## **Person Specification**

JOB TITLE:	Workforce Development Officer	POST NO:	
SCALE:	8	DEPARTMENT:	Corporate Services
DIVISION:	People & Development	DIRECTOR:	Mandy Pullen
DATE:	March 2023	COMPLETED BY:	

ATTRIBUTES	ESSENTIAL CRITERIA	DESIRABLE CRITERIA
	<ul> <li>Good knowledge of providing workforce development services in house or externally to clients to meet their workforce planning needs.</li> </ul>	
KNOWLEDGE	<ul> <li>Understanding of relevant legislation, national guidelines, and the impact of these on the organisation</li> </ul>	
	Understand benchmarking practices.	
	<ul> <li>Understanding of how projects work, knowledge of project management tools and agile approaches to change</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Ability to generate solutions that are achievable in response to the issues/challenges.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Have the personal qualities and skills to promote open and constructive working relationship with mangers and colleagues.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Have problem-solving skills, ensuring the highest level of accuracy.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Ability to make logical, well-balanced, and reasoned arguments and promote/present ideas and solutions in a focused, constructive, and clear manner.</li> </ul>	
SKILLS & ABILITIES	• Excellent verbal and written communication skills, with the capability to persuade and to deal with challenge positively.	
	<ul> <li>Ability to self-motivate, work on own initiative, plan, organise own workload, and use a wide range of skills and techniques to ensure successful delivery of outcomes through effective use of resources and manage conflicting priorities.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Ability to collect and analyse relevant data and information from internal, regional, and national sources.</li> </ul>	
	• Confident in the use of Microsoft Office with the ability to use the main packages to present and promote and communicate appropriately.	

And EXPERIENCE	<ul> <li>Workforce Development knowledge and experience: Experience of working in a workforce development environment, preferably with a sector which has difficult to fill roles.</li> <li>Understanding of impact of People employment actions</li> </ul>	
QUALIFICATIONS	<ul> <li>Some project management experience.</li> <li>Educated to 'A' Level standard or equivalent.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>CIPD or Learning and Development or similar qualification: Level 3</li> </ul>
PERSONAL CIRCUMSTANCES	• Able to work flexibly to meet the requirements of the post and service, which may sometimes include out of office hours working	
EQUALITY	<ul> <li>Candidates must demonstrate understanding of acceptance and commitment to the principles underlying equal opportunities.</li> <li>Understanding of the equality and diversity issues faced by external and internal providers.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Understanding of the equality agenda and the ability to address discrimination issues</li> </ul>	
CUSTOMER CARE	<ul> <li>Knowledge and understanding of effective customer care</li> </ul>	