

Person Specification

Job Title: Clinical Health Psychologist **Division:** Support Services

Job Requirements		Weighting
QUALIFICATIONS/TRAINING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level of education Professional qualifications Vocational Training Post basic qualifications Training and learning programmes/courses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Doctoral level training in clinical psychology, including specifically models of psychopathology, clinical psychometrics and neuropsychology, two or more distinct psychological therapies and lifespan developmental psychology as accredited by the BPS. 	E
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-qualification training and qualifications in research methodology, staff training and/or other fields of applied psychology. 	D
EXPERIENCE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Length and type of experience Level at which experience gained 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experience of psychological assessment and treatment of clients across the full range of care settings, including outpatient, community, primary care and inpatient settings. 	E
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experience of working with a wide variety of client groups, across the whole life course presenting problems that reflect the full range of clinical severity including maintaining a high degree of professionalism in the face of highly emotive and distressing problems, verbal abuse and the threat of physical abuse. 	E
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experience of working within a physical health setting. 	E
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experience and expertise in developing, facilitating and evaluating patient groups, with awareness of group dynamics. 	E
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experience of working with children and families in a physical healthcare setting. 	D
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experience of the application of clinical psychology in different cultural contexts. 	D

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special requirements such as car driver 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to identify and employ mechanisms of clinical governance as appropriate, to support and maintain clinical practice in the face of regular exposure to highly emotive material and challenging behaviour. • Must have own transport • Experience of working within a multicultural framework. 	
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*** Notes on Completion**

JOB REQUIREMENTS

The job requirements are in effect the person specification, in that they specify the person who could do the job competently.

WEIGHTING

Please indicate for each criteria whether it is **Essential** or **Desirable**.