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|  |  **ESSENTIAL** |  |  **DESIRABLE** |  |
| **QUALIFICATIONS** | * Social Work degree; CQSW; DipSW; or approved equivalent
* HCPC Social Work Registration
 |  | * Additional Mental Health Training
* Additional Safeguarding Adults/Child Training
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| **SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE****EXPERIENCE** | * Understanding of mental health procedures within Local Authorities
* Understanding of mental health policies and procedures
* Understanding of adult safeguarding procedures within Local Authorities
* Understanding of Mental Capacity Act framework
* 2 years recent statutory social work experience
* Recent experience of working directly with service users with mental health needs to statutory standards
* Experience of making and recording risk assessments
* Experience of problem solving under time pressure
* Experience of effective partnership work with other agencies
* Experience of prioritising casework
* Understanding of adult safeguarding policy
 |  | * Experience of providing supervision
* Experience of providing training
* Recent experience of working directly with adults with mental health needs to statutory standards
* Experience of working with additional relevant client groups e.g. older people, children, homeless
* Experience of giving social care advice
* Experience of any international social work
* A knowledge of Foreign & Commonwealth Office services, consular support
* Experience of working with the Mental Capacity framework

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