**Person specification for Support Worker**

  **ESSENTIAL** **DESIRABLE**

**1 years’ experience in a care setting or**

 **providing care for someone X**

**Understanding of the National Care Standards X**

**Ability to undertake compulsory induction training programme X**

**Ability to work as part of a team and work collaboratively with service users and other professionals X**

**Able to be proactive and flexible to suit the centres needs X**

**Able to demonstrate enthusiasm, empathy and compassion X**

**Basic understanding of respecting rights, dignity,**

**privacy, equality & diversity X**

**Maintain a happy and positive disposition X**

**Satisfactory Disclosure and Barring services clearance X**

**Basic IT skills X**

**NVQ level 2 in Health & Social Care or be willing to work towards X**

**Experience with organising group activities X**

**Experience in writing care plans X**

**Knowledge and understanding of Health & Safety issues X**

**Knowledge of writing Risk Assessments X**