



## Association of the Directors of Public Health (ADPH) hosted by UK Health Forum

## **Person Specification**

Job title: Policy Manager

**Department:** ADPH

|                              | Essential Criteria  | Desirable Criteria                                    |
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| Education<br>Qualifications  | Degree or equivalent  | Masters in Public Health or equivalent experience     |
| Experience                   | Project management  | Local authority or health background                  |
|                              | Public Health   | National level working                                |
|                              | Development of policy   |   |
|                              | Working across sectors and professions  |   |
| Skills/Ability/<br>Knowledge | Knowledge of Public Health policies and priorities                                      | Knowledge of current health and place issues          |
|                              | Public Health competencies  | Knowledge of local authority and health organisations |
|                              | Political awareness   |   |
|                              | Excellent organisational and prioritisation skills                                      |   |
|                              | Excellent written and oral communication skills   |   |
|                              | Excellent IT skills   |   |
| Qualities/                   | Enthusiastic and pro-active   |   |
| Attributes                   | Flexible in approach  |   |
|                              | Ability to deliver successfully to deadlines  |   |
|                              | Able to work independently and co-<br>operatively in a team or partnership<br>situation |   |
|                              | Self-disciplined and self-reliant   |   |
|                              | Robust and confident  |   |
|                              | Credible at all levels and across sectors and agencies                                  |   |
| Other requirements           | Willing to be flexible with hours and occasional off site work                          |   |

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