

MEDICAL OFFICER PERSON SPECIFICATION FORM

Personal Attributes required (on the basis of the job description)	Essential (E) or Desirable (D)	To be identified by: (eg application form, interview, reference etc)
Qualifications Qualifications to at least GCSE or equivalent including Maths and English	E	App Form
Relevant NVQ3 or equivalent qualification or 3 years' full time experience in relevant post	E	
Specialist qualification, e.g. RGN or RN	D	
Holder of First Aid at Work (FAW) Certificate	E	
Knowledge and Experience Experience of working in a school medical / First Aid setting	E	App Form/Int/Ref
A comprehensive and up to date knowledge of child health and medical issues	Е	
Experience of communicating effectively at all levels	D	
Experience of working with pupils of the relevant age	D	
Experience of working in another service to young people	D	
Experience of working constructively in a team	E	
Experience of prioritising tasks and acting on own initiative	E	
Skills and Competencies Ability to administer a range of First Aid, emergency and medical tasks and functions	E	App Form/Int/Ref

Ability to maintain accurate and confidential student medical records, ensuring data is entered in a timely, concise and appropriate manner	E	
Effective use of appropriate ICT and systems to support record keeping (Office, Word, Excel, SIMS)	E	
Ability to work accurately and efficiently and to prioritise tasks within a busy environment	E	
Professional and able to work within defined standards and procedures, with good organisational skills and ability to use initiative	Е	
Excellent communication skills and ability to liaise effectively with multi-disciplinary teams and external agencies	Е	
A calming nature and the ability to reassure others, with excellent assessment and diagnostic skills	D	
Ability to work independently and have the initiative to refer on	D	
Ability to work with appropriate discretion and trustworthiness	D	
Experience of self-evaluating your own learning needs and seeking relevant opportunities for training	D	
Ability to promote and safeguard the welfare of children	D	
Other High degree of common sense, self-motivation and flexibility	E	Int/Ref
Caring and supportive with a genuine interest in working with young people	E	
Commitment to develop new skills and undertake in-service development	E	