**Person Specification**

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| Assistant Team Manager | Directorate  | Adult Social Care |

Job Title

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|   | Division  | Dudley Disability Service  |

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| 11   |  Salary  |   | Section  | Multi-disciplinary teams  |

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Criteria (Essential) Assessment By

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| **Experience**  |
| 1. Full compliance with all requirements of the Regulatory Body.  |
| 2. Experience of providing services post qualification.  |
| 3. Practical experience in social care services for adults  |
| 4. Demonstrate experience in providing supervision/professional guidance to staff and an ability to model good practice and reflective supervision skills/provide a role model for developing teams of reflective practitioners.  |

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| **Qualifications / Training**  |
| 1. CQSW, DipSW, SW Degree or other qualification recognised by HCPC.  |
| 2. Demonstrate a personal commitment to continuing professional development.  |
| 3. Demonstrate a working knowledge of legislation, government directives and guidance relating to social care services for adults.  |
| 4. Demonstrate an awareness of legal requirements with respect to record keeping and the use and transfer of information.  |
| 5. Maintain awareness of own professional limitations and knowledge gaps.  |
| 6. Where appropriate, demonstrate a critical understanding of specialist areas e.g. learning disabilities, autism; dementia; sensory impairment, etc.  |

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| **Practical Skills**  |
| 1. Model and promote a culture of clear communication within the team.  |

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| 2. Communicate effectively in complex and challenging situations to a wide range of audiences, including public speaking.  |                    | √  | √  |   |
| 3. Support others to apply knowledge to practice.  | √  | √  |   |
| 4. Model effective engagement with a wide range of people and support others to do this, including in situations of hostility and risk.  | √  | √  |   |
| 5. Take responsibility for positive use of workload and risk management tools using data to inform service processes.  | √  | √  |   |
| 6. Evaluate and analyse recording and the use of information systems, using evidence to inform good practice.  | √  | √  |   |
| 7. Advise, model and support others to share information appropriately, providing leadership when dealing with the sensitive exploration of issues of privacy in risky situations.  | √  | √  |   |
| 8. Promote confident and critical application of professional ethics to decision making.  | √  | √  |   |
| 9. Be able to gather, analyse and review complex/ contradictory information quickly and effectively, using it to reach informed decisions.  | √  | √  |   |
| 10. Support and encourage professional decision making in others.  | √  | √  |   |
| 11. Model effective assessment and management of risk in complex situations, ensuring it reflects current best practice.  | √  | √  |   |
| 12. Lead and coordinate s42 enquiries  | √  | √  |   |
| 13. Provide critical reflection, challenge and evidence informed decision making in complex situations.  | √  | √  |   |
| 14. Provide professional social work advice based on clear rationale and advanced professional knowledge and ensure supplementary professional advice is provided by other relevant professionals if necessary.  | √  | √  |   |
| 15. Manage organisational change.  | √  | √  |   |
| 16. Address performance issues as they arise.  | √  | √  |   |
| 17. Contribute to the identification and meeting of staff development needs.  | √  | √  |   |
| 18. Promote positive approaches to diversity and promote peoples’ right to autonomy.  | √  | √  |   |
| 19. Ensure practice is underpinned by policy, procedures, code of conduct, to promote individuals’ rights to determine their own solutions, promoting problem solving skills whilst recognising how and when self-determination might be constrained by law.  | √  | √  |   |

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| **Personal Qualities and Attributes**  |
| 1. Able to inspire and motivate team members to develop and provide high quality services.  |
| 2. Willing to develop skills and knowledge in professional disciplines other than one’s own.  |

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| 3. Demonstrate a high personal commitment to equality and diversity agendas, and working in an inclusive way with professionals from other organisations and people who use services and their carers  |     | √  | √  |   |
| 4. Able to develop strong working relationships and exert positive influence  | √  | √  |   |
| 5. Able to work flexibly and adapt quickly to changing circumstances  | √  | √  |   |

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