SÓLÁS ASD RESPITE WORKER- PERSONNEL SPECIFICATION

Qualifications:

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|  | Essential | Desirable |
| A suitable qualification for working with children special needs | √ |  |
| Paediatric First Aid Training Completed within the past 3 years. |  | √ |
| Makaton Training |  | √ |

Experience:

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|  | Essential | Desirable |
| At least 2 years’ experience in the last 5 years of working directly with children with Autism Spectrum Disorder | √ |  |
| Experience of working with children with challenging behaviours  |  |  |
| Experience of working with families |  | √ |
| Experience of working as part of a team | √ |  |
| Experience of lone working |  | √ |

Knowledge:

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|  | Essential | Desirable |
| Knowledge of ASD and various interventions  | √ |  |

Skills:

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|  | Essential | Desirable |
| The ability to Communicate Effectively, both orally and in writing. Excellent listening skills | √√ |  |
| Good personal Organisation, time management and ICT skills | √ |  |
| Ability to work under own initiative as well as take instruction from senior management | √ |  |
| Motivated and capable of taking initiative A positive attitude to work and a willingness to learn  | √√ |  |