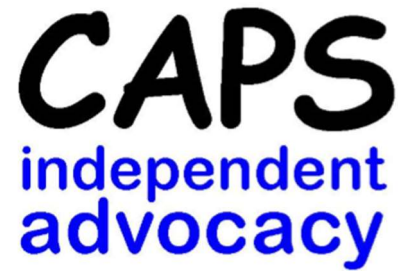


**Experience Led Lothian wide Projects –
Collective Advocacy Worker**

Person Specification



Essential

- Have knowledge of Borderline Personality Disorder and Psychosis and understand how they affect people's lives;
- Have an understanding of Collective Advocacy and the SIAA Principles and Standards of Independent Advocacy;
- Have experience of producing written reports and preparing and delivering verbal reports and presentations, adapting style and language to suit the audience;
- Have an understanding about working in a trauma informed way and the ability to create trusting relationships with group members:
- Have experience of facilitating groups in a non-directive and non-judgemental way so people with different experiences within the group can contribute equally and in the way that suits them best;
- Have experience of working independently and completing tasks to agreed timescales – being self-motivated and able to use initiative appropriately;
- Know how to plan, structure, deliver and evaluate training.
- Experience of reflecting on own practice and gathering feedback from the group and colleagues to ensure best possible work performance;
- IT skills: ability to use Microsoft Office computer packages, including Word, Powerpoint and Outlook; experience of facilitating meetings using video conferencing; experience of using social media and online survey tools;
- Have experience of working flexibly within a small team.