



Person Specification

Job Title: Day Care Assistant

Reports to: Day Care Manager

Experience

Essential

1. Providing support for vulnerable older people / people affected by dementia

Desirable

1. Working or volunteering within a charity or voluntary and community sector organisation
2. Organising activities for vulnerable older people / people affected by dementia

Knowledge, Training and Qualifications

Essential

1. Understanding of safeguarding of vulnerable adults

Desirable

1. Knowledge and understanding of dementia and best practice in supporting people affected by dementia
2. Undertaking risk assessments
3. NQV Level 2 in Health and Social Care or equivalent professional qualification

Skills

Essential

1. Excellent listening and communication skills

Desirable

1. Ability to assess needs, identify priorities and review and develop practice
2. Ability to build positive relationships with service users and families

Personal Qualities

Essential

1. Empathy for people experiencing dementia and their family carers
2. A positive, non-judgemental and solution-focused attitude
3. Able to work as part of a team
4. Proactive and able to use initiative
5. Able to work flexibly and capable of managing a range of diverse tasks.
6. Able to maintain professional boundaries