

Person Specification

Category	Indicator	Assessed At
Qualifications and Education	 Good general standards of education. Minimum of 5 GCSE, including Maths & English grade C and above or equivalent. (E) Willingness to undertake any training deemed necessary for the post. (E) 	Application/Interview
Previous Experience	 Experience of working in a health or social care environment (E) Experience of working with distressed people (D) Experience of counselling – Samaritans etc, courses, qualification (D) 	Application/Interview
Skills/Knowledge/ Ability	 Basic understanding of human genetics, inheritance patterns and genetic illness (E) Good knowledge of computers, including MS Office, Excel and Outlook (E) Ability to enter data correctly and accurately and maintain computer and paper records systems (E) 	Application/Interview
Personal Attributes	 Able to demonstrate excellent communication skill both written and oral (E) Excellent telephone manner (E) Good interpersonal skills (E) Adaptable and flexible with a willingness to adapt to change (E) Initiative and ability to prioritise own workload (E) Ability to work within a multidisciplinary team (E) 	Application/Interview