

SUPPORT ASSISTANT

PERSON SPECIFICATION

CRITERIA	ESSENTIAL/ DESIRABLE	HOW TO BE MEASURED
QUALIFICATIONS		
Good standard of general education to	D	Application/Certificate
GCSE or equivalent		
NVQ level 2 in Health and Social Care or	D	Application/Certificate
equivalent		
KNOWLEDGE & EXPERIENCE		
Experience of working with vulnerable	E	Application/Interview
children		
SKILLS & ATTRIBUTES		
Awareness of Health & Safety regulations	E	Application/Certificate
A team player with ability to work	D	Interview
effectively with diverse groups		
Effective communication skills, written	D	Interview
and verbal		
Effective interpersonal skills – able to	D	Interview
engage effectively with a range of		
audiences		
Understanding and awareness of the		Interview
needs of children with a range of physical	E	
and medical needs		
Good IT skills including Microsoft Office	D	Interview
Skills		
Willingness to undergo training for	E	Application/Assessment
pertinent physical and medical		
procedures		