

Funding the Future

Why is the Department of Health and Social Care promoti...

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As the [Guardian has noted](#), the Department of Health is looking for a new vice president of operations:

VP of Operations

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The Department of Health and Social Care are seeking a VP of Operations to join them in London. Note that the successful candidate will work remotely for the time being with travel as needed.

Team: Management|Chief Operating Officer|Department for Health and Social Care

Initial contracts will run until 31/03/2021 and offer a rate up to £2000/day.

IR35 STATUS: Inside IR35. This engagement has been assessed by the public body as Inside IR35 legislation. Candidates would be required to operate through an umbrella company on this engagement.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: 23/10/2020 at 12:00

The Role

The Hiring Manager is looking for a very experienced and Senior candidate who is not focused on strategy. Someone who can join the team and can implement improvements straight away.

Let's ignore for a moment the pay rate.

Let's ignore too the American terminology (since when did we have VPs in the civil service?)

Let's instead note that this is off-payroll working through an umbrella company, with potential tax advantages attached.

Why is what?

And what message does this send out on tax abuse?

If the government plays at off-payroll working and casualisation in this way why should anyone else commit to their payroll and enforcing PAYE?

Are they really this stupid?

And if so, why?