

Approved Mental Health Professional

Person Specification

We will use these criteria to assess your suitability for the job.

Essential

1. Recognised Social Work Qualification, e.g. CQSW, CSS, DipSW, Degree in Social Work, or equivalent, with a minimum of at least 2 years post qualifying experience
2. Approved Mental Health Professional status
3. Knowledge and understanding of the Children Acts of 1989 and 2004
4. Knowledge of child care practice, safeguarding and the range of services provided by Children's Social Care Services
5. Knowledge and understanding of the Community Care Act, Mental Health Act, Mental Capacity Act, Safeguarding Adults policies and procedures and social care legislation
6. Able to liaise effectively with other agencies and professionals
7. Able to demonstrate effective assessment, planning and evaluation skills
8. Excellent file management skills with the ability to produce quality documentation for a range of individuals or agencies
9. Time management skills with the ability to prioritise tasks
10. Able to handle problems and difficult situations calmly and sensitively

11. Able to demonstrate effective assessment, planning and evaluation skills including risk-assessment skills
12. Excellent recording, report writing and analytical skills using electronic data information systems and able to interpret data

Desirable

1. Relevant recent training
2. Previous experience in a supervisory role
3. Experience of court work
4. Current driving licence
5. Access to personal transport

Additional Requirements

- Enhanced DBS Disclosure Certificate
- Suitability to work with client group
- Current HCPC Registration
- Flexible approach to work, location, duties and hours – with the ability to work anti-social hours and shift work

Our Values

Do you share our values of **proud**, **fair**, and **ambitious**?