

Appendix 1: Person Specification – OP Consultant

Abbreviations for when assessed:

application form

Pres: Presentation to AAC panel

Scr: Screening prior to short-listing SL: Short-listing form

AAC: Advisory Appointments Committee

Ref: References

As an Equal Opportunities employer, the Trust welcomes applications from candidates with lived experience of mental health issues.

	ESSENTIAL	WHEN ASSESSED	DESIRABLE	WHEN ASSESSED
QUALIFICATIONS	MBChB or equivalent Full registration with the GMC CCT or within six months of achieving this		Degree, such as MSc or MD. MRCPsych	
ELIGIBILITY	Fully registered with the GMC with a licence to practise at the time of appointment Included on the GMC Specialist Register OR within six months Approved clinician status OR able to achieve within 3 months of appointment Approved under S12 OR able to achieve with 3 months of appointment	Scr Scr Scr Scr	In good standing with GMC with respect to warning and conditions on practice	Scr
TRANSPORT	Holds and will use valid UK driving licence OR provides evidence of proposed alternative	Scr		

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	ESSENTIAL	WHEN ASSESSED	DESIRABLE	WHEN ASSESSED
CLINICAL SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE & EXPERIENCE	<p>Excellent knowledge in specialty</p> <p>Excellent clinical skills using bio-psycho-social perspective and wide medical knowledge</p> <p>Excellent oral and written communication skills in English</p> <p>Able to manage clinical complexity and uncertainty</p> <p>Makes decisions based on evidence and experience including the contribution of others</p> <p>Able to meet duties under MHA and MCA</p>	<p>SL, AAC, Ref</p> <p>SL, AAC, Ref</p> <p>SL, AAC, Ref</p> <p>AAC</p> <p>AAC</p>	<p>Wide range of specialist and sub-specialist experience relevant to post within NHS or comparable service</p>	<p>SL, AAC</p>
ACADEMIC SKILLS & LIFELONG LEARNING	<p>Able to deliver undergraduate or postgraduate teaching and training</p> <p>Ability to work in and lead team</p> <p>Demonstrate commitment to shared leadership & collaborative working to deliver improvement.</p> <p>Participated in continuous professional development</p> <p>Participated in research or service evaluation.</p> <p>Able to use and appraise clinical evidence</p> <p>Has actively participated in clinical audit and quality improvement programmes</p>	<p>SL, Pres, AAC</p> <p>SL, AAC</p> <p>SL, AAC</p> <p>SL, AAC</p> <p>SL, AAC, Pres</p> <p>SL, AAC, Pres</p>	<p>Able to plan and deliver undergraduate and postgraduate teaching and training relevant to this post</p> <p>Reflected on purpose of CPD undertaken</p> <p>Experienced in clinical research and / or service evaluation</p> <p>Evidence of achievement in education, research, audit and service improvement: awards, prizes, presentations and publications</p> <p>Has led clinical audits leading to service change or improved outcomes to patients</p>	<p>SL, AAC</p> <p>SL, AAC</p> <p>SL, AAC</p> <p>SL</p> <p>SL, AAC</p>