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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 & highly developed analytical and sophisticated report writing skills.
* Demonstrated ability to flexibly manage competing priorities and stressful situations, monitoring own stress levels and practising and promoting self-care strategies.
* Knowledge of the key theoretical frameworks which underpin Berry Streets approach to out of home care.
* Well-developed assessment skills congruent with the theories of attachment and trauma.
* Well-developed knowledge of the stages of child development, as well as a sophisticated understanding of life stages.
* Strong understanding of the issues for children coming into care and their families and of the statutory Child Protection system.
* Demonstrated ability to manage a complex and dynamic case load of clients who have been seriously affected by trauma and who display challenging behaviour.
* Demonstrated ability to advocate for client needs, influencing decisions in client’s best interests as well as a care team approach.