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*Please address the criteria listed below to outline your experience and suitability for the position you are applying for, and attach this with your application along with your Resume and Cover Letter.*

* Strong communication and written skills and the capacity to negotiate and communicate with a range of professionals and individuals.
* Demonstrated ability to flexibly manage competing priorities and stressful situations, monitoring own stress levels and practising and promoting self-care strategies.
* A sound knowledge of the Children, Youth and Families Act 2005.
* A thorough understanding of the theoretical frameworks that underpin Berry Street’s approach to out of home care, in particular child development, attachment, grief and loss and trauma.
* Demonstrated ability to work effectively under supervision and within a collaborative team to meet accountability requirements.
* Demonstrated commitment to working collaboratively and the capacity to negotiate and liaise with staff, carers and volunteers, DHHS, and other agencies or services.
* An understanding of the complexity of the service system and the issues involved in providing services to statutory clients.