Dear Sir/MadamWith over 25 years of experience in providing IT in different environments (including a mental health secure unit), I am motivated by my passion for making IT work, to successfully drive business.As I'm now looking to progress my career, I'm very interested in the Head of ICT post you have advertised (from Total Jobs).Having read through the job description, I believe my professional and technical skills are a good match for the requirements of this post. In particular:

* Management of services to support business as usual operations (ITIL).
* Managing and participating in projects (PRINCE2 Practitioner).
* Experience managing technical teams (infrastructure, applications and help desk) with hands on experience.
* Currently Information Security Advisor for 2,300 staff (ensuring alignment to ISO27001).
* Experience of being the commercial contact for third party vendors.
* Financial control: experience of managing an IT (£7m) budget.
* Participation in IT audits (and remediation actions).
* Solid technical experience.

I’m looking to relocate. I’ve lived and worked in Carlisle before, as an IT Manager for North Cumbria Health Authority. I’m happy to live anywhere in the north.

For your review please find the attached CV which further details my professional background.If you would like any further details, please don't hesitate to contact me.I appreciate your consideration and thank you for your time.

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