## PERSON SPECIFICATION: Senior Dental Officer/Specialist in Special Care

Requirements	E/D	How Tested?	
		Α	I
Knowledge, Training & Experience			
Appropriate graduate qualification or equivalent in	Е	<b>√</b>	
Dentistry, Full registration with the General dental			
Council.			
Experience of working in multi-disciplinary settings	D	<b>√</b>	
GDC registered specialist	D	✓	
Relevant Postgraduate Dental Qualification	Е	<b>√</b>	
Competent clinician	Е	<b>√</b>	
Current knowledge of dental surgery techniques,	Е		✓
procedures, materials and concepts			
Appreciation of the requirements of	Е		✓
confidentiality/consent			
Proven track record of being able to work on own	Е	<b>√</b>	
initiative			
Experience of Special Care Dentistry	E	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>
MOS experience	E		<b>√</b>
Competent in Inhalation Sedation and IV Sedation	D	<b>√</b>	
Experience of treating patients under GA	D		
Technical Skills			
Ability to achieve and maintain professional standards	E	<b>√</b>	
I.T skills	D	<b>√</b>	
Ability to readily understand and analyse information	D	<b>√</b>	
Knowledge of General Dental Services	D	<b>√</b>	
Working knowledge of the Welsh healthcare system	D		<b>√</b>
Working knowledge of the current Welsh NHS	D		<b>√</b>
policies/processes insofar as they relate to the delivery of			
special care dentistry in Wales			
Communication Skills			
Excellent oral and written skills	Е	<b>√</b>	
Empathetic nature towards patients and the desire to	Е		<b>√</b>
help in the development of support staff and colleagues			
Skills, Abilities, Knowledge			
Ability to be methodical with a good attention to detail	Е		✓
Ability to work calmly under pressure	E		<b>√</b>
A full driving licence and ability to travel both within and	D		<b>√</b>
outside Powys as required			
A willingness to undertake further training and personal	Е		✓
development as required			

E – Essential

D – Desirable

A – Assessed from Application

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