PERSON SPECIFICATION:

Child Bereavement Support Worker

Section	Criteria: Desirable (D) and Essential (E)	Method of Assessment
Education, Formal Training & Qualifications	Degree level qualification or relevant professional qualification (D)	Application Form – certificates required at interview
Relevant Experience and Knowledge	Knowledge and significant experience of working directly with children and adults (E)	Application form/interview
	Knowledge of Child Development (E)	Application form/interview
	Knowledge and experience of working with bereaved children and/or adults (D)	Application form/interview
	A commitment, knowledge and understanding of Equality & Diversity issues and anti-discriminatory practice (E)	Application form/interview
	Knowledge and understanding of child safeguarding practice (E)	Application form/interview
	Be familiar with the use of information technology, including use of online video support tools such as Microsoft Teams (E)	Application form/interview
	Experience or commitment to working collaboratively with statutory and voluntary agencies (E)	Application form/interview
Competencies	Good interpersonal skills (E)	Interview
	Strong team player (E)	Interview
	Ability to work effectively with people at all levels (E)	Interview
	Ability to work effectively with colleagues, volunteers, service users and carers (E)	Interview
	Ability to work on own initiative (E)	Interview
	Excellent communication skills (E)	Interview
	Ability to innovate, and to adapt practice to different working circumstances (E)	Interview
	Ability to collate, interpret and present information (E)	Application form
	Excellent organisation skills (E)	Application form/interview
	An understanding and high regard for health & safety procedures and the ability to enforce clear strong boundaries, to ensure a safe environment is provided for children, volunteers and staff during the course of activities. (E)	Application form/interview
	Ability to take the lead and work effectively and dynamically in large group work situations. (D)	Application form/interview
Other requirements	Ability to drive and provide a vehicle (E)	Application form
	Willingness to work outside normal office hours as required (E)	Application form/Interview