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## MENTAL HEALTH AND LEARNING DISABILITIES SERVICE GROUP

### PERSON SPECIFICATION

Job Title: CONSULTANT IN GENERAL ADULT PSYCHIATRY					
Criterion			How it's Tested		
Qualifications	Essential ✓	Desirable ✓	Application ✓	Interview ✓	Presentation ✓
Registered with the GMC	✓		✓		
Licensed to practice	✓		✓	✓	
On Specialist Register with GMC as a specialist in General Adult Psychiatry  or eligible for CCT within 6 months of date of interview and have passed exit exam  or a statement of eligibility for registration issued by PMETB  or a primary medical qualification and recognized specialist qualification from a European Member State which will allow direct entry to the GMC Specialist Register	✓		✓		
Further relevant degree/diploma		✓	✓		
Teaching qualification/Higher qualification in medical education		✓	✓		
Experience					
Evidence of an ability to develop effective working relationships, on an individual and multi-disciplinary basis with all levels of staff (" <b>Working Together</b> ")	✓		✓	✓	
Evidence of working with management and clinical colleagues to improve a service (" <b>Always Improving</b> ")		✓	✓	✓	

Values partnership with other agencies ( <i>"Working Together"</i> )	✓			✓	
Development and commissioning of local mental health services		✓		✓	
Evidence of teaching and training of post/undergraduate clinical staff	✓		✓	✓	
Evidence of initiating, progressing and completing audit	✓		✓	✓	
Experience of research in mental health		✓	✓	✓	
Experience of the requirements of the role of Approved Clinician under the Mental Health Act 1983	✓		✓	✓	
<b>Skills &amp; Abilities</b>					
Effective leadership; ability to take responsibility and demonstrate leadership when appropriate	✓		✓	✓	✓
Understands the importance of effective Team Working with all levels of staff, take time to listen, understand and involve people; receptive to appropriate change ( <i>"Working Together"</i> )	✓			✓	✓
Understands and can apply the principles of Prudent Healthcare ( <i>"Caring for each other"</i> )	✓			✓	✓
Excellent interpersonal skills – ability to communicate effectively (written and verbal) with patients, colleagues, relatives and staff; communicate openly and honestly and explain things clearly ( <i>"Caring for each other"</i> )	✓		✓	✓	✓
Demonstrates learning in Improvement science and methodology, ability and drive to use information and experience to improve the service ( <i>"Always Improving"</i> )		✓		✓	✓
Understands information systems and technology	✓			✓	
Clinical Skills including competence of using the Mental Health Act 1983 and the Mental Capacity Act 2005	✓		✓	✓	
<b>Personal Attributes</b>					
Flexible and adaptable to competing demands with the ability to work effectively under pressure and cope with setbacks	✓		✓		

Ability to undertake on-call	✓			✓	
A commitment to continuous improvement, with a positive attitude, seeks out learning, and continually develops skills and the service ( <b><i>“Always Improving”</i></b> )	✓			✓	
Enthusiasm to take a lead role in clinical development	✓		✓	✓	
Empathy and sensitivity: ability to listen, understand and involve people; see people as individuals	✓		✓		