

## **Position Description**

| Role Title        | Executive Committee Member   |  |
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| Purpose           | <ul> <li>To support the empowerment of people and their whānau living with Multiple Sclerosis and Associated Conditions (MSAC) to participate actively in their community in ways that are meaningful to them through:         <ul> <li>Looking forward - Engaging in strategic thinking to effectively design a responsive future for OMSS service delivery, operations and governance</li> <li>Looking back - Being reflective of, and accountable for, OMSS' service, operational and governance performance</li> <li>Looking out - Representing OMSS in the wider Otago and New Zealand communities and developing and maintaining positive and effective relationships with key stakeholders</li> <li>Looking in - Being a good employer</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |  |
| Reports to        | <ul> <li>OMSS President and Vice-President</li> <li>OMSS members</li> </ul>  |  |
| Key Relationships | Internal:     President and Vice-President of OMSS     Members of the Executive Committee of OMSS  External:     OMSS members and clients     Organisations support people with associated conditions  |  |

| Key<br>Responsibilities                  | Deliverables  | Outcomes  |
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| Vision &<br>Leadership                   | Work with Executive Committee members and other appropriate stakeholders to review and develop agreed Vision, Mission, Values and long-term strategic plans               | A clear organisation direction for OMSS               |
|  | Where relevant and appropriate, contribute to the implementation of strategic goals   |   |
|  | Participate in monitoring progress on the strategic plans; and when appropriate reviewing, responding and reformulating strategic goals.                                  |   |
| Accountability<br>and Legal<br>Liability | Monitor the activities of OMSS by reading and reflecting on the Field Officer, Administration, Financial and any other reports tabled at the Executive Committee meetings | A thorough understanding of operational and financial |



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| Otago                             | Contribute to constructive discussion about the reports and the activities or issues they describe.                                | performance of OMSS  |
|                                   | Ensure compliance with all relevant legal and regulatory requirements  | Legally compliant practices  |
|                                   | Monitor risk and hazard identification and management practice   | Safe, compliant and resilient operations   |
| Financial<br>Management           | Ensure OMSS financial accounts, payroll and reporting is properly managed  | Accurate, timely, transparent and compliant financial management   |
|                                   | Ensure OMSS services are adequately resourced  | Sustainability of continuous service delivery in support of OMSS' mission  |
|                                   | Monitor the status of OMSS capital investments. Take appropriate financial advice if any investment decisions are to be made       |  |
|                                   | Oversee the preparation and submission of appropriate grant funding applications   |  |
| Policy<br>Development &<br>Review | Participate in overseeing the development of relevant policies to guide and direct operational and governance practice for OMSS    | Relevant and up-to-date policies to guide effective, efficient and legally compliant operational and governance practice |
|                                   | Contribute to the regular review and approval of OMSS policies   |  |
| Executive<br>Committee<br>Tasks   | Prepare for the monthly Executive Committee meetings by receiving, reading and reflecting on the documents tabled for the meetings | Efficient and effective Executive Committee operation  |
|                                   | Attend the Executive Committee zoom meetings   |  |
|                                   | Undertake any specific actions from the meetings in a timely and conscientious manner  |  |
|                                   | Prepare for and attend any sub-committee meetings, as agreed or relevant   |  |
| Relationships & Engagement        | Work hard to maintain a positive, productive and collaborative working relationship with all members of the Executive Committee    | Collaborative and effective working relationships amongst the committee  |
|                                   | Contribute to the collective identification of issues and  |  |
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| Otago                            | solutions to problems through forward thinking, creativity and innovation                          |   |
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| Governance capability & training | Attend OMSS Executive Committee governance training sessions                                       | A capable and appropriately skilled Executive Committee |
|                                  | Identify individual training needs and source help to access resources s to address knowledge gaps |   |