultants and enterprise architects
9. Hybrid working - at **least three days a week in our main office**.

This role is accountable for governance and adherence to NHG’s Technology, Data and Cyber strategies and ensuring enterprise architecture is aligned to support the organisations ambitions.

**All about you**

**Behaviours for success**

* Compassionate – sympathetic to the needs of our residents and business users
* Progressive – innovative and forward thinking in the use of technology to solve business problems
* Dependable – stakeholders see you as their first port of call to share problems and ideas
* Inclusive – ensure that appropriate IS&C resources are involved in defining strategy and solution options
* Empowered – you take proactive ownership of challenges, drive solutions, and confidently make recommendations based on your expertise, rather than just waiting for instructions.

This role is at a **manager** level. You will be responsible for a team of 8.

**Essential knowledge, experience and skills including qualifications and professional membership**

* You have significant experience (5+ years) gained delivering enterprise architecture at a senior manager level.
* You have led or established a consultancy function at Head of/Lead/Director/Senior Manager level.
* Proven experience of having championed and implemented current and emerging applications and technologies.