

Person Specification

Job Title	Advanced Practitioner/Approved Mental Health Professional
Grade	P04
Service/Section	Greenwich Central AMHP Team
Directorate	Health & Adults Services – Community Mental Health

Shortlisting Criteria: Essential criteria assessed via application form should be used to shortlist.

Criteria	Essential/ Desirable
Knowledge	
Social Work England current registration and/or relevant professional registration	Essential
CQSW/DIPSW/BA/MA in Social Work and/or Relevant professional qualification as identified in (The Mental Health (Approved Mental Health Professionals) (Approval) (England) Regulations 2008 & has current Approved Mental Health Professional qualification and status.	Essential
Skills and Abilities	
Detailed knowledge and understanding of the Mental Health Act 1983 (2007) & Guiding Principles, Mental Health Act Code of Practice 2015, Mental Capacity Act 2005 and related legislation, National Policy & Guidance. To undertake the role and responsibilities of an Approved Mental Health Professional, Best Interest Assessor and Social Supervisor.	Essential
Detailed knowledge and understanding of the Care Act 2014, Safeguarding Adults Policy, and Practice. To undertake the role of Care Act Assessor, Safeguarding Adults Manager, Enquiry Officer, Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference Representative (MARAC), Think Family Champion.	Essential
Skills and Abilities to undertake the supervision of staff. Student social workers, newly qualified social workers on the Assessed and Supported Year in Employment, Level 1 Social Workers and AMHP trainees. To conduct mentoring, observations of practice and continuing professional development Appraisals/Reviews as well as an understanding of Performance Management.	Essential
Excellent communication skills verbally and in writing with good ability to use IT systems.	Application Form & Interview
An understanding of health professional's roles and the ability to work in partnership and provide a strength-based person-centered approach and principles.	Application Form & Interview

Experience	
Considerable experience of undertaking the AMHP role within a community mental health team or multidisciplinary setting	Essential
Experience of Leading/managing/supervising professional staff	Essential
Equal Opportunities	
Understanding of and commitment to the Council's equal opportunities policies and ability to put into practice in the context of this post.	Essential
Understanding of and commitment to achieving the Council's staff values and ability to put into practice in the context of this post.	Application Form & Interview