

Person Specification

Lead Practitioner, Housing Services (Rough Sleeping Co-ordinator)

Part A

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

Essential

- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Knowledge and understanding of homelessness and social care policies and practices
- Experience of making a demonstrable difference to homeless/vulnerable people
- Experience of establishing and maintaining effective stakeholder relationships
- Experience of multi-agency working and problem solving
- Ability to work under own initiative and as part of a team
- Experience of information management systems and analysis
- Ability to define, evidence and aggregate positive change

Desirable

- Knowledge of funding systems and budget management
- Ability to manage workload to meet deadlines
- Ability to contribute to service development
- Report writing skills
- Knowledge of IT systems

Part B

The following criteria will be further explored at the interview stage:

- The resilience to lead on this issue and motivate clients, colleagues and partners
- Ability to deal tactfully with opposing views whilst securing corporate outcomes
- Ability to demonstrate strategic thinking
- Communication and interpersonal skills
- Knowledge and understanding of homelessness and social care policies and practices
- Experience of making a demonstrable difference to homeless/vulnerable people
- Experience of establishing and maintaining effective stakeholder relationships
- Experience of multi-agency working and problem solving
- Experience of using information systems and databases to produce reports
- Ability to define, evidence and aggregate positive change
- Commitment to Equal Opportunities
- Flexible approach to work, location, duties and hours

Additional Requirements

Disclosure and Barring Service check – Regulated Activity, Adults

Ability to provide out of hours support as required