

Rehabilitation Officer/ Sensory Assessor

Job Type: Part-time, 18.5 hours p/week

Salary: £26,265 pro rata per annum

Job Description

The Wilberforce Trust is now hiring for a Rehabilitation Officer/ Sensory Assessor. This position will be based in York at the Trust's Head Quarters. The role will be to provide, along with the other members of our sensory team, sensory assessments, specialist training, advice and information for people with sight and hearing impairments, aimed at enabling people with a sensory impairment to live safely and independently.

Main Duties

- To carry out specialist assessments and registration via our Sensory and Rehabilitation Contracts.
- To deliver specialist training, equipment, advice and information to clients entering our services.
- To maintain detailed, accurate and up to date records as appropriate.
- Alongside other members of our Sensory Team, to liaise and work with national and voluntary agencies that provide services for people with a sensory impairment and other relevant bodies, national and local.
- As a part of our Sensory Team, to help deliver services through our Outreach/Mobile services
- To support other services and activities delivered by the team, including our Connect café, Low Vision Clinic and training.

Person Specification

Please see the table below for details of the person specification.

Task	Essential	Desirable	Evidence
<u>Qualifications</u>			
Hold a relevant qualification in rehabilitation work with visually impaired people (certificate/diploma)	Yes		Application form and production of original certificate/diploma at interview
<u>Experience</u>			
Two year's post qualification experience		Yes	Interview/application form/references
Experience of working with a variety of client groups e.g. hearing impaired, dual sensory loss, adults/children/learning disability.		Yes	Interview/application form/references
Familiarity with alternative communication systems e.g. braille, deaf/blind fingerspelling, BSL		Yes	Interview/application form/references
Experience working in a social services or charitable setting		Yes	Interview/application form/references
<u>Skills</u>			
Have excellent communication skills, oral and written	Yes		Interview/application form
Ability to work well individually and as part of a team	Yes		Interview/application form

Able to gain and use up to date knowledge of the visual/hearing impairment field including the use of specialist equipment	Yes		Interview/application form
Be able to prioritise work load and be flexible in approach	Yes		Interview/application form
Be able to deal with stressful situations	Yes		Interview/application form
Have ability to manage time effectively to meet deadlines	Yes		Interview/application form
Have IT skills i.e. word processing/ use of email	Yes		Application form
Be able to work alongside employees of the Trust and other outside agencies in a confident and professional manner	Yes		Interview/application form
<u>Other Attributes</u>			
Be prepared to travel into the community with our outreach service.	Yes		Interview/application form
Be able to meet the Trust's requirements in terms of satisfactory Criminal Records Bureau and Protection of Vulnerable Adults checks	Yes		Disclosure application