

CARE SUPPORT WORKER SPECIFICATION

CARER	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
Qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Literate / numerate • Neat / legible handwriting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any other relevant qualifications • NVQ 1, 2, 3.
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An understanding of the needs of elderly people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Previous experience in Community Care, Learning and Physical Disabilities or both.
Special aptitudes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good report writing. • Good listener / observer • A caring attitude for the client group 	
Attitude	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calm under pressure • Flexible • Good time keeper • Willing to be helpful 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cheerful • Sense of humour • Enthusiasm • Good appearance
Physical	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Able to carry out the job effectively 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A good health record • Able to do some housework
Others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CRB Check • Work permit (if required) 	