

Carers Together

PERSON SPECIFICATION: Senior Practitioner: Working Carers

ATTRIBUTES	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE	HOW IDENTIFIED
Education/ Qualifications	1. Good general education to A level standard or demonstrable equivalent	1. A recognised qualification eg Health, Social Care, Housing	1. Application form 2. Evidence brought to Interview
Experience/ Knowledge	1. Knowledge and experience of working in a similar role 2. Experience of dealing with sensitive issues and of providing information and support to vulnerable people 3. An understanding of the issues affecting carers 4. Knowledge and understanding of safeguarding vulnerable adults 5. Remote Working in outreach settings	1. Experience of working in or with the Voluntary and Community Sector 2. Knowledge of resources and services, including, but not exclusively health and social care. 3. An understanding of relevant legislation (including the Care Act 2014) 4. Experience of planning and delivering presentations and training to professionals and service users	1. Application form 2. Interview 3. References
Skills and abilities	1. Ability to listen effectively and build relationships. 2. Assessment and support planning. 3. Demonstrable IT competence including Word, spreadsheet applications and use of databases 4. Organising and prioritising, working on own initiative and meeting deadlines. 5. Excellent written and verbal communication skills. 6. Sound problem solving skills 7. Working in a multi-agency setting		1. Application form 2. Interview 3. References
General	1. Willingness to undertake appropriate training 2. Commitment to working in partnership with others		1. Application form 2. Interview 3. References 4. DBS check

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