**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.

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| Commitment to Equal opportunities  | Interview |