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

* 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.