**Position National Transport Planner,**

**Location Hybrid**

**The role**

To organise and manage the day to day transport activity of ABN and products to a wide range of agricultural farms and businesses. To plan efficient routes using the Paragon scheduling system for both pallet and bulk haulage, as well as controlling and assigning work to 3rd party hauliers.

**Key responsibilities**

* Effective planning and organisation of the transport of animal feed, and return loads of raw materials into our feed mills

• Effectively and accurately managing driver and vehicle resources via a number of locally based transport managers

•   Working with our customer services department, finding opportunities to smooth the volume across the week by utilising customers flexible delivery options

• Working with the management teams and ABN sites to ensure customers’ expectations are managed in a communicative and proactive manner

• To help manage the vehicles and drivers and third party hauliers across multiple locations across the UK

* Create and maintain “plan vs actual” KPIs
* Use vehicle tracking software to identify efficiencies
* Feedback driver performance to mills to deliver efficiencies
* Ensure safety protocols and O’Licence legal compliance requirements are adhered to whilst planning
* Develop and maintain a positive working relationship

**Skills & experience**

* Experienced of Paragon planning systems
* Experienced of demand planning
* Good communicator at all levels, both verbally and written
* Willing to take responsibility and challenge
* Cope well under pressure
* Good IT skills with a willingness to learn new ones
* Strong understanding of Microsoft excel Remain positive and ensure this is projected across all daily contacts
* Have and maintain a “can do” attitude
* Be customer focused, not only with external customers, but able to identify and maintain a positive interaction with internal ones
* Applicants must be comfortable working hybrid.