

Jigsaw Talent Solutions

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Operations Director - £70-£80k +package-
Exhibition and Show Company - Health and Sport
specialists - London and WFH

Hiring organization
Jigsaw Talent Solutions

Description

Employment Type
Full-time

You're not stepping into someone else's shoes.

Because there aren't any.

Industry

Exhibition &&&&&
Show Company

My client has just brought this role in-house for the very first time so no legacy issues, no politics, no “we’ve always done it this way.”

Job Location
London/WFH

Just a blank sheet, a world-class show, and the freedom to make your mark.

Base Salary
£ 80,000 - £ 90,000

This isn't just any exhibition.

It's one of the **largest sports and outdoor trade shows in the world**. A global gathering of brands, retailers, ecommerce players, athletes, influencers, and senior decision-makers.

Date posted
October 13, 2025

20,000 visitors a day. 50,000 sqm of show space. €15m in revenue.

And it's now expanding into **new territory** in Amsterdam.

So, what's in it for you?

You get to take ownership of the entire operational delivery from logistics, planning, build, H&S, suppliers, the lot. All with the autonomy to do it your way.

You'll have full oversight of a **€4m operational P&L**, a seat on the **management team**, and direct access to the **MD**. This isn't about being told what to do, it's about being trusted to do what's right.

You'll join a business that moves fast, values ideas, and gives you the room to create something world-class. It's the kind of role where calm heads, smart thinking, and people-first leadership get noticed.

You'll work with a team that loves what they do, suppliers who know their craft, and sponsors who want to push the boundaries of what a trade show can be.

What you'll actually be doing

- Running the full operational delivery of a globally recognised event from planning through to post-show wrap-up.
- Building strong partnerships across contractors, sponsors, and exhibitors to keep everything smooth, safe, and seamless.
- Bringing new ideas, better systems, and fresh energy to how the show runs.
- Thinking on your feet, staying calm under pressure, and making smart calls that keep everything on track.

Why this one's different

Because it's yours to shape.

No one's been in the role before. You're not inheriting chaos and you're defining how it should be done.

It's creative, fast-paced, and high-profile which is the perfect mix for someone who thrives on challenge, variety, and getting things right when the stakes are high.

And when you see 20,000 people walk through the doors, knowing you were the one who made it all work?

That's the moment it all clicks and you can have a cup of tea.

If you're ready to lead, influence, and still get that onsite adrenaline rush, click apply and let's have a confidential chat.

Who knows where it will take you.

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Don't worry if your CV isn't up to date, we can deal with that later.

Oh, I also run a £1k recommend a friend scheme, so please feel free to share with your connections.

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