

PERSON SPECIFICATION

Carer Engagement Adviser (Young Adult Carers)

Essential	Evidenced by:
Qualifications to A level or above (equivalents acceptable)	Application Form
Experience in a social work, health, youth work, advice work or other relevant profession	App Form / Interview
Ability to provide a sensitive and professional support service to vulnerable adults and young people	App Form / Interview
IT competent in Microsoft packages	App Form / Interview
Ability to travel across the area independently by car	Interview
Confidence to work as a lone worker in a community setting	App Form / Interview
Ability to work independently and in a small team demonstrating flexibility and adaptability	App Form / Interview
Ability to work occasional evenings and weekends	App Form / Interview
A professional but friendly personal and telephone manner	Interview
Willingness to undertake any relevant training	App Form / Interview
Strong organisational skills	App Form / Interview
Desirable	Evidenced by:
Qualification in social work/social care, youth work or health field	Application Form
Qualification in basic listening skills or similar	Application Form
Experience and knowledge of giving advice on benefits or an understanding of the benefits system	Application Form
Experience of inputting data to a database	Application Form
Experience of using and developing outcome measurement tools	App Form / Interview

Knowledge of carers issues and awareness of legislation affecting carers and young carers	App Form / Interview
Knowledge of local services available to carers and their families	App form
Familiarity with safeguarding issues and policy in North Yorkshire	App form/interview
Experience of working in the community, e.g. making home visits and lone working	App form/interview
Confidence to design and deliver training	App form/interview
Experience in developing and supporting groups and activity sessions	App form/interview
Experience in conducting assessments with a client in a health or social care setting	App form
Experience in professional case note keeping	App form

Please note that all essential and desirable elements for this role will be assessed with your application to assist with short listing and at interview. You should complete your application bearing this in mind.

It is important to give us as much information as possible about your skill set using the person specification as a guide.

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