A person smiling for the camera

Description automatically generated with medium confidence**Cliona Logue – Java Developer/Line Manager**

**What is your background and how did you come about joining AquaQ?**

I graduated from Queens University in 2018 with a BSc in Computing and Information Technology. Shortly after finishing my final exams, I jumped into a Web Development role. I shortly realised this wasn't for me and moved on to a Java development role. I stayed at this role for 2 years, building up experience before hearing about AquaQ and deciding to apply for a Software Engineering role.

**What attracted you to join AquaQ?**

The main thing that attracted me to AquaQ was the social aspect of the company. After coming from a corporate business, it was a nice change, and I was made feel welcome and part of the team instantly. The opportunity to develop my personal skills and advance in my career was also a huge influence in me joining the company.

**What is your typical day like?**

Every day is a bit different for me. Typically, I start the day with my team stand up at 9am. Following stand up I may start to work on developing new functionality for my client, attending calls with clients to gather requirements or attend training that is provided by AquaQ. Some other duties I hold at AquaQ are Line Manager and Chairperson of the Social Committee. I spend a bit of time during the week checking in with my linees or chatting to the Social Committee about upcoming events.

**What skills are you hoping to develop as part of your team?**

I hope to develop my technical skills further, focusing on areas that I lack experience in. As a team we are good at sharing knowledge across all areas, giving everyone a chance to improve their skills.

**What are the benefits of being a part of the AquaQ team?**

One of the standout benefits of being part of the AquaQ team is the good work life balance that is encouraged. There is always a social event going on, from pool competitions to bake off contests to book clubs. There is something for everyone, making you feel like part of a bigger team. AquaQ are expanding rapidly at the moment, with the new Derry office opening up there is a great opportunity for everyone to advance in their careers.