# CITY OF BRADFORD METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COUNCIL JOB PROFILE

DEPARTMENT: Children's Services	SERVICE GROUP: 0-25 Specialist Teaching & Support Service
POST TITLE: Service Manager Social, Communication, Interaction & Learning (SCIL) Team	REPORTS TO: Strategic Manager, Specialist Teaching & Support Service
GRADE: Soulbury 18+21 + 3 SPAs	SAP POSITION NUMBER :

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#### **Key Purpose of Post:**

- To lead on the delivery of a highly effective & valued SEND Specialist Teaching & Support Service (SCIL) for children and young people aged 0-25 years with SEND and their families across the district.
- To ensure thorough and robust monitoring, evaluation and quality assurance and performance management, so that the team and service as a whole are delivering on improving the key outcomes and key priorities in the service development plan for children and young people with SEND.
- To ensure that members of the team are deployed efficiently, deliver high quality front-line services to schools, pupils and students, are well trained and up-to-date with research and development, effective teaching and support strategies and interventions in their area of need.

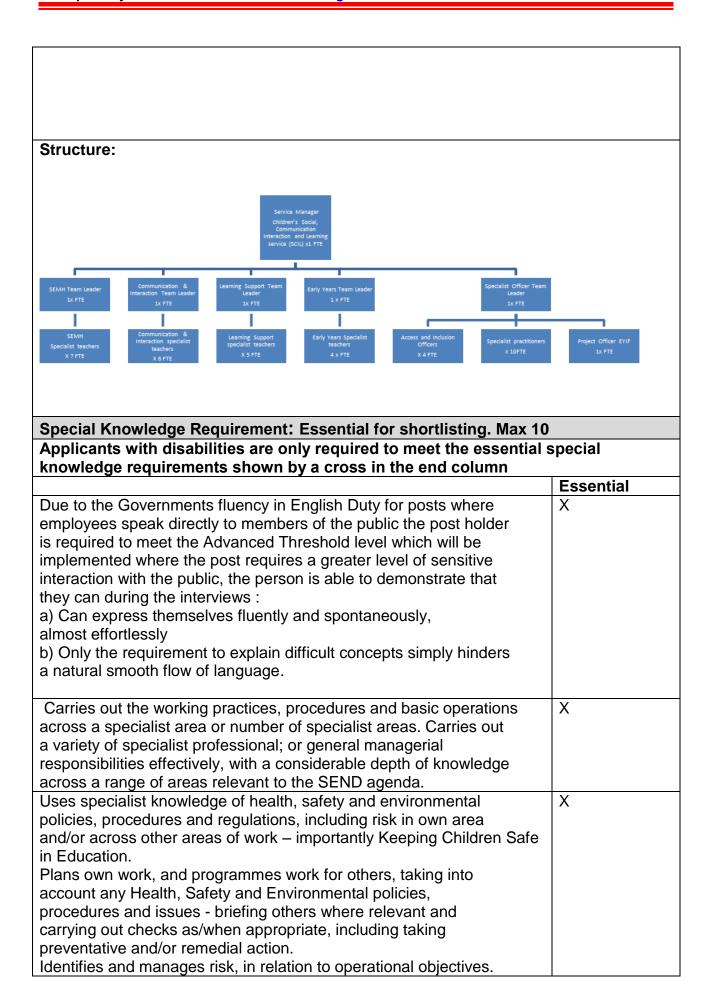
#### **Main Responsibilities of Post:**

- To provide a strategic lead, deploy and co-ordinate the work of the SCIL team in the service efficiently and effectively for maximum impact.
- Be responsible alongside the service management team for the performance management
  - and appraisal of staff and monitoring the performance and quality of the service against
  - key priorities and outcomes framework. Take a leadership role in developing and reporting a
  - service outcome framework in line with the service development plan.
- To ensure that the safety of children and young people is paramount and to implement the policies, procedures in line with the Bradford Safeguarding Children Board and Keeping Children Safe in Education promoting the safety, welfare of children and young people and work with other council

colleagues to identify any 'missing' children

and young people.

- To ensure effective performance of the service, through the detailed and rigorous use of a range of data and information on outcomes for children and young people, and financial performance of the service, including benchmarking locally, regionally and nationally and produce evaluative reports for the Local Authority and other stakeholders, key partners as required, including updating the relevant sections of the relevant sections of the Local Area SEF.
- Develop, implement and embed Service policies, procedures and systems complying with council policies, procedures, guidelines and codes of practice.
- To take a strategic lead in developing and using effective evidenced based programmes. strategies and interventions, and build skills and capacity within and across provisions and schools that use the service in
- order to meet the needs of the children and young people with SEND.
- Embed a culture of integrated and reflective practice and continuous improvement across the whole staff team and service, linked to a clear service training plan and the priorities and purpose of the service.
- Work with the Business Support Manager to ensure effective financial planning and forward planning and budget control for the Service and that the service is able to generate sufficient traded income to continue to provide a specialist teaching and support service.
- Provide strategic leadership to ensure the Service has a comprehensive overview of the impact and effectiveness of the service and uses this information proactively to market the service, regularly gaining service user views, including the voice of children and voung people, parents, families and schools.
- Take a lead in the marketing, communications for the service and the evaluation by
  - users of the service and use this to regularly review service priorities and outcomes.
- To undertake all duties commensurate to the nature and level of the post at initial place of work or at any other venue.



Uses a range of specialist ICT systems across own work area and or	X
across other areas of work, including CAPITA or future Children's	
Services systems. Understands the requirements surrounding data	
protection and information security and the relevant transfer of data	
through internal and external mechanisms.	
Oversees or contributes to the management of a budget , keeping	X
costs within agreed levels for own section/team	
Uses, interprets, analyses, communicates complex numerical	Χ
information.	

## Relevant experience requirement: Will be used in shortlisting

The applicant is required to provide evidence of having previously spoken fluently to members of the public in order to meet the Advanced threshold level outlined under Special Knowledge above.

A minimum of 5 years' experience of leading and managing the delivery of SEND specialist services for children and young people with SEND within education.

Relevant extensive experience of planning, monitoring and evaluating delivery of SEND education services for children and young people.

Leadership experience of managing people, undertaking performance management and appraisal and directly evaluating the quality of practice, provision and services for children and young people with SEND.

Recent experience of analysing, effectively using and reporting on a wide range of data and information relating to children and young people and young people with SEND in order to improve outcomes.

Extensive experience of working in and with schools to provide high quality specialist SEND services.

Some budget management (financial reporting experience)

#### Relevant professional qualifications requirement: Essential for shortlisting

#### Essential

- Educated to degree level
- A qualified teacher(QTS)

#### Desirable

 Evidence of further study/professional accreditation in the field of Special Needs and Disabilities.

#### Core Employee competencies at manager level to be used at the interview stage.

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and organising, self effectiveness and any requirements to quality check work.

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## Management Competencies: to be used at the interview stage.

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#### **Working Conditions:**

Must be able to perform all duties and tasks with reasonable adjustment, where appropriate, in accordance with the Equality Act 2010 in relation to Disability Provisions. Must be able to work within the requirements of the Council's Mobile and Flexible

#### **Special Conditions:**

Working policy.

No contra-indications in personal background or criminal record indicating unsuitability to work with children/young people/vulnerable clients/finance. Enhanced DBS check required.

The post holder is required to have a useable car available at all times or as advised by the line manager. The post is designated Casual Class 1 Car User status for the better performance of the duties for which the HMRC rate is payable.

Compiled by: LD Date: Apl 2018 Reviewed by: LD	Grade Assessment Date:	Post Grade:
Date: March 2020		

# CITY OF BRADFORD METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COUNCIL JOB PROFILE

DEPARTMENT: Children's Services	SERVICE GROUP: Education and Learning
POST TITLE: Service Manager Resourced Provisions	REPORTS TO: Strategic Manager STASS
GRADE: Soulbury 18-21 + 3 SPAs	SAP POSITION NUMBER: 50190094

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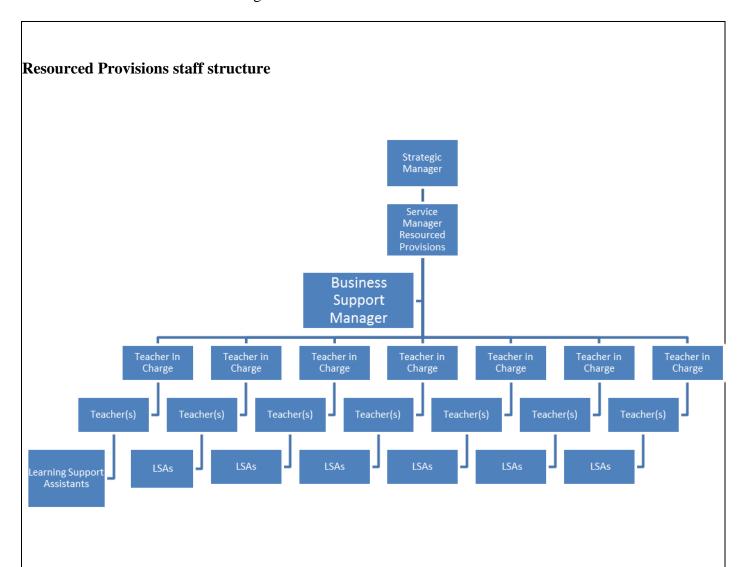
#### **Key Purpose of Post:**

- To provide leadership for, and overall management of the SEND Communication & Interaction (including Autism) and SEMH resourced provisions in both the primary and secondary phases to develop the quality of provision, teaching and learning and support for pupils within the provisions in order to improve their outcomes, including effective budget and financial management and the effective use of resources.
- To work closely with the SEND assessment services in the management of consultations and referrals to the provisions and, as part of the wider SEND teaching support and outreach services and leadership team, to provide flexibility and capacity in the teaching, support and outreach services to schools across the district.
- Facilitate and co-ordinate partnerships with a range of professionals, agencies, organisations, parents and carers and schools – their Headteachers and Governing bodies and across Education, Health and Social Care and the Voluntary sector to establish effective communication, co-production and engagement to extend, develop and enhance the work of the provisions to meet need and improve outcomes.

# Main Responsibilities of Post:

- In partnership with the Strategic Manager and other service managers develop a Resourced Provisions service plan which identifies Key Performance indicators, priorities and targets and measurable outcomes and regularly report on these.
- •Overall responsibility for implementing monitoring and evaluation, quality assurance systems and processes for the Resourced Provisions
- •Accountable for reporting quality, effectiveness and outcomes of all resourced provisions and identifying areas of improvement; working with LA senior leadership and that in schools to ensure provisions are of the highest quality and meeting needs.
- •Liaise with other managers and the legal team to annually review and update Service Level Agreements to ensure they remain fit for purpose and appropriate.
- Regularly review the appropriateness and effectiveness of placements and planning for transitions;
   liaise and work with the SEND assessment teams and other senior leaders on consultations and referrals and placements and with Strategic Manager (Intelligence & Sufficiency) and her team for sufficiency of places and building works relating to any Resourced Provisions.
- •Keep up-to-date with current research, best practice in SEND, communication & interaction (including autism), SEMH teaching and learning and provision to ensure the practice in the Resourced Provisions is current, highly effective and meets needs.
- •Ensure there is effective and regular communication and engagement with parents, families and children and young people including the statutory processes for example, Annual Reviews and use this information and other data and information to feed into a clear cycle of improvement.
- Working with HR, and liaising with other managers and the Business Support Manager and School Funding team to recruit staff in line with the budget and funding rates per pupil and implement an induction process for new staff.

- •Have overall responsibility for staff deployment and cover across the provisions and staff management including appraisal and performance management and line management of Teachers In Charge.
- •Work closely with the service managers in other specialist teaching and support services including the Sensory needs services and HI and VI provisions (and collaborate with school led resourced provisions) to share good practice.
- •Be responsible for staff training to meet service needs, drawing on current research, best practice and effective work across the region and nationally, including planning the use of statutory training days.
- •Support the Strategic Manager to be accountable for all aspects of the service budget and Administration, meeting with LA Finance Officers and the Business Support Manager to Monitor the Resourced Provisions services financial position on a regular basis.
- •Produce information about the service for a wide range of audiences including the Local Offer, Head teachers and schools, Education & Learning Leadership and where necessary Elected members and ensure this is regularly updated and provide feedback for the Local Offer.
- •Facilitate and co-ordinate partnership working with schools and other agencies, services, Teams and organisations to ensure the needs of children and families are met and outcomes are improved.
- •Representing and promoting the service at local, regional and national meetings when needed, and networking across the region to continuously review and improve provisions.
- •Deputise for the Strategic Manager if required and be an integral part of the STASS services senior management team to facilitate flexible working across teams and build capacity, for example, outreach teaching and support.



# Special Knowledge Requirement: Essential for shortlisting. Max 10

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	<b>Essential</b>
Due to the Governments Fluency in English Duty for posts where	
employees speak directly to members of the public the post holder is	
required to meet the Advanced Threshold level which will be	x
implemented where the post requires a greater level of sensitive	
interaction with the public– where the person is able to demonstrate	
that they can during the interview:	
a) Can express themselves fluently and spontaneously, almost	
effortlessly	
b) Only the requirement to explain difficult concepts simply hinders a	
natural smooth flow of language	
Carries out the working practices, procedures and basic operations	
across SEND education particularly relating to the primary needs of	x
Communication & Interaction (including autism) and SEMH across either or both the	
Primary/Secondary phases.	
Uses knowledge, safety and environmental policies, procedures and	

regulations, including risk in own area and/or other areas of Education	
and SEND, Education Safeguarding, risk assessments and Health and	
Safety (including relevant legislation) such as KCSIE, PREVENT, FGM etc.	
Uses a range of specialist ICT systems across own work area – use of	х
Microsoft packages and some knowledge of SIMS/Capita	
Oversees the management of the resourced provisions budget – particularly staffing	х
and resources, keeping costs within agreed levels of own service and reports regularly	
to Strategic Manager on Budget monitoring.	
Oversees the use of, interprets, analyses, and communicates complex	
numerical information – i.e. assessment outcomes, progress,	X
achievement, educational attainment - outcomes and results, including	
attendance, and progress towards outcomes e.g. in EHCPs	
Demonstrate effective management of a range of staff, including,	
recruitment, induction, coaching & mentoring, line management and Performance	x
Management processes and their professional	
development and CPD.	
Able to demonstrate a thorough knowledge of Communication & Interaction (including	
Autism) and Social and Emotional and Mental Health needs and their impact on a	x
child's development and needs and the educational provision and teaching and	
learning strategies; evidence based interventions and strategies - to explain and	
communicate this effectively to a range of colleagues and professionals, parents and	
carers.	
Maintain an up-to-date knowledge of developments in SEND, Communication &	
Interaction (including Autism) and SEMH education and research in order to lead	
teaching and support staff and the provisions and facilitate good communication with	X
families, on the most effective strategies to optimise individual children's learning	
experiences and outcomes.	
Able to promote effective strategic partnership and good practice in the	
resourced provisions schools, work closely with their leadership teams	X
to promote co-ordinated effective support and joint strategies	
to meet the needs of the pupils in the resourced provisions.	

#### Relevant experience requirement: Essential for shortlisting

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At least 5 years teaching experience of children and young people of statutory school age with SEND and particularly the areas of need of Communication & Interaction (including Autism) and SEMH

Substantial experience of Education Safeguarding either as DSL or Deputy DSL or alternatively attended recent DSL training

Experience of partnership working with other organisations, agencies, staff, parents/carers/families to improve outcomes for CYP with SEND.

A minimum of three years **senior** leadership and management experience in Education Must be able to travel across the district to resourced provisions

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**Essential: Educated to degree level and QTS** 

Desirable: Further qualification in SEND and/or leadership and management

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# Special Conditions: This post will require an enhanced DBS Compiled by: LD Reviewed by LD Date: March 2020 Special Conditions: Post Grade: Soulbury 18-21 + 3 SPAs