

# Lead Data Scientist job advert

Join a fresh and passionate team working to shape the future of healthcare.

This is your opportunity to use your data science and leadership skills and experience to help system leaders understand how healthcare is delivered, and where the biggest opportunities for positive change are.

Are you the kind of data enthusiast who lights up at the sight of a perfectly structured pivot table? Do you believe the world would be *transformed* if more people understood the power of correlation versus causation? If you've ever found yourself saying, "Show me the data behind that!" - then this is the role where your passion can truly make a difference.

As a member of the outstanding Health Economics Unit (HEU) team, you will help create useful insights by working in collaboration and partnership with organisations ranging from NHS England to regional trusts and charities.

The HEU is part of NHS Midlands and Lancashire Commissioning Support Unit (ML), and this role allows you the opportunity to work across a range of exciting projects, transforming the health and care landscape and ultimately improving population health.

Previous HEU projects include discrete event simulation for [Urgent and Emergency Care](#), natural language processing when archiving an online forum for the [Terence Higgins Trust](#), and system modelling for [GambleAware](#).

As well as becoming a leader in an expert and enthusiastic team, working with the latest data analytical techniques, you will have the option of flexible working, access to training and development and the many benefits of working for the NHS (including NHS pension).

We're open to candidates from across the UK, and if you routinely work from our London base in Canary Wharf for a minimum of 40% of contracted hours, then you will also qualify for the NHS High-Cost Area allowance on top of your base salary.

We're also recruiting a Band 6 data scientist and Band 7 senior data scientist, so don't miss this opportunity to be part of a new collaborative team – apply today.