**Person Specification**

**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:**   * Ability to 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. * Ability to make decisions at a senior level to ensure children are safeguarded * Apply 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. * Ability to keep a clear head and analyses complex situations late at night and at times when most are asleep. * Ability to prepare accurate written information for handovers that ensure colleagues can respond to on-going needs efficiently and effectively * Ability to identify indicators of risk and resilience and carry out effective risk assessment. * Ability to understand and communicate the role of the company’s services and the level of need/risk that demands a statutory response. | Application Form  Interview |

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| * Excellent verbal and written communication skills, providing the ability to effectively engage with a range of individuals including children, parents and carers, other professionals and colleagues. * Excellent written skills with the ability to produce high quality professional reports which clearly articulate and evidence issues for children and young people. * Ability to present and disseminate information to support learning and development for social care staff and staff from partner agencies. * Ability to effectively chair and manage meetings * Competent use of ICT |  |
| **Knowledge and understanding of:**   * **Social care legislation, with current safeguarding policies and procedures** * **Children Act 1989 and 2014** |  |
| **Ability to:**   * **The 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** * **Effective risk management within children’s’ service settings** * **Manage priorities and work demands displaying initiative and creativity** * **Effectively use a PC to write reports/assessment, record information or input data** * **Be confident on challenging other professionals appropriately** * **Be willing to lead by example and promote excellence at a senior level** * **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.** |  |