

Maternity Cover: Community Attendance Liaison Officer - Person Specification				
ATTRIBUTES	DETAILS	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE	HOW EVIDENCED
KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE	Good general education	✓		A
	Further or higher education		✓	A
	Experience of working with young people	✓		A/I
	Experience of working in a school environment		✓	A/I
	Experience of working to overcome barriers to attendance		✓	A/I
INTER- PERSONAL SKILLS	Excellent level communication skills	✓		A/I
	<ul> <li>Ability to work with different groups e.g. pupils, parents, colleagues, to negotiate approaches and outcomes</li> </ul>	~		A/I
	Flexibility	✓		A/I
	Ability to work as a member of a team	✓		A/I
	Patience and tact	✓		A/I
	Resilience and a relentless pursuit of high aspirations for all young people	✓		A/I
SKILLS AND ATTRIBUTES	Commitment to young people and their development	✓		A/I
	An understanding of the issues young people face and an ability to empathise with them	✓		A/I
	Ability to prioritise	✓		A/I
	Ability to deal with conflicting demands	✓		A/I
	Ability to maintain trust and confidentiality	✓		A/I
	Ability to work under pressure	✓		A/I
	Ability to work independently using initiative	✓		A/I
	Good organisational skills	✓		A/I
	Good working knowledge of computer programmes such as SIMS/Excel/Word	✓		A/I
ADDITIONAL FACTORS	Be willing to undertake appropriate training and development	✓		I
	Be proactive in own professional development	✓		1