

Person Specification

Post Title
Macmillan Social Worker



Criteria	Essential	Desirable
Education	Recognised qualification in social work	
Experience	Experience of working with grief and loss Experience of assessing clients Experience of providing psychological and emotional support to meet pre and post bereavement needs. Experience of working with children & young people Experience of multi-professional working	Experience in training/teaching
Knowledge Skill	Understand the role of volunteers Ability to work effectively with other professionals Effective team worker Excellent communication skills Excellent interpersonal skills Good organisational skills	Experience of facilitating groups Knowledge of current palliative care policy & practice
Attributes	Tact and diplomacy in dealing with a variety of situations Self aware and able to deal with & identify own stress Flexible in attitude to work, and undertaking of role Good collaborative working skills Understanding of and commitment to equality of opportunity and diversity procedures	
Special requirements of the post	Independently mobile with the ability to travel between the Hospice & the local community.	IT literate