

# Ciaran Andrews

## Personal Statement

Experienced Head of Department with over twenty years of experience, that due to Covid-19 is seeking a new opportunity either in IT, management or other strategic positions.

A Skilled leader with the ability to solve problems, work creatively to increase business revenue, mentor and lead a team and balance the needs of the organisation according to any values.

Recently achieved a certificate via Codenation in IT User Skills focusing on coding of a website and use of Python.

## Experience

### 2020 - Jan -Aug **Waxy O' Connor's - Glendola Leisure**

Head Chef, Manchester

Was responsible for leading a team, ensuring regulations and kitchen operations were adhered to on a day to day basis.

Worked with local enforcement agencies to ensure food standards were up to industry standards which lead to receiving a 5 star rating for kitchen cleanliness.

### 2019 - May - Dec **Holiday Inn**

Head Chef, Manchester

Raised overall mystery shopper scores and the customer's scores from 50% to 90%.

Brought new and existing clientele back to the business that under previous management had declined.

Revamp of menus, worked to a steady GP of 72% in line with HG and interstate policies and procedures.

### 2019 - Jan-Apr **Cottonopolis**

Chef, Manchester

Daily operations management of the kitchen in absence of the Head/Sous, ensured that the Japanese food was consistently created at the highest standard, whilst adhering to H&S and food hygiene standards

### 2016/19 - Nov-J **Divergent Cuisines** an

CEO/Head Chef, Manchester

Successful pre-launch of Divergent Cuisines menu with numerous people attending with great feedback.

Daily operations management of the kitchen, ensured that food is consistently created at the highest standard, whilst adhering to H&S and food hygiene standards.

## Skills

### Skill group

Leadership	<div><div></div></div>
IT	<div><div></div></div>
Problem Solving	<div><div></div></div>

### Skill group

Strategic Organisation	<div><div></div></div>
Delegation	<div><div></div></div>
Interpersonal Skills	<div><div></div></div>

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## Interests

### Interest

♥ Computer Games

### Interest

♥ Travelling

### Interest

♥ Food & Culture

**Interest**

Fishing

**Interest**

Breakout/challenge activities

## Achievements

**Achievement**

Achieved a certificate in IT skills via Code nation with no previous coding experience. Covered coding of a website in HTML and Python.

**2016 - Feb-Nov****Berkeley Scott Agency**

Chef (various levels), Manchester  
The privilege of working in some of Manchester's top restaurants such as the refuge, Mercure Piccadilly, Australasia and the Lowry Hotel.

Worked as a remote change consultant for Velvet restaurant, Manchester to support them through some vital changes.

**2014/2016 - Aug****- Feb****Hobbs Boat**

Line Chef, South England  
Total autonomy to manage the entire operations of the kitchen in the absence of the manager.

Ensured daily that all food hygiene checks completed, food preparation, the full stock rotation and any food orders submitted according to timescales and all other tasks.

**2013/2014 - Apr****-Aug****Ramada Hotel**

Chef de Partie  
Managed operations when Sous Chef not present. All other day to day duties completed.

**2012/2013 - Aug****-Apr****Various Agencies**

Chef  
Gained practical experience to complete L3 in cookery.

**2011/2012 - Oct****-Aug****The Grand Hotel**

Chef, Folkestone  
Cooked breakfast, buffets in advance according to instruction.

**2009/11 - Oct-O****ct****The Mayfly**

Line Chef, Hawkinge  
Followed all procedures and completed all line duties as required.

## Education

**2020****Level 3 Food Hygiene**

Holiday Inn, UK  
HACCP, food standards at management level.

**1998**

St. Anselms Catholic School, Canterbury  
11 GCSE's (Core subjects) A-B - Pass  
1 GCSE (R.E) C - Pass

**2020 - Dec****CodeNation/EQF L3 - Ofqual**

CodeNation, UK  
Certificate in IT User Skills (Open Systems & Enterprise ITQ) - Pass