

## **Person Specification**

Job Title: Positive Behaviour Support Manager

## Date: September 2020

Qualities	<b>Essential</b> Those qualities which are essential to perform the job.	<b>Desirable</b> Those qualities which allow the job to be performed to the optimum level.
Work Experience Previous experience required to do the job.	<ul> <li>Have significant experience in directly supporting people with learning disabilities and/or autism who have complex needs.</li> <li>Confident and knowledgeable in taking a lead role in supporting people and guiding others through difficult situations.</li> <li>Experience of producing and implementing PBS plans.</li> <li>Experience of working collaboratively with external professionals with regard to best practice in PBS</li> <li>Experience of working within a PBS role.</li> </ul>	Experience of supporting others to produce and implementing PBS plans. Significant experience of working within a PBS role. Experience of managing a team
Education/Qualifications e.g. academic or professional qualifications.	A relevant qualification in PBS eg Diploma Evidence of ongoing training with respect to Applied Behaviour Analysis, Positive Behaviour Support, learning disabilities, and Autism spectrum conditions.	Masters level qualification in Applied Behaviour Analysis or Positive Behaviour Support. Hold a current PROACT SCIP ® UK Instructor qualification
Skills and Abilities	<ul> <li>Be an ambassador for the people we support, teams and the organisation at professional meetings.</li> <li>Strong understanding of the values and ethos of positive behaviour support, person centred approaches and thinking, and Active Support.</li> <li>Demonstrate hands on support to a high standard when working directly with people we support.</li> <li>Demonstrate a high level of observational skills and evaluation of support outcomes and incidents.</li> </ul>	



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Personal qualities	<ul> <li>Ability to use experience to work alongside others in modelling good practice and support.</li> <li>Ability to work in both flexible and adaptable ways</li> <li>Ability to remain calm, focused and supportive at all times but particularly during crisis.</li> <li>Demonstrate commitment to improving the lives of people we support and in achieving great outcomes.</li> <li>Ability to challenge in a constructive and professional way to improve practice and outcomes for people we support.</li> </ul>	