

# Job Description: Patient Dining Manager



Function:	Catering
Job:	<b>Patient Dining Manager</b>
Position:	Patient Catering Manager
Job holder:	
Date (in job since):	
Immediate manager (N+1 Job title and name):	Catering Manager
Additional reporting line to:	
Position location:	Birmingham Children's Hospital & Parkview Clinic

## 1. Purpose of the Job – State concisely the aim of the job.

- Management of the full patient catering service including the provision of special dietary requirements, menu development, availability of stock, and budgetary management and accountability.
- Responsible for the implementation and management of companies' policies and procedures in the areas of responsibility. Also particular emphasis on the training of all staff under your control

## 2. Dimensions – Point out the main figures / indicators to give some insight on the "volumes" managed by the position and/or the activity of the Department.

Revenue FY17:	€tbc	EBIT growth:	tbc	Growth type:	n/a	Outsourcing rate:	n/a	Region Workforce	tbc
		EBIT margin:	tbc			Outsourcing growth rate:	n/a	HR in Region	tbc
		Net income growth:	tbc						
		Cash conversion:	tbc						

Characteristics

## 3. Organisation chart – Indicate schematically the position of the job within the organisation. It is sufficient to indicate one hierarchical level above (including possible functional boss) and, if applicable, one below the position. In the horizontal direction, the other jobs reporting to the same superior should be indicated.



#### 4. Main assignments – Indicate the main activities / duties to be conducted in the job.

- To assist the Catering Manager to deliver budgeted profit and turnover for services and accounts
- Responsible for ensuring compliance of own team with all Company and Trust policies and procedures whilst proactively responding to prevent and deal with issues of non-conformance
- Responsible for compliance on food and H&S legislation, ensuring effective communications with the local EHO and taking all necessary actions within area of responsibility
- Responsible for financial management of the allocated budget for area ensuring that stock levels, wastage and labour are effectively managed
- Responsible for liaising with dietary specialists to further enhance the patient dining offer
- Ensure achievement of high levels of client and service user satisfaction, and monitor these on regular basis. This will be measured via Clients for Life review processes
- Responsible for the recruitment and management of direct reports. This will include responsibility for their development which will include health & safety, communication of shared goals and ensuring that effective performance development reviews (PDRs) take place
- Responsible for managing staff within area of responsibility in line with the appropriate policies in relation to issues including conduct, performance, absence, grievance, fair treatment, pay progression, leave and all other HR policies
- Promote effective two way communication within all levels of staff in area. This will include ensuring that team briefings take place and that Company and Trust objectives and values are clearly understood
- Champion the CARES programme to ensure all staff are committed to delivering high levels of customer service at all times communicated
- Act as Sodexo Brand Ambassador
- Ensure that health and safety standards are understood and delivered across all of hospital operations. This must include any agency staff and all employees from their first date working on site
- Contribute to discussions with General Manager regarding sharing ideas and best practice to improve site performance
- In conjunction with the Catering Manager, continually review menus for patients to ensure innovation and market trends are incorporated while profit margins are maintained
- Liaise closely with 3rd party contractors used on site to ensure that a quality and value for money service is provided. This will include the supply of any agency labour used and ensuring that the suppliers comply with all Company and Trust requirements. Report any concerns to manager
- Contract compliance and being accountable for delivering services to the contract and service specification in an efficient manner
- Ensure that payroll procedures (Kronos) are carried out correctly on a daily/weekly/monthly basis to ensure the accurate and timely payment of all staff under area of responsibility. To deal with any payroll queries and errors as a priority liaising directly with payroll as appropriate
- Accountability for escalating potential risks identified as appropriate to manager. These risks may be operational, related to knowledge and people, financial, compliance or risks to the Company reputation
- To effectively manage the meal services ensuring that agreed service specifications are being met.
- Work with Catering department to provide training for catering staff ensuring that best practices are implemented across the site.
- Ensure all staff observe and adhere to all relevant Health and Safety legislation and that records are kept.
- Requisitioning of adequate stock and non-stock supplies for the effective provision of the catering service.
- Manage own continued professional development identifying any areas for own development
- Any other tasks as requested by line manager
- This job description is not intended to be exhaustive and will be amended in light of the changing needs of the service.

**5. Accountabilities** – Give the 3 to 5 key outputs of the position vis-à-vis the organization; they should focus on end results, not duties or activities.

- No financial penalties within area of responsibility
- High staff morale with sickness absence levels below the agreed annual percentage
- Efficient and economic use of labour without premium rate overtime or spikes in annual leave
- Achievement of budget
- Assist the Catering Manager and site team in achieving the Unit Business Plan objectives
- Pass for all audits within area of responsibility; H&S, Financial, HR

**6. Person Specification** – Indicate the skills, knowledge and experience that the job holder should require to conduct the role effectively

**Essential:**

- Proven experience of managing a diverse workforce within a service environment
- Proven experience of managing to budget requirements within a catering service
- Show empathy, care and compassion
- Ability to communicate effectively with patients, visitors, colleagues, clients
- Ability to work independently, flexibly and professionally – dealing with stressful and changeable situations
- Ability to adhere to instructions, standards and procedures
- Ability to build relationships and show respect for other people
- Positive attitude and enthusiasm
- Ability to work as part of a team
- Excellent customer service skills
- Excellent literacy and numerical skills

**Desirable:**

- NVQ Healthcare support services, BICSc, CPSS
- Qualification in Food Safety and Hygiene standards, and Health & Safety
- HND in Hotel, Catering or Institutional Management
- Previous experience working in a healthcare environment
- Experience of working within a unionised environment
- Experience in the training and development of staff
- Experience of collaborative working within a joint hard and soft FM environment

**7. Competencies** – Indicate which of the Sodexo core competencies and any professional competencies that the role requires

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Growth, Client &amp; Customer Satisfaction / Quality of Services provided</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Leadership &amp; People Management</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Rigorous management of results</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Innovation and Change</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Brand Notoriety</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Business Consulting</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Commercial Awareness</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ HR Service Delivery</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Employee Engagement</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Learning &amp; Development</li> </ul>	

**9. Management Approval** – To be completed by document owner

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