

# Strategic Development Director



## Job Purpose

To look after the planning of the railway. This includes planning, timetabling and resourcing. Leading the development and planning of the regional railway. Including many busy commuter networks and the rural railways. To give a focus for the stakeholders to be able to work with them in developing the regional railway. You could be aiding development on large scale programmes such as TransPennine Upgrade and the Manchester Recovery Taskforce.

## Tasks in a Typical Week

Tasks are organized into a four weekly cycle and include:

- Briefing a range of local authority officers on changes to timetables
- Working with the TransPennine Route Upgrade programme team about developing the long-term train service.
- Spending time with team members on their personal development plan.

## Interactions

Internally, you will be speaking with fellow directors, the executive group that runs the train operating company, and the managing director. As well as other various senior leaders within the business.

There are external companies and organisations that we work with. Such as the DfT, Rail North, transport officials withing local authorities, Network Rail route directors, regional rail committee, and project teams - especially the big infrastructure developments.

## Responsibilities

You would be responsible for guiding the team to develop the business plan, service strategy and timetables and to build a closer working partnership with Network Rail.

