

WALSALL HEALTHCARE NHS TRUST

PERSON SPECIFICATION

POST: Senior Infection Prevention and Control Practitioner

GRADE: AFC band 7

Job Requirements	How Tested	Weighting
Qualifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st Level Registered nurse/ Registered AHP/ Operating Department Practitioner/ Registered Dental Nurse Completed post-registration qualification in infection prevention & control Degree level study Post registration teaching qualification or evidence of appropriate experience 	A A A A	H H H H
Experience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 years post registration experience Evidence of experience working in an infection prevention and control team Evidence of ongoing continuing professional/academic development Experience of conducting audit and research Experience across both Primary and Secondary care. Proven experience in practice improvement related to infection prevention Experience in line management 	A A A A A I A/I	H H H M M M H

Knowledge and Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written and verbal skills • Presentation skills • Use of PowerPoint • Proven skills in leading a team • Proven experience in teaching groups of healthcare workers • Current knowledge of infection prevention and control legislation, guidance and policy • Current knowledge of health policy and national priorities • Knowledge of Microsoft Office applications • Demonstrable understanding of governance processes including escalating concerns, serious incident reporting and root cause analysis 	A P P I I I I	H M M H H H M
Other <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrates commitment to the pursuit of reducing HCAI on a local and regional level • Committed to personal development • Ability to work autonomously • Assessment and analytical skills • Flexible approach to working in line with service requirements • Leadership skills • Possess current UK driving licence 	I I I I I I I	H H H M H H M

How Tested

A = Application Form

I = Interview

T = Test

P = Presentation

O = Other

R = Reference

Weighting

H = High

M = Medium

L = Low