

**Job Description – Beauparc Leadership Role**

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| **Job Title** | Head of Architecture & Solutions |
| **Reports to**  | IT Transformation Director |
| **Business/Function** | IT |
| **Location** | UK/Group  |

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| **Purpose:** To lead the newly formed Architecture and Solutions team, defining and evolving strategy direction, standards and quality across the Technology and Data ecosystem. This is a role that requires leadership, maturity, pragmatism and clarity of thinking and execution. |

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| **Scope of accountability:**This new role provides the exciting and challenging opportunity to define our enterprise and solution architecture strategy and governance; building on work done defining our significant enterprise transformation.  |

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| **Areas of responsibility:*** Cultivate stakeholder relationships to deliver technology solutions that increase efficiency and drive growth.
* Lead and oversee Architecture and Solution Designs, ensuring technical standards
* Develop and communicate architectural plans and roadmaps.
* Maintain knowledge of strategic business plans and oversee end-to-end system implementation.
* Gain commitment for enterprise-level architecture initiatives.
* Mentor and guide the architecture and solutions team.
* Support business and IT strategic planning and product development.
* Plan annual infrastructure and software strategy with the IT Transformation Director
* Develop external technology partnerships
* Implement and oversee Architecture Governance processes and frameworks
* Ensure project compliance with IT standards and manage architectural risks
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| **Experience and Skills:*** 15+ years leading architecture teams and fostering growth and diversity.
* Proficient in ERP (Workday), CRM, logistics and fulfilment solutions, SaaS, Data Lake technologies, MS Azure, DevOps, test automation, integration and middleware technologies
* Compliance and assurance frameworks (PCI DSS, NIS2, ISO27001, ISO9001, GDPR/Data Protection) and best practice across hybrid environments
* Experience leading governance forums and setting standards across organizations
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