



Tree House Care

doing the right thing for our children

SUPERVISING LINK WORKER Person Specification

Attributes	Essential	Desirable	How Measured
Qualifications Diploma in Social Work <i>or</i> Certificate of Qualification in Social Work	E		Application Form
Experience Minimum 1 years post-qualifying experience working with children and families in a Social care setting	E		Application Form
Experience of fostering		D	Application Form
Experience of working in assessment	E		Application Form
Knowledge Working knowledge of relevant legislation and guidance including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children Act • Working Together • Every Child Matters • Care Standards Act • Fostering Regs • Framework for Assessment 	E		Interview
Sound working knowledge of Child Protection procedures	E		Interview
Knowledge of complaints and representation processes		D	Interview
Knowledge of roles of other agencies including Social Services, Health and Education		D	Interview
Understanding of Child Development		D	Interview
Skills Able to work in a self-directed manner, demonstrating creativity within the Agency's policies and procedures	E		Interview
Able to form professional and appropriate working relationships	E		Interview
Ability to communicate at a variety of levels including recording and report writing	E		Interview
Able to manage time effectively	E		Interview
Others Prepared to be flexible regarding work hours, including evenings, weekends and out of hours duty rota	E		Interview
Full current driving licence as extensive travel is required	E		Interview
Committed to equal opportunities and valuing diversity within the workplace	E		Interview