



PERSON SPECIFICATION

Job Title: Project Support Officer

	Essential	Desirable	Measured By
Qualifications	 Degree, professional registration, or equivalent specialist experience. Evidence of continuing professional development. PRINCE 2 Foundation or equivalent qualification or experience 	Training in Lean/ Improvement Methodologies Relevant financial qualification	Application Form
Experience and Behaviours	 Experience in managing projects and delivering identified benefits. Experience of working in a complex, multidisciplinary organisation. Experience of working closely with a wide range of stakeholders. Presentation: being articulate and skilled in presenting ideas to others. Analytical: able to use and interpret complex information to make robust recommendations for evidence-based practice and decision-making. Prioritisation: able to manage work of self to accommodate competing priorities and meet demands. Motivating: able to motivate self and work autonomously as well as working effectively as part of the team Able to facilitate workshops, meetings and engagement sessions. Ability to work on their own initiative and prioritise their workload accordingly. 	 Experience of using NHS information, benchmarking data and hospital information systems. Recent experience of working in the NHS or Health related environment. Experience of ensuring active patient/customer participation in efficiency initiatives. 	Application form. Interview. References.
Skills & Knowledge	 Excellent written and verbal communication skills. High level of computer-literacy: including creation and use of spread sheets, databases, charts, reports, presentations, and data analysis in formats that will enable informed decision-making, working with a high degree of accuracy. 	 Use of Project management software systems. Knowledge of current NHS performance and service improvement initiatives and targets. 	Application form. Interview. References.

Specific Job Requirements	 □ Ability to work confidently with senior leaders. □ Project management methodologies □ Ability to demonstrate partnership working. □ Ability to analyse, manipulate and present qualitative and quantitative data in a meaningful and persuasive way to a variety of audiences. □ Able to work across multiple sites Responsiveness and positive approach to change. □ Willingness to be flexible and adapt to meeting new demands. □ Ability to accept uncertainty and adapt as necessary to get on with the job. Remain calm and focused under pressure. □ Ability to lead as well as work as part of a team. 	Application form. Interview. References.
Other	Creative thinking. Ability to work in matrix management. Self-starter with strong interpersonal skills. Ability to travel across the health community as required.	Application form. Interview. References.