

Person Specification

Job Title: Service Director – Learning

Location: Sessions House, Maidstone

Responsible to: Managing Director: Children, Families and Education

Knowledge and Experience

Qualifications: Degree or other relevant professional qualification.

Qualification in teaching or related discipline.

Experience: Substantial experience at executive level in local government and/or large complex organisation.

A successful track record, background of consistent achievement and strong reputation in this area of work.

Demonstrable success as a team player, and in building relationships with parents, carers and communities.

Skills & Abilities

Political Awareness: Ability to establish good relationships with councillors senior colleagues, Headteachers and other key stakeholders.

Creative Leadership: Ability to provide strategic leadership for innovation in a highly devolved service.

Credibility: Personal and professional credibility, including financial literacy, which commands confidence.

Communication: Highly developed oral, written and presentation skills, and good negotiating/influencing skills.

Motivation: High level of energy, drive and resilience and a focus on outcomes for children and young people.