

ABERDEEN CITY COUNCIL

JOB PROFILE

1 Job Details	
Job Title:	Depute Principal Educational Psychologist
Job Profile No:	AR14/0725
Directorate:	Education, Culture and Sport
Service:	Educational Psychology Service
Grade:	Management SNCT Point 2 – Fixed point
Version Date:	February 2014

2 Job Purpose
<p>To support the Principal Educational Psychologist, as a member of the Educational Psychology Service Management Team and as a Line Manager for a team of Educational Psychologists. Provide consultation, advice, assessment, intervention, training and research relating to psychological and educational needs, arising from additional support for learning needs in education. The tasks will be in accordance with legislation, authority policy and procedures and in keeping with Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) code of conduct for Registered Educational Psychologists.</p>

3 Reporting Relationships
<p>Principal Educational Psychologist</p> <p>↓</p> <p>Depute Principal Educational Psychologist</p> <p>↓</p> <p>Senior Educational Psychologist / Educational Psychologist</p>

4 Outcomes
<p>The post holder will be expected to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide support as a member of the Educational Psychology Service (EPS) Management Team,. • Provide leadership, professional support and direction to a team of Educational Psychologists including, effective supervision, staff review and training. • To ensure delivery of high quality psychological services and development of quality assurance systems. • Deliver direct services within the current legislative framework, for children, young people and parents, as is expected of an Educational Psychologist • To contribute to the planning and policy development within Aberdeen City Council EPS; Education, Culture and Sport; other council services and partners as deemed appropriate. • To implement relevant Aberdeen City Council policy.

5 Knowledge
<p>The post holder needs to have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Honours Psychology degree 2:1 or 1st class • Post graduate professional qualification in Educational Psychology

- Registration with Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC).
- Evidence of post qualification, continuing professional development undertaken.

6 Job specific skills and competencies

The post holder is expected to demonstrate:

- Leadership and management skills
- Competence in professional practice areas of consultation, assessment, intervention, training and research.

7 Organisational Behaviours

The post holder is expected to display the following behaviours:

- The post holder will work within the authority's framework demonstrating competence in the key organisational behaviours of communication, customer focus, professionalism and respect.

8 Requirements of the Job

The post holder needs to hold as a minimum:

- Honours degree in Psychology at least 2.1.
- Post graduate degree in Educational Psychology for professional practice
- HCPC Registration.

The post holder will be expected to:

- Adhere to the Council's Policies and Procedures and relevant Legislation.
- Able to work with a range of stakeholders, internal and external to the Council.
- Able to travel to carry out professional duties within Aberdeen City and in other parts of the country as required.
- Be flexible to work in different locations within Aberdeen City to carry out professional functions including consultation, assessment, intervention, training and research.

9 Development

The post holder must have undertaken or be committed to undertaking the following within a specified period:

- Data Protection Essentials – OIL Module (or equivalent).
- Protecting Children - OIL Module (or equivalent).
- For Your Eyes Only - OIL Module (for PC users only).