**PERSON SPECIFICATION FOR: Science Technician**

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|  | ESSENTIAL | DESIRABLE |
| **QUALIFICATIONS & TRAINING**  |
| GCSE English and Maths, grade A\* - C or equivalent | Y |  |
| NVQ2 in Laboratory and Associated Technical Activities (LATA) Educational or NVQ2 School Support Staff, or other appropriate qualification or experience |  | Y |
| Previous experience of working in an educational environment |  | Y |
| Basic First Aid Training |  | Y |
| **Professional Knowledge and Understanding** |
| Knowledge and experience of school science and current regulations regarding safe working practice |  | Y |
| Existing knowledge and understanding of health and safety regulations |  | Y |
| Knowledge of COSHH and regulations with safe handling and storage of chemicals and equipment |  | Y |
| Familiarity with school science laboratories and equipment |  | Y |
| Commitment to the safeguarding of students  | Y |  |
| **Professional Skills and Attributes** |  |  |
| Good communication  | Y |  |
| Able to work on own initiative and within a team | Y |  |
| Ability to manage resources | Y |  |
| Able to manage own time effectively to meet deadlines | Y |  |
| Basic ICT skills | Y |  |
| Willing to self-improve, learn and develop | Y |  |

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All appointments are subject to satisfactory checks prior to and throughout the duration of employment. All checks are mandatory and must be completed to the satisfaction of the Trust before a conditional offer of employment is confirmed.