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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 |  |
| **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 |  |