

PERSON SPECIFICATION

**OUR VISION: 'TO BE THE LEADING HEALTH AND WELLBEING SERVICE IN
THE PROVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH AND COMMUNITY CARE'**

JOB TITLE: Occupational Therapy Assistant

Description	Essential	Desirable	Assessment
Education/ Qualifications	English/ Maths GCSE 4 (C) or equivalent 5 GCSEs Between 9-4 (A* - C) or equivalent	Relevant healthcare experience Experience of working with others Awareness of the range of settings in which an occupational therapist works	AF Int
Knowledge	Ability to accurately observe basic function and ability	Experience of supporting people with ADL Awareness of different mental health conditions	AF/Int
Skills/Experience	The use of activities as a therapeutic medium Ability to break activities down into simple steps High level of written and verbal communication skills Effective use of IT	Basic Risk Assessment Group facilitation	Int Int AF/Int AF/Int
Personal Qualities	Interest in working in the field of Occupational Therapy to enable people within their recovery.		Int

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Additional Qualities	Shares the Trust's Beliefs and models this in their attitude and behaviour		AF/Int

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