

**Person Specification  
Support Worker**

	<b>Essential</b>	<b>Desirable</b>
Experience of providing a (care and) support service to vulnerable people (voluntary experience also qualifies)	✓	
Understanding of the service user group and relevant statutory authorities	✓	
Knowledge of health & safety issues relating to (care and) support of vulnerable people	✓	
Experience of producing (Care and/or) Support Plans and Risk Assessments		✓
Experience of supporting the development of life skills and daily routines of vulnerable people	✓	
Ability to prioritise workload and manage time effectively	✓	
Knowledge and understanding of relevant legislation		✓
Ability to communicate clearly (verbally and in writing)	✓	
Ability to undertake moving and handling tasks	✓	
Ability to work flexibly to meet service user needs and service requirements	✓	
Relevant training in related subject area, or a willingness to undertake training	✓	
Full UK driving licence and access to a vehicle including insurance for business purposes		✓
Experience of working with the service user group	✓	
Understanding of the principles of person-centred planning		✓
Experience of networking with relevant stakeholders		✓