

SOLICITOR/BARRISTER – LEGAL SERVICES

Part A

The following criteria (experience, skills and qualifications) will be used to short-list at the application stage:

Essential

- Admitted solicitor/barrister.
- Knowledge of the Mental Capacity Act 2005 & DOLS
- Recent advocacy experience.
- Experience in the use of ICT (familiar with Word, Outlook and legal research websites).
- Ability to communicate effectively (in writing and orally) with a diverse range of people.
- Ability to advise officers and councillors.
- Ability to draft relevant legal documents – applications, position statements, draft orders etc

Desirable

- Recent experience in a local authority legal department.
- Recent and relevant experience in adult services law.
- Some experience in the Court of Protection

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Part B

The following criteria will be explored at the interview stage:

- Knowledge of aspects of the Care Act 2014, mental health legislation, and safeguarding vulnerable adults.
- Ability to communicate and reason verbally.
- Presentation skills.
- Approach to equalities.