

Main Conditions of Service

Head Of Communications, National Office

Hours of Work:	35hours per week (some unsocial hours may be required, but very rarely)											
Extra hours	Overtime is not paid. Qualifying and authorised work is taken as time off in lieu (TOIL)											
Salary and Grade	SiMS Level 6. £29,950 to £30,689 per annum (Pro-rata for part-time). Salary placement usually starts at the Foundation point of the scale unless individuals have previous SiMS experience. Salary increase to next increment in the Level expected to be reached within 1 year. Salary is paid monthly on or before the 25 th of the month.											
Tenure	Open ended contract											
Probation	This role is subject to a 6 months’ probation period.											
Holidays	Full-time staff are entitled to 37 days (259 hours) leave, inclusive of Public and Bank holidays per year April to March. Part time staff’s leave entitlement is calculated on a pro rata basis. Long service with the charity is recognised in granting 1 additional day after 5 years’ service and a further day after 10 years’ service.											
Pension	Eligible jobholders are automatically enrolled in the pension scheme in line with current legislation. <table><tr><td>Employer pays</td><td>Employee pay</td><td>Government adds tax relief</td><td>Total contribution</td></tr><tr><td>4.0% of full pay</td><td>3.2% of full pay</td><td>0.8% of full pay</td><td>8.0% of full pay</td></tr></table>				Employer pays	Employee pay	Government adds tax relief	Total contribution	4.0% of full pay	3.2% of full pay	0.8% of full pay	8.0% of full pay
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Sick Leave Entitlement	In calculating the amount of sick pay due, account is taken of all day’s sickness during the previous 12 months. Paid sick leave varies with the length of service as follows: <table><tr><td>Between 0 month and 6 months</td><td>Entitled to Statutory Sick Pay only (SSP is not paid for the first 3 days of absence)</td></tr><tr><td>Between 6 months and 2 years</td><td>Entitled to 2 weeks full pay 2 weeks half pay SSP only afterward, until entitlement runs out</td></tr><tr><td>Between 2 years and 5 years</td><td>Entitled to 4 weeks full pay 4 weeks half pay SSP only afterward, until entitlement runs out</td></tr><tr><td>Over 5 years</td><td>Entitled to 8 weeks full pay 8 weeks half pay SSP only afterward, until entitlement runs out</td></tr></table>				Between 0 month and 6 months	Entitled to Statutory Sick Pay only (SSP is not paid for the first 3 days of absence)	Between 6 months and 2 years	Entitled to 2 weeks full pay 2 weeks half pay SSP only afterward, until entitlement runs out	Between 2 years and 5 years	Entitled to 4 weeks full pay 4 weeks half pay SSP only afterward, until entitlement runs out	Over 5 years	Entitled to 8 weeks full pay 8 weeks half pay SSP only afterward, until entitlement runs out
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Place of Work	The base for this position is Support in Mind Scotland, 6, Newington Business Centre, Dalkeith Rd, Edinburgh EH16 5GA											
Pre-employment checks	Employment is subject to satisfactory pre-employment checks including; criminal records, Identity and employment history checks, verification of qualifications & professional registrations.											