# **Job title:** Chief Financial Officer

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| Main purpose |
| * Leadership and oversight of all financial aspects of the business including the Group’s financial strategy and planning.
* Leadership of Group legal and oversight of commercial activities, governance, compliance and risk.
* Sustainable development of Howbery Park Estate, including P&L.
* Leadership of the Information Services team and associated strategy and delivery.
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| Main duties |
| **Finance*** Management and leadership of the Finance function, increasing effectiveness and efficiency and team development and engagement.
* Appraisal, upgrade, standardisation and maintenance of the financial and associated systems and controls to minimise risk and increase efficiency for the Group.
* Full P&L ownership, with understanding and accountability and a strong commercial ethos across the Group.
* Rigorous project accounting and review; including, application of contract accounting policy and control, revenue recognition across diverse business lines, profit and loss taking, WIP levels and debt management.
* Direct involvement and presentation to the Board the financial state of the business, regulatory matters and risk management activities.
* Prepare and present monthly reports to the CEO with insightful information and analysis. Support all Directors to ensure they have relevant, timely business information – including key performance indicators.
* Lead the development and delivery of appropriate corporate insurance regime across the Group.
* Ensure compliance with applicable taxes across the Group, including significant R&D Tax credit claims (UK), s469 corporation tax exemption (UK) and payroll/indirect/corporation taxes in all locations.
* Support to prepare and help implement the strategic, annual and operating plans including ownership of strategic financial planning, annual budgeting and quarterly forecasts.
* Support the Directors in analysing business development and growth opportunities for the business, from bid support through to possible large scale investments, joint ventures or acquisitions.
* Preparation of Group Annual Report and liaison with external auditors.

**Legal*** Management and leadership of the legal function
* Maintenance of appropriate contracting positions that sit within approved risk appetite of the Group
* Ensuring compliance with legislation including but not limited to sanctions, anti-money laundering, Criminal Finance Act, IR35 and GDPR

**Corporate Governance*** Registered director of HR Wallingford Group Limited, HR Wallingford Limited and other subsidiaries.
* Support the Board in its objective of governance excellence advising where appropriate, maintaining terms of reference for the Board and committees, ownership of the delegation of authority.
* Supporting the success of the Staff Council – supporting the Chair, NEDs and SC - advising and responding to queries as appropriate and supporting the General Counsel with the Council election process.
* Supporting the Chair with respect to quarterly and adhoc Board meetings and reports and the Annual General Meeting.

**Howbery Park*** Management and leadership of the HPE team
* Lead business planning and delivery including tenant management, rent and service charge management, delivery of hard and soft services and utilities, park safety
* Leadership of master planning and development opportunities.
* Executive responsibility for electrical safety management with support from HPE Technical Services Manager (Authorising Engineer).

**Information services*** Management and leadership of the IS team
* Supporting the Head of Information Services and the development and engagement of the IS team
* Development and delivery of IS capability that is responsive to business need, fit for purpose, secure and sustainable
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| Job specific duties |
| **QHSE*** Adherence to Company HSE and QA procedures.
* Continual review and improvement of quality procedures as they relate to business development function.

**Line management of:** * General Counsel
* Financial Controller
* Information Systems Architect
* Information Services Manager
* Secretary to Group Financial Director
* HPE Management team.

**Key Relationships:*** Nonexecutive directors of HRW Group Limited especially Chairman of Audit Committee.
* Executive Directors and Group Managers, HR Wallingford Ltd
* Banks, legal advisors, auditors, insurance brokers and other external partners and advisors
* Directors and Group Managers, HR Wallingford Ltd
* Trustees and advisors to the Group Defined Benefit pension Scheme
* Company Members, including Staff Council.
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| Reports to | Interim Chief Executive |
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