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12th of April 2017

Dear Helen McGuiness,

I have seen the advertisement for Group Head of ICT on the indeed.com website and as an experienced, innovative and pragmatic Head of ICT, currently working within the not for profit sector in the north of Cumbria, would like to be considered for the position.

I believe my broad technical skill set combined with experience working for an organisation with a people centric ethos would make me an ideal candidate for your role. As you will see from my attached CV, I have embraced the working practices that make The Outward Bound Trust such an outstanding employer, winning the 2016 “Happiest Workplace” as well as several prestigious fundraising awards. I know that I can transfer these skills and approaches to Story Homes, resulting in a high performing ICT team with the resilience and confidence to meet new challenges effectively, and provide an exceptional service to our internal and external customers.

I have my diverse technical and soft skills and experience, with a highly positive “hands on” personal attitude and effective communication, to deliver a wide variety of ICT projects that have delivered high value solutions against agreed KPI’s to clients and stakeholders with no compromise resulting from the budgetary constraints of the NFP sector.

I would be delighted to have the opportunity to work with Story Homes and make use of my experience and skills within a different industry sector, influencing your group ICT strategy and broadening my own skill set at this time of considerable growth within your business.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my application, and I look forward to being in touch with you in the near future.

Yours sincerely,



Richard Nelson