

Specialist support for Huntington's disease families

SENIOR HUNTINGTON'S DISEASE SPECIALIST – PERSON SPECIFICATION

Qualifications

Essential Registered Nurse or Allied Health Professional qualified to degree level. **Desirable** Specialist practitioner Management experience

Essential skills and attributes required for this role:

PROFESSIONAL

Clinical and interpersonal •	Highly skilled in carrying out complex specialist interpersonal assessment and interpretation followed by appropriate action. Experience in managing hostile or antagonistic behaviour. Ability to communicate sensitive, complex and at times contentious information.
Client care •	Taking the lead and responsibility for delivery of service in local area. Expertise and knowledge as an accomplished practitioner. Ability to support those who assess, develop and implement programmes of care with an inter/ multidisciplinary approach.
Planning and organising •	Delivery of activities/programmes and all areas of local service provision.
Financial management •	Management of inventories, payments and budgetary control as agreed by the direct line manager.
Education and training •	Facilitation of learning for small and large groups, with a good understanding of how adults learn. Delivery of this service to paid and non-paid trainers. Inputting to provision of resources for service users.
Reporting	Including carrying out audits, as necessary.

Staff/student supervision

Knowledge of data protection and confidentiality

IT skills

PERSONAL

Team work/relationship building

Planning and organising

Analytical thinking

Resilience

Influence and persuasion

Developing others

- Supervising and supporting colleagues and students as agreed with direct line manager.
- Understanding and applying the principles of data protection and confidentiality across all areas of work.
- IT proficient, including Microsoft Office, PowerPoint and other relevant software programmes.
- Building and maintaining relationships and working cooperatively and collaboratively.
- Thinking ahead to establish an efficient and appropriate course of action for self and others, taking into account all relevant issues.
- Ability to critically evaluate information which can often be complex, with a good understanding of motives and behaviours.
- Maximising personal effectiveness by managing emotions when under pressure or facing complex situations, and demonstrating an approach that is characterised by commitment, motivation and energy.
- Confidence in presenting sound and reasoned perspectives.
- Interest in recognising and nurturing others to maximise potential.