Role profile

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| **Role title** | **Management Accountant** |
| **Department and directorate** | **Finance and Corporate Services** |
| **Grade** |  |
| **Reports to (job title)** | **BMA Group Finance Manager**  |
| **Direct reports (job titles)** |  |

| ***Job Overview– purpose of the role*** |
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| *Describe as concisely as possible the overall purpose of the job and what success looks like.* ***Please limit this to a maximum of four or five sentences*** |
| Responsible for a number of diverse but critical areas within the Finance team. Finance business partner to high-profile directorates and BMA Charities. Manages the consolidation of the budget and revised forecasts within PowerBI and Navision throughout the year. Manages key aspects of the balance sheet including group inter-company accounts.  |

| ***Duties and Responsibilities*** |
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| *What are the core duties/responsibilities required to be performed in the role. (e.g., to provide a full range of administrative support services to the department including x,y,z)* ***Please provide a bullet point list*** |
| * Finance Business Partner for Corporate Development, BMA Charities, Doctors for Doctors, DocHealth and Finance
* Assist in the preparation of the consolidated monthly management accounts, including KPI’s
* Manage the affiliated BMA charities, liaise with external auditors and present financial performance at Trustees meetings
* Manage the consolidation process through PowerBI of annual budgets and forecasts for review
* Develop PowerBI reports
* Work with Group Finance Manager and Group Senior Management Accountant to prepare the annual statutory accounts
* Work with external auditors and advisors to prepare the BMA Charities and DocHealth statutory accounts
* Manages the group balance sheet in conjunction with the Senior Management Accountant
* Provide Navision support along with other members of Finance across the Group
* Develop and monitors allocation basis for the group cross charges
* Manages the inter-company accounts with BMJ, BMAI and BMA Law
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| **Skill (level and breadth of application)** |
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| *What relevant experience is necessary to undertake this role? What specialist, technical or professional qualifications are required to be able to perform the job?**How far does the role extend out across the organisation, eg confined to own team, involves co-ordination with another department or requires regular negotiation with many other parts of the organisation. Why is this necessary? Describe the range of issues that are involved in this, eg resolving people’s IT problems, collecting information on key research items or advising members on a particular issue.* |
| * Newly qualified accountant (e.g. CIMA, ACCA, etc)
* Good understanding of both financial and management accounting techniques including budgeting and forecasting.
* Working knowledge of Financial Reporting Standards (FRS102) and charity SORP
* Good communication skills and the ability to translate financial system requirements into workable solutions
* Advanced Excel with the ability to use functions such as vlookup, pivot tables etc.
* PowerBI report writing skills
* Ability to work well under pressure and to agreed deadlines, flexible approach around key annual accounting and budgeting tasks
* Use of initiative and pro-active attitude to provide information that add value and simplifies process where possible
* An eye for detail and ability to work a consistently high level of accuracy
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| **Intellectual demands (complexity and challenge)** |
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| *What sorts of problems, situations or issues are typically dealt with? Give any illustrative examples. How are the problems, situations or issues dealt with (eg undertaking original research and analysis or seeking specialist advice)?**To what extent are standard procedures and processes followed when undertaking typical tasks, and how is personal initiative used when solving problems? To what extent is creativity used in solving the problems (eg adopting different approaches, trying things that have not been done before within the organisation or improving/changing previous approaches).* |
| * Working with directors, charity trustees and senior managers – providing both commercial and financial advice
* Needs to be able to work on own initiative, solve process issues and be able to articulate the issues to non-finance staff
* Cyclical work such as monthly accounts production and control account reconciliations to be done under own initiative to required deadlines, requiring sensible prioritisation
* Be able to solve problems and articulate issues relating to financial systems, seeking help and advice when required
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| **Judgement (independence and level and impact limitations)** |
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| *What are the typical decisions that are made in the job without reference to any higher authority? What informs/constrains the decisions (eg expenditure limits, have to follow clearly laid down procedures or working within broad objectives). What influence upon policy, procedures or resources is there (eg giving advice to others)?* *Who (or what) is next to be affected by the decisions that are made – for example, supervisor sees them before they leave the team or the whole department sees and has to respond to the change that is made. Give typical example(s) of the consequences of the decisions (eg what impact does the decision-making have on the performance of the team/section/department/organisation)?* |
| * Advising directors, charity trustees and senior managers on a wide range of issues where there are financial/commercial implications, such as budget planning, funding arrangements, business cases etc.
* The post holder works closely with the BMA Group Finance Manager and Chief Accountant seeking help and guidance when necessary
* Needs to be able to prioritise their own work to ensure deadlines are met and that a high degree of accuracy is maintained.
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| **Use of resources (supervision of resources and influence)** |
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| *What responsibility is there for managing people, equipment, budgets, resources, customer’s welfare or confidential information? If this is a staff management role describe what is involved, eg staff reporting, staff development, appraisal, leading a department or the allocation of work.**How does the role fit within the organisation, eg support role, team member, team leader, specialist policy adviser, or leading major areas of core business?* |
| * There is no staff or budgetary responsibility.
* The postholder will have access to a range of confidential information including future business plans and payroll data
* Financial training and guidance to non-finance managers
* Training & guidance to users of the finance systems
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| **Communication (level, internal and external demands and significance)** |
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| *What people are typically contacted (regardless of the medium)* ***inside*** *the Association, eg immediate colleagues, senior managers or administrators? Committee members are the only members classed as internal communication. Normal non-committee membership and doctors are external (see below)**Who is in regularly contact with the role holder* ***outside*** *of the Association, eg members who are not committee members, suppliers, members of the public? Approximately what percentage of the time is spent on external communications?**What is the purpose of these contacts, eg conveying information, gathering data?* |
| * The role requires constant contact with members of the leadership team, chief officers, charity trustees and other group companies
* The role involves regular contact with both internal and external auditors
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| **Physical demands & coordination (physical effort and mental strain)**  |
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| *Are there any unusual physical or mental demands of the role; for example, lifting heavy objects, standing for long periods, using VDUs extensively or high levels of concentration?* |
| * Normal co-ordination or physical demands associated with an office environment, limited requirement to engage in lifting/carrying/other exertion.
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| **Working conditions and emotional demands)** |
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| *What are the environmental conditions in which the work is conducted, the social and emotional demands faced by the role and the pressures resulting from these?* |
| * The job is conducted in a normal office environment and is not exposed to hazardous conditions or anti-social behaviour. The role contains minimal personal risk.
* There will be certain times of the year when the demands of the role require some work to be undertaken beyond normal working hours.
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| **Values and behaviours** |
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| The post-holder is expected to execute their role in line with our five organisational values. The following examples illustrate how we are using our values to inform how we act: We are **leaders** because: – We strive to always improve – We take responsibility for our actions – We collaborate with each other and work as one BMA for the good of our members – We are proactive and prepared to guide our members and each other We are **experts** because: – We understand our members – We draw on our collective experience and knowledge to solve problems – We use our insights and research to make decisions – We provide accurate, credible, relevant and engaging information – We recognise our strengths and act upon them We are **committed** because: – We listen to our members and put them at the heart of everything we do – We are respectful, inclusive, open and honest with our members and each other – We approach everything we do with confidence and sensitivity We are **reliable** because: – We deliver on what we say we will do – We are accessible and approachable – We build trust by being consistent and supportive – We are positive and decisive whatever the situation We are **challenging** because: – We fight, ethically and fearlessly, for the interests of all our members – We work as a brave, assertive and effective champion for high quality health services and the advancement of the profession  |

| **Sign-off** |
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| Manager: | Date: |
| Role holder: | Date: |