Flexible Hiring – Questions to use with Managers "Getting the conversation started"

1 – VACANCY BRIEFING Understanding the role & opportunities for flex.	2 – ADVERTISING Reaching the best candidates including those in need of flex.	3 – SELECTION Inclusion at the heart of selection ensuring flex in the processes.	4 – ONBOARDING & INDUCTION Integrating flex into offering and onboarding.	5 – SUCCESSION & PROGRESSION Taking flex to the next role.
Could the working pattern be arranged differently across the day/week/month? How predictable is the schedule in this role? Who are the key stakeholders and what do they need from the employee? When and how does the role holder need to be available? What is the unit of measure of this role? What can be reduced to accommodate reduced hours?	 How much diversity do we have in our applications? Are there any under-represented groups not applying? Where are we advertising? Could different channels unlock wider of more diverse pools of talent? How are we telling our story? Do we talk about flexibility on our careers site and in our adverts? 	 What choices can we offer candidates on where and when they take part in the selection process? Does our process enable candidates to express preferred working patterns? Is it clear what the process will involve, time and location requirements etc? How much advance notice can we give them? How will we raise the subject of flexible working in the interview? What is on the table and what is not in terms of ways of working? 	 Have we explained the impact of their working pattern on their pay and benefits? E.g. pro-rated for part-time Will the ways of working need to be different during the induction period? Will this involve any challenges for the new joiner? E.g. location, times etc Have we incorporated their working patterns into the induction plan? 	What examples of successful flexible working do we have in our senior roles? How are we sharing these stories? Are we considering ways of job-sharing and/or other flexibility for senior roles?

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