

## PERSON SPECIFICATION

### Art & Creative Craft Tutor

1. At least 1 years' experience in supporting people with mental health difficulties, learning disabilities or those with challenging behaviour to express and communicate through art and crafts in a variety of different mediums including artworks and different techniques, kiln work, woodwork, jewellery and card making.
2. Skilled Art & Creative Craft Therapy Worker, with a level 2 or higher qualification in art, creative crafts or health and social care.
3. Experience of working with people with a wide range of mental health related difficulties, physical disabilities or learning disabilities or, have empathy for others and have the ability to relate to people who display a variety of needs.
4. The ability to generate and develop ideas, ability to network, good communication skills (written, verbal and visual), technical ability and self-belief and confidence
5. Experience of lesson planning, facilitating group work and with working with people on an individual basis to personally develop their therapy objectives in a fun and creative atmosphere
6. Experience of report writing, producing statistical reports, risk assessing and personal development outcome planning and arranging Art exhibitions
7. Skilled in offering art demonstrations to enhance service user skills and techniques
8. Experience of establishing and maintaining effective relationships with a variety of service users and professionals
9. You must be able to demonstrate good communication skills, have a caring and encouraging attitude and be enthusiastic, creative and imaginative.
10. Awareness of own skills and limitations and the ability to refer to other professionals
11. Willingness to work in new and innovative ways
12. Demonstrable IT, report-writing and record-keeping skills with basic level qualification to show understanding of Word, Excel and other programmes.
13. Ability to prioritise and organise own workload
14. Awareness of multi-cultural, historical, technological links to creative expression
15. Full, clean driving licence and use of vehicle
16. Willingness to work in Darlington and co-ordinate outings to enhance knowledge and experience of people with mental health related difficulties
17. Committed to non-discriminatory and non-judgemental practices.