PERSON SPECIFICATION- Contact Officer

ATTRIBUTES & CRITERIA	ESSENTIAL/ DESIRABLE	METHOD OF ASSESSMENT
EXPERIENCE		Application Form
Recent work experience in social care or similar field,	Essential	References
involving direct contact with members of the public and hospital environment	lic and	Interview
Experience in working as part of a team liaising with health and social care professionals	Essential	
QUALIFICATIONS & TRAINING		Application Form
GCSE (or equivalent.) English	Essential	Certificates
APTITUDES & ABILITIES		Application Form
Good communication and negotiation skills	Essential	References
Ability to keep efficient written records of work done	Essential	Interview
Ability to organise and prioritise work and meet deadlines	Essential	
Computer literacy in Microsoft Outlook and Word	Essential	
Ability to relate to wide range of people	Essential	
Ability to work co-operatively as part of a team	Essential	
Ability to manage tasks effectively on own initiative	Essential	
KNOWLEDGE		Application Form
Awareness of social, legal, and political context within which social care services are delivered	Essential	Interview
ATTITUDE & MOTIVATION		Application Form
Flexible and adaptable approach to working arrangements	Essential	References
Willing to undertake training	Essential	Interview
 Interest in developing own skills and contributing to development of those of other staff 	Essential	
OTHER FACTORS		Application Form
	Essential	Interview
Enhanced Disclosure & Barring check		Satisfactory DBS check