## Residential Care Worker Person Specification

Factors	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications / skills / knowledge and / or ability:-		
<ul> <li>Have experience of working with young people with special needs</li> </ul>		•
<ul> <li>Ability to use email and other forms of electronic communication</li> </ul>	•	
<ul> <li>Good communication and listening skills</li> </ul>	•	
<ul> <li>Have the ability to work as a member of a team to help provide a happy, stimulating environment</li> </ul>	•	
<ul> <li>Able to organise and prioritise work</li> </ul>	•	
<ul> <li>Working under pressure and meeting tight deadlines</li> </ul>	•	
<ul> <li>Confident and self motivated</li> </ul>	•	
<ul> <li>Compassionate nature</li> </ul>	•	
<ul><li>Good interpersonal skills</li></ul>	•	
<ul><li>Attention to detail</li></ul>	•	
<ul> <li>Maintain a positive and flexible attitude</li> </ul>	•	
<ul> <li>Able to work on own initiative</li> </ul>	•	
Personal qualities:-		
<ul><li>Empathy with the needs of all young people</li></ul>	•	
<ul> <li>Enthusiastic, positive, conscientious, flexible</li> </ul>	•	
<ul><li>Team player</li></ul>	•	
<ul> <li>Tidy and organised worker with an awareness of health and safety issues in the working environment</li> </ul>	•	
<ul> <li>Have a commitment to continuous professional development</li> </ul>	•	
<ul> <li>Fully committed to equal opportunity for all</li> </ul>	•	