

HR Shared Services



Meet the Team



Making every day taste *better*

HR Shared Services Team

Karen Ruggs

Head of HR Shared Services



Hi, I'm Karen. I've worked in the food industry for the whole of my career. After starting in Operations Management, I moved over and started working in HR over 25 years ago. I've done many roles in HR covering the whole spectrum of HR. I like to keep things simple and relish the challenge of delivering efficiencies and new ways of working. Outside of work I'm kept extremely busy by my Grandson, my 3 dogs and my love of running."

Sarah Brown

HR Shared Services Manager



Hi, I'm Sarah, the HR Shared Service Manager having joined the company on 23 May 2022 covering for a colleague on maternity leave. I have worked in HR Shared Services for around 15 years having worked in the Energy, Rail and Healthcare sectors. I love that no day is the same enjoying the mix of supporting the business and colleagues to deliver through the skills and experience I have gained, whilst developing relationships along the way. I love supporting my team to develop and to provide an excellent service. I have a passion for developing people and process improvements. I am a sun lover and in my spare time I like to cook, walk, cycle (weather dependant!) read and try new craft gins whilst socialising with my friends and family. Having recently moved house I am also starting to become a keen gardener although I prefer to sit in the garden than mow the lawn!

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Karen Dunwell

HR Shared Services Training and Project Lead



Hi, I'm Karen. I joined the HR shared services team in August 2020 as a Team Leader. I have worked in HR and recruitment for 7 years and have been leading teams for the last 15 years. My background is in the education sector but as I am always keen to develop my skills I wanted to join a large successful company like Greencore. I have a strong team spirit and believe in working together to achieve success, I also love learning new things and continue to be surprised by all the great things that have been achieved in HR shared services. In my spare time I enjoy spending time with my family and friends and creating memories for my son.

Annie Lawrence-Guy

HR Data Analyst



Hi, I'm Annie. I joined Greencore in March 2021 after having my second child. I have worked in HR for 8 years, straight out of school, in Education, Banking and Housing. I've worked in different roles, covering ER, Recruitment and L&D but recently focusing on HR analytics and HRIS implementations. Outside of Greencore I have two young children and am the Vice-President of a Women's Community Group, supporting the growth and education of 120+ women whilst also running 4 large events each year for charity.

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Sarah Pearson

HR Shared Services Team Leader



I've worked for Greencore since November 2021 in HR Shared Services. I have really enjoyed my time within HR Shared Services so far. I like the variety of tasks and people meaning my day is always different. Outside of work I enjoy swimming, travelling, motorsports, reading and socialising with my husband, son and friends.

Olivia Stockdale

HR Shared Services Team Leader



Hi, I'm Olivia. I joined the HR Shared Services Team in November 2019. Since starting my HR career at Greencore I have seen some fantastic developments in HRSS and really enjoy the fast-paced nature of our constantly evolving function. I like to learn new things and love working alongside everyone in our amazing team, supporting and assisting each other as well as colleagues across the wider business. Outside of work I enjoy spending time with friends and family, am often indulging in some retail therapy, and aim to travel to as many places around the world as possible.

Kerry Sorsby

HR Shared Services Team Leader



Hi, I'm Kerry. I joined the HR Shared Services Team in October 2019 after being made redundant from Thomas Cook where I worked as a Travel Consultant for many years. Since joining the team I have been able to use my customer services skills from my previous employer to deliver the best possible service to our stakeholders. I enjoy learning new skills, currently I am working towards completing my CIPD Level 5 Intermediate Diploma in HR Management. In April 2022 I was promoted to a Team Leader role. I am really enjoying supporting my team whilst developing relationships with the wider HR community and using my skills to support the business. In my spare time I love to travel, socialise with my friends and continue to make memories with my husband, 2 children and our Cavapoo, Woody!

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Sarah Beard

HR Shared Services Team Leader



Hello, my name is Sarah. After being made redundant from my management role in retail, I joined Greencore back in 2018 as a People Services Associate (now known as HRSS Coordinator) and from there became HRSS Team Leader in 2019. I wanted a new challenge where I could progress within a company and learn/develop new skills. I love working within a team, and the HRSS team is a great team to be a part of! We've come so far in the few years I've been here. Outside of work I love making new memories with my family and friends and booking the next holiday abroad!

Aishah Ahmad

HR Shared Services Coordinator



Hi, my name is Aishah, I joined Greencore in November 2021. Having spent 8 years in customer services for various companies I wanted a new challenge where I could build on my skills and develop them further. I am enjoying my time at Greencore and look forward to seeing where this takes me.

In my spare time I enjoy spending time with family and friends and exploring the UK and abroad. I have a great passion for food and enjoy eating out as well as baking, reading books and watching movies.

Maria Jacovou

HR Shared Services Coordinator



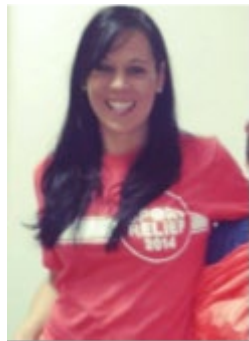
Hi, I'm Maria. I joined Greencore in November 2022 after having worked in recruitment and PR & journalism before that. I had my sights set on the world of HR for a while and I'm thankful to Greencore for giving me this opportunity. I love working with such a friendly and dedicated team and I'm excited to see where this takes me.

In my spare time I like to get active and enjoy hiking, running and swimming - when I'm not binge watching a new series

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Michelle (Nelly) Samson

HR Shared Services Coordinator



Hi My name is Michelle also Known as Nelly, I have been with Greencore since 1995 and have done various roles within the business in Operation, Technical and HR. I have been in the HR department for 6 years and work with a great team here at Manton and Selby.

Out of work I have 2 daughters keep me busy and enjoy spending time with family and friends.

Sandra Child

HR Shared Services Coordinator



I'm Sandra and I joined Greencore HR Shared Services in September 2018. Previous to this I worked for HMRC.

In my spare time I love walking, especially in the Lake District and spending time with family and friends.

Paula Reed

HR Shared Services Coordinator



Hi, I'm Paula, I have worked at the Selby site for over 17 years firstly in a PA role then in the HR Department from 2008 working my way up to HR Advisor. In January 2023 I decided it was time to take a step back from the HRA role and joined the HR Shared Services team.

Outside of work me and my husband love to go on holiday, one of our favourite places to visit is Goa. We sponsor a child through a wonderful charity who work there, El Shaddai Charitable Trust. They began work in 1997 to give childhood back to the children on the streets and living in slums. We also love to go to gigs and festivals and camping with our Jack Russell Terrier, Sid.

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Lucy Standish

HR Shared Services Coordinator



Hi, I'm Lucy. I joined the HR Shared Services team last year on a fixed term contract up until my baby boy was due and have just returned in March of this year. I have come from a customer service and admin background in the motor trade. I love working for Greencore and the Shared Service team are fantastic, everyone is so friendly and the managers have been so flexible with me fitting my hours around my family life, so I am able to work some evenings and Sundays. I am excited for what the future holds at Greencore and it seems like a great company to develop in. My hobbies are baking, seeing new places and spending time with my fiancé and my four young children.

Christine Abbott

HR Shared Services Coordinator



Hi I'm Christine, I joined the HR Shared Services Team in May 2019 after a carer change from working in the veterinary industry. I enjoy the fast-paced environment, which keeps me on my toes.

When I'm not at work I enjoy spending time with my family and going out with friends.

Carla RibeiroMartins

HR Shared Services Coordinator



Hi, my name is Carla I joined HR Shared Services in August 2022. Alongside the HR Shared Services Coordinator job I am also doing a MSc in International Human Resources Management, which I am finding challenging but rewarding at the same time. Working with HR Shared Services is giving me the opportunity to understand all the HR processes I have been studying and it is making me feel more confident about my HR skills. Outside of work I love to learn new skills, such as new languages and business related courses. I also do baby cloth embroidery. I love to travel, to get the change to know the world and new cultures. Be with my family and spend a good time (always with good food involved) is essential to me.

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Jess Portas

HR Shares Services Coordinator



Hi, I am Jess, I joined the HR Shared Services team in September 2019. I have worked in HR for many years within different roles. The majority of my background has been in manufacturing, but I have enjoyed learning other sectors. I am good at helping others either by training or on a ad hoc basis. I enjoy the variety that this role gives me with extra project work. In my spare time I enjoy spending time with my family creating memories wherever the adventures take us.

Anita Buffrey

HR Shared Services Coordinator



After gaining a HR qualification, I worked for several years in the public sector. I was delighted to have the opportunity to join Greencore in 2022. I feel very privileged to be part of a dedicated, friendly and hard working team. I love the diversity of working in a HR role and the opportunities this offers. I look forward to meeting more of the Greencore team and hopefully, through the HR service, supporting your employment journey. Outside of work I enjoy walking (10K steps a day in the aim). I also enjoy reading, listening to audio books, cooking and baking. I have a sweet tooth and chocolate is my greatest weakness.

Lizzie Ollerenshaw

HR Shared Services Coordinator



Hi, I'm Lizzie. I am a HR Shared Services Co-Ordinator and joined Greencore in June 2022. I have an Undergraduate Degree in English Language and Linguistics. I am a huge bookworm, always reading. My other hobbies include videogames, boardgames, comic books, horror movies, cooking, and sci-fi. I am also Autistic and have CFS/ME, so as a disabled person I am really interested in our history, accessibility, and breaking stigma.

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Charlotte Dixon

HR Shared Services Coordinator



Hi, I'm Charlotte. I joined Greencore in June 2022. I previously worked at EON in various roles including HR. Out of work I have 1 son and enjoy spending time with my family and friends.

Sarah Hardstaff

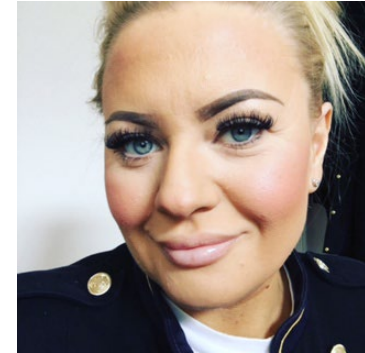
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Hello, I'm Sarah. I joined HR Shared Services here at Greencore in March 2022 as a temp and became a permanent member in July 2022. I've worked in Education, NHS and Energy and Financial Sectors, I'm a qualified free-lance makeup artist and have been for 25+ years. In my spare time I enjoy walks in the countryside, cooking, socialising with family and friends and try to have a skiing trip planned in each year.

Jennifer Lazzari

HR Shared Services Coordinator



Hi, I'm Jen and I joined Greencore at the beginning of July 2022. I have previously worked in Finance as a Fraud Investigator. Housing as Void Team Co-Ordinator and Office Manager of the Mechanical and Electrical Department. Banking as a PPI refund investigator and Hospitality as House keeping Manager. I had the opportunity to live in Bavaria for nearly 4 years and was able to ski, mountain bike, hike and lots of other fun activities. I was also able to live in Meribel France for a season and worked in a luxury chalet. When I'm not working I like to visit my family and spend time with friends.