**Post Title: HOUSING SOLUTIONS PREVENTION OFFICER**

**Service: Planning, Housing & Environmental Health – Housing Solutions Service**

**Reports to: Senior Housing Solutions Officer**

**Person Specification**

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| **Criteria**  | **AF/I** | **Essential**  | **Desirable**  |
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| **Education**  |  |  |  |
| Good standard of education, minimum 5 GCSEs or equivalent including Maths and English  | AF  | x |  |
| Full driving licence  | AF  | x |  |
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| **Knowledge** |  |  |  |
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| Good knowledge of homelessness legislation and the code of guidance  | AF  | x |  |
| Relevant housing qualification  | AF |  | x |
| Relevant recent training  | AF  |  | x |
| Knowledge of safeguarding | I | x |  |
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| **Experience**  |  |  |  |
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| Experience of working in housing or a related field  | AF/I | x |  |
| Experience of homelessness case work and managing a case load  | I | x |  |
| Experience of working in a local authority or voluntary sector organisation  | AF |  | x |
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| **Skills and abilities**  |  |  |  |
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| Able to meet deadlines  | I | x |  |
| Ability to understand and interpret case law  | AF | x |  |
| Able to work sensitively with vulnerable clients in challenging situations  | I | x |  |
| Excellent communication skills and able to communicate information and ideas clearly  | AF/I  | x |  |
| Ability to work with minimum supervision under own initiative and prioritise workloads  | AF/I  | x |  |
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| **Computer Literacy**  |  |  |  |
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| Familiar with IT systems mainly Huume | AF/I |  | x |
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| **Circumstances**  |  |  |  |
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| Participation in the out of hours rota  | I | x |  |