

WALSALL HEALTHCARE NHS TRUST

PERSON SPECIFICATION

POST: Senior Infection Prevention and Control Practitioner

GRADE: AFC band 7

Job Requirements	How Tested	Weighting
Qualifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st Level Registered nurse/ Registered AHP/ Operating Department Practitioner/ Registered Dental Nurse • Completed post-registration qualification in infection prevention & control • Degree level study • Post registration teaching qualification or evidence of appropriate experience 	<p>A</p> <p>A</p> <p>A</p> <p>A</p>	<p>H</p> <p>H</p> <p>H</p> <p>H</p>
Experience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 years post registration experience • Evidence of experience working in an infection prevention and control team • Evidence of ongoing continuing professional/academic development • Experience of conducting audit and research • Experience across both Primary and Secondary care. • Proven experience in practice improvement related to infection prevention • Experience in line management 	<p>A</p> <p>A</p> <p>A</p> <p>A</p> <p>A</p> <p>I</p> <p>A/I</p>	<p>H</p> <p>H</p> <p>H</p> <p>M</p> <p>M</p> <p>M</p> <p>H</p>

<p>Knowledge and Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written and verbal skills • Presentation skills • Use of PowerPoint • Proven skills in leading a team • Proven experience in teaching groups of healthcare workers • Current knowledge of infection prevention and control legislation, guidance and policy • Current knowledge of health policy and national priorities • Knowledge of Microsoft Office applications • Demonstrable understanding of governance processes including escalating concerns, serious incident reporting and root cause analysis 	<p>A P P I I I I</p>	<p>H M M H H H M</p>
<p>Other</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrates commitment to the pursuit of reducing HCAI on a local and regional level • Committed to personal development • Ability to work autonomously • Assessment and analytical skills • Flexible approach to working in line with service requirements • Leadership skills • Possess current UK driving licence 	<p>I I I I I I I</p>	<p>H H H M H H M</p>

How Tested

- A = Application Form
- I = Interview
- T = Test
- P = Presentation
- O = Other
- R = Reference

Weighting

- H = High
- M = Medium
- L = Low

