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SKILLS:

- HTML
- CSS/SCSS/styled-components
- JavaScript (ES6+)
- TypeScript
- React.js
- Next.js
- Node.js / Express.js
- GraphQL (server & client side - URQL, apollo etc.)
- Python + Django
- Docker
- NPM/Yarn/Lerna etc.
- Automated + manual testing (cypress, selenium, Jest, Python etc.)
- Accessibility testing (Axe, voiceover, jaws etc.)
- Performance/stress testing
- Git, Github, Gitlab etc
- Jira, Trello, Confluence etc.
- Client relations
- Agile methodologies
- Teamwork

EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer

May 2022 - present // Sheffield, UK

Currently working at a digital agency with private/public sector clients on a variety of projects ranging in size.

- Creation + maintenance of CI/CD pipelines (Azure, Gitlab etc.)
- Dev work with tech such as Sanity, Next.js, React.js, Node.js etc. on projects ranging in size.
- PR / code review
- Git, Github, Gitlab usage etc.
- Unit testing
- Addressing accessibility audit issues
- Working closely with POs, clients & delivery teams to promptly fix & deploy features / bug fixes

Junior Software tester > Software tester @ Hive IT

Oct 2020 - May 2021 // Sheffield, UK

May 2021 - May 2022 // Sheffield, UK

Currently working at a digital agency with private/public sector clients on a variety of projects ranging in size.

- Automated, manual, performance & exploratory testing
- Working closely with clients, PMs/delivery team, key stakeholders to highlight issues, resolve problems & assist delivery with prioritization & review of feature development
- Tailoring test plans to meet the needs of individual projects
- Ensure projects meet customer expectations & company quality standards around accessibility, performance & security
- PR/code reviews
- Creation/maintenance of CI/CD pipelines (Azure, Gitlab)
- Responsible for pre-production & production deployment on main project
- Maintenance of a large suite of automated tests (1000+ test cases at the time of writing)

Junior service desk analyst @ Floow

Jul 2019 - Jun 2020 // Sheffield, UK

Worked at a growing telematics service provider that developed web & mobile apps for insurers across EMEA & US markets. I worked in an agile/scrum environment alongside the projects team to provide the following responsibilities:

- First line tech support within a 24 hour SLA
- Incident management & resolution
- Proactively improve technical knowledge to reduce time spent discussing issues with QA/dev teams
- Liaise with clients & stakeholders

Thanks for taking the time to look through my cv & considering me for this role. I look forward to hearing from you.

Best Regards,

Luke