**Person Specification**

**Job Title: PVH EDT Advanced Practitioner**

**Role Profile reference: PC5**

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| **Essential Requirements** | |
| **Qualifications:**   * Educated to a degree level with appropriate professional Social Work qualification i.e. CSS/CQSW or DipSW, MA SW, BA Hons SW. * Current HCPC Registration * Evidence of continuous professional development * Current driving license and access to a car, or means to mobility support | Application Form Interview |
| **Experience of :**   * Five years post qualifying experience within a children’s social work setting. * Applying principles of child care legislation relating to child protection looked after children and the provision of services to children in need. * Undertaking child protection investigation; planning and organising workload to meet statutory timescales. | Application Form Interview |
| **Knowledge and understanding of:**   * Social care legislation, with current safeguarding policies and procedures * Children Act 1989 and 2014 | Application Form Interview |
| **Ability to:**   * Share information, obtain information and have dialogue with others either in writing, in person or over the phone * Be able to work effectively within a busy environment, be helpful and co-operative with others * Carry out effective risk management within children’s’ service settings * Manage priorities and work demands displaying initiative and creativity * Use a PC to write reports/assessment, record information or input data effectively. * Confidently challenge other professionals appropriately * Lead by example and promote excellence at a senior level * Be reliable and self-reliant to seek guidance when appropriate * Meet the travel requirements of the post * Work outside normal working hours to meet the needs of the service. * To make decisions at a senior level to ensure children are safeguarded * To keep a clear head and analyse complex situations late at night and at times when most are asleep * Prepare accurate written information for handovers that ensure colleagues can respond to on-going needs efficiently and effectively. * Identify indicators of risk and resilience and carry out effective risk assessment. * Understand and communicate the role of the company’s services and the level of need/risk that demands a statutory response. * Work without the need for close supervision and/or direction outside normal office hours and either within a Together for Children premises or at home.   . | Application form Interview |
| Commitment to Equal opportunities | Interview |